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- land to sons, Peter, Simon & Salomon
 - after death, all to be sold & divided equal; between 5 sons and 1 daughter named above
 - signed with "his mark"
 - Executors: son David & David Z. MAURER
 - Witnesses: William SCHWEINHART & H. F. HEINTZELMANN
- G-66 - KIEFER, Catharina - Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, Aug. 21, 1844, probated, Oct. 4, 1847.
- to be buried at ARTZ's (St. Paul's - Sacramento) schoolhouse church with a tombstone
 - 4 sisters and brothers, \$1.00 each, namely: Barbara, Abraham, Daniel and Johannes
 - remainder of money yearly to ARTZ's school; the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to the schoolmaster & to the preacher (yearly) - to pay to ring the school & church bell. The Trustees of ARTZ's schoolhouse shall inform the people this will be perpetual.
 - signed with "her mark"
 - Executors: Benjamin HEIM, after him, David ARTZ, after him Simon ARTZ
 - Witnesses: Philip DIEDRICH and Georg HEIM
- E-72 - DELL, Margaret - widow of John, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, May 9, 1843, probated Nov. 9, 1847. (also widow of John MASSER)
- 6 c/o Ferdinand, John, Jacob, Margaret, w/o Charles RINARD; Sarah, dec'd, w/o Philip SCHANKWEILER, dec'd; Polly, dec'd, w/o Jacob KLOCK.
 - signed with "her mark"
 - Executors: son, Jacob & son-in-law, Charles (Carl) REINARD
 - Witnesses: Georg BOYER & Carl REINER
- G-94 - FETTEROLF, Peter - Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Jan. 14, 1848, probated, Nov. 13, 1848.
- to wife, Maria, lists personal items
 - to Catharine, d/o dec'd son Daniel to stay with wife until 18 years; shall have equal share
 - to sell remaining and divide equally among: Elisabeth, w/o Jesias GEIST, Maria Magdalena, w/o John ZIMMERMAN, Samuel, Hannah, w/o Daniel ZIMMERMAN, J. Peter, John, George, Lidia, w/o Michael LUCAS, Joseph, Rachel, w/o Joseph DUNKELBERGER, Susanna, w/o Elias EONN (?)
 - Executor: Peter R. KLOCK
 - Witnesses: George MOYER & H. F. HEINTZELMAN
- E-112 - WIEST, Daniel, Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, Dec. 31, 1849, probated, Jan. 20, 1850
1. to son, Georg F. - store & tavern with farm belonging to it, counting 40 A., & 50 A. of the YOUNDT's tract at the east end with improvements + \$2,000. The \$2,000 to be refunded when son John H. becomes 21 yr., for which he receives \$1,000.00. The other \$1,000.00 to my son Philip A. when he becomes 21 yr.
 2. lower part of new end of his house lately built & 1 room upstairs to wife, Rebecca & small children for her lifetime, son Georg F. to support her.
 3. to son Edward F. (Edmon?) \$500.00
 4. the rest of 7 c/o (not named)
- Executors: son, Georg F. and nephew, Daniel M.
 - Witnesses: Jacob ARTZ and Emanuel ERTMAN
- G-113 - STINE, John, Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, Sept. 29, 1849, probated, Feb. 11, 1850.
- wife, Catharine, son, Daniel to care for her & lists necessities
 - after her death, Daniel to have place where he now lives, 200 A. next to David SCHADE, Nicholas ADAM, Fredrick SCHWALM, Jacob

- STEIN, John BAUER (BARR?), also (2) horses, wagon, plow, harrow and (2) sets horse harness;
- He shall pay yearly to his sisters as follows, 1 year after he becomes 21 years, pay to
 - Elisabeth, w/Simon ARTZ - \$100.00 until each have \$500.00, continue until \$1500.00 paid then he shall have the place for himself
 - Caroline
 - Caroline - shall have her inheritance the same time as the others
 - after his death, auction rest and divide equal among rest of children (not named)
 - Executors: son, John & son-in-law, Benjamin BOYER
 - Witnesses: Friederich KOPPENHOFFER & Valentin SAVIDGE
- G-122 - SCHROB, John, Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, June 5, 1849, probated, Jan. 27, 1851.
- the prop. where Henry UPDEGRAVE now lives & my house to my wf.
 - Andrew - to have my smallest wagon
 - John - to have all the rest of the farm equipment anytime he wants it
 - John to take care of wf. Elisabeth
 - Executor: John HAND
 - Witnesses: Henry UPDEGRAVE & Valentine SAVIDGE
- G-125 - REED, Philip, Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, (n.r.), probated, Apr. 17, 1851.
- to son Georg - plantation whereon Georg lives now - to pay \$800.00 (every year \$66.66 until \$800.00 paid) + 3 bu. wheat + 100 # hog meat - shall give $\frac{1}{2}$ if he defaults
 - to son Philip - plantation whereon his father now lives, \$100/yr. for \$3000.00
 - after death to pay \$50.00 & each succeeding yrs. to: Catharine, w/Adam DOBSON, Margaret, w/Samuel STAHLMAN, Maria, w/Jacob STAHLMAN, Elisabeth, w/Michael HARRY, Lidia, w/Michael BRESSLER, Sarah, w/Joseph ARTZ
 - repeats how Georg is to pay his share
 - those who received their share in my lifetime as recorded in my book, were: Barbara, w/David SCHUCKER
 - Executors: sons, Georg & Philip
 - Witnesses: Daniel FIDLER & Philip OSMAN
- E-143 - SHERMAN, Simon, Barry Twp., written, Dec. 11, 1851, probated, Feb. 6, 1852.
- \$50.00 each to sons, Jacob, Simon, Georg, Daniel
 - \$50.00 each to daughters, Catharina, Lidia, Polly, Elisabeth, Hanna, Susanna
 - signed Simon "SCHERMAN"
 - Executor: youngest son, Abraham
 - Witnesses: David SCHUCKER & David STUTZMAN
- E-149 - KEHLER, George Sr., Eldred Twp., written, July 18, 1850, probated, Mar. 1, 1852.
- wife - Lena
 - sons to receive share of 3 A. land in name of David HORNBERGER & Philip ALSPACH
 - rest 8 equal shares to: Maria, w/Samuel RESSLER, Lidia, w/John KUDER (in DeKalb Co., Ill - 1853), Magdalena, w/Philip HERSCH (Nashville, Tenn - 1853), Henry, Christina, w/Jonathan BROSIUS, dec'd & c/o, Sara, w/Sidne HEITSMAN, Georg
 - Executors: sons, William, Daniel, Henry & Georg
 - Witnesses: Philip ALSPACH & H. F. HEINTZELMAN
- E-154 - HOFFA, Elisabeth, (wid. of Abraham), Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, May 16, 1850, probated, June 21, 1852.
- c/o Philip's heirs, Elisabeth heirs, Jacob, Catharine, w/Daniel

- Executor; John BRAUN (BROWN)
 - Witnesses: Solomon ERDMAN & Isaac H. KNORR
- G-296 - OSMAN, Joseph, Hegins Twp., written, Jul. 16, 1857, probated, Jan. 4, 1858.
- to wf. Maria, called Polly - house & lot bought from Franklin HUNTSINGER, after her death, to the dau. of wid. Susanna HIETER of dec'd Jacob HIETER. The daughters name is Cathy or Agatha.
 - after his death \$100.00 to Caroline, w/Franklin HUNTSINGER
 - Executors: Dr. Jacob SCHOPE (TSCHOPP?) of Hegins Twp.
 - Witnesses: J. G. & Elisabeth RENN
- E-324 - ERDMAN, Georg, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Jun. 25, 1856, probated, Aug. 28, 1858.
- wf. not mentioned
 - to son, Nathan - \$1.00; dau. Mary Knorr - \$1.00
 - to sell everything and divide equal among heirs: dau., Lidia KEHRES, dau. Christina KEHRES, dau. Rachel SMITH, son, Daniel, dau., Rebecca BRAUN, dau. Christina REBOCK, son, Georg S., son, Solomon, son, Elias, dau. Harriet ERDMAN, son, William
 - Executors: son, George S. & John SMITH
 - Witnesses: Isaac H. KNORR & John W. TOBIAS
- E-373 - ERDMAN, Solomon, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Sept. 14, 1859, probated, Dec. 2, 1859.
- wf. Elisabeth
 - c/o; Mary, Lidia, Daniel, Elisabeth
 - Executor: Georg W. ERDMAN
 - Witnesses: Henry KLINE & Isaac H. KNORR
- G-374 - REINERT, Elisabeth, Eldred Twp., written, June 23, 1859, probated, Dec. 7, 1859.
- youngest d/o (not named) to have \$50.00
 - remainder divided equal 3 shares (c/o not named)
 - signed with her "mark"
 - Executor: Georg REINERT
 - Witnesses: Joseph WETZEL & Magdalena (her mark) KROH
- G-408 - WOLFGANG, Jacob, Eldred Twp., written, Nov. 17, 1857, probated on Oct. 5, 1860.
- to wf. Rebecca - 3 beds, 2 cows, 2 sheep, room, clothing chest, clock, cabinet in the room, drop leaf table
 - dau. Catharine has her share in land
 - son Jacob has his share in land, but sold it to my son Samuel
 - son Samuel to keep & follow the agreement made, Apr. 1, 1853
 - Executors: son Samuel & son-in-law, Daniel HEBLER
 - Witnesses: Heinrich WETZEL & Benjamin MATTERN
 - Jacob signed with "his mark" - Jakob Wolfgang
- E-421 - FEATHEROLE, Peter, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Feb. 23, 1861, probated, Apr. 5, 1861.
- all to wf. Sarah, until youngest child 21 yr., then c/o (not named) to share
 - signed with "his mark"
 - Executor: (2) sons, Peter & Harrison
 - Witnesses: Georg BOYER & Elias DANIEL
- E-430 - HUNTSINGER, Georg (farmer), Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, Jan. 9, 1855, Probated, July 20, 1861.
- wf. (not named) to live in 1 of (2) houses.
 - 118 A. farm to be rented & proceeds to wf. After her death, to be sold
 - all heirs (not named) except son Georg J. (\$50.00 less) shall have equal shares
 - Executors: son Reuben B. & David STUTZMAN
 - Witnesses: Val. SAVIDGE & Samuel HIETER

- G-432 - CARL, Peter, Lower Mahantongo Twp., written, Jun 29, 1861, probated, Jul. 22, 1861.
- son William to take care of wf. (not named)
 - all land 20+ A. to son William; adjoins John SCHROPE, Daniel BUFFINGTON, Philip DIETRICH, Lidia ZERBE, Jacob STANG, William WILLIAMSON, Nathaniel WILLIAMSON, & Daniel BOHNER
 - Executor: son, William
 - Witnesses, Simon ARTZ & William SCHWALM
- E-437 - TOBIAS, John W., Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Apr. 25, 1861, probated, Sept. 30, 1861.
- to wf. Sarah, all real estate & prop. until youngest child reach 21 yr. Then sell & divide equal to all my c/o (not named)
 - Executors: Jacob W. TOBIAS & son, Josias M.
 - Witnesses: Henry HOFFA & Isaac H. KNORR
- G-450 - BENSINGER, Rosina, Eldred Twp., written (n.r.), probated, Feb. 25, 1862.
- sons, Daniel & Isaac HAAS, shall continue to pay their 1/3 interest in their land to her, but after her death, they shall keep it.
 - (2) sons to take care of her, & after death to bury in Christian name
 - names of articles that will be sold at auction after my death & such money as collected, to pay my debts; the rest to be shared
 - the money which I loaned son David, for which he has a note paid to me as needed, but if not needed by me, the 1/2 to be given to daughter Lydia PAUL or to her children shortly after my death
 - Executors: both sons, Daniel & Isaac
 - Witnesses: Isaac H. HAAS & Rosina BENSINGERN
- (7) Misc. Wills in W.B. #2 - needed as reference for the preceding
- E-5 - KLAUSER, Philip, Branch Twp., written Apr. 5, 1851, probated, May 2, 1844.
- wf. Anna Elisabeth
 - saw mill, 84 A., 2 p. to sons; John, Jacob, William & Philip A.
 - rest divided dau. Clora KALUSER, Elisabeth, w/Mathias ALSPACH; son-in-law, Jacob BIDDLE (?); Catharine, w/Jonathan STRAUB; Diamia, w/Joel YOUNDT
 - Executors: sons, John & Jacob
 - Witnesses: M. WEAVER & Samuel HARMON
- G-106 - LEFFLER, John, Pine Grove Twp., written Dec. 7, 1841, probated, Sept. 11, 1849
- E-115 - YOST, William, Boro Pottsville, written, Oct. 19, 1849, probated, Feb. 20, 1850.
- dau. Mane, w/Peter CARL - see W.B. #2, p. 432
- G-117 - HARTER, Jacob, Porter Twp., written, Mar. 7, 1850, probated, Mar. 12, 1850.
- wf. (not named, but living), after death 1/3 to c/o James DERR, Porter Twp
 - \$500.00 to Geo. BETZ of Pottsville Boro, rem. to heirs of James DERR
 - signed: Jacob HARTER
 - Executors: (n.r.)
 - Witnesses: Daniel KLOPP, John BETZ & Jacob REED
- E-173 - RUPP, (ROOP), Henry (a miller), Lykens Twp., written, Aug. 4, 1850, probated, Mar. 27, 1854 (Lykens Twp. is Dauphin Co.)
- wf. Sophia
 - Executor: Fredrick COLEMAN
 - Witnesses: David GERHART & John SCHWALM

- Hanna, w/Jesaias GRIST, 7. Joseph B., 8. Rebecca, w/Elias KLINGER
- Executors: sons, Jacob B. & Georg B.
 - Witnesses: Simon & Henry H. HEBLER
- G-320 - MILLER, Henry, Hubley Twp., written, Feb. 23, 1867, probated, Sept. 13, 1867.
- Executor to pay off land for which he has no deed and get deed
 - to wf. Hanna, 1/3; 2/3 to (2) children (not named)
 - if necessary, Executor to sell 2 parcels of 10 A. apiece of woodland on the east side of the above mentioned tract
 - if necessary, wf. can sell land if she thinks she can get better
 - Executor: brother, Jonas MILLER
 - Witnesses: Samuel C. MILLER & Jos. HUNTSINGER
- G-337 - WOLFGANG, John, Eldred Twp., written, Jan. 10, 1868, probated, Jan. 27, 1868.
- all to wf. Sara
 - remainder to c/o (not named)
 - Executor: Joel DANIEL
 - Witnesses: Joseph HERB & Daniel HEBLER
 - signed with "sein mark"
- E-352 - DIETRICH, John, Hegins Twp., written, Oct. 18, 1865, probated, (date unknown)
- wf. Magdalena to have pers. prop. + \$500.00
 - to son Levi has deed for my place of 106 A.; to pay \$50.00/yr. to; George; John; Catharine, w/Henry HOLLENBACH; Lidia, w/Joseph FORD (?); Susanna only or c/o, w/Abraham KUNTZ; Elisabeth SCHREIBER
 - Executor: John DIETRICH Jr.
 - Witnesses: Joel KOPPENHEFFER & Geo. F. WUEST
- E-384 - HEPLER, Benjamin, Eldred Twp., written, Feb. 1, 1869, probated, Feb. 22, 1869.
- son Benneville to care for dau. Elisabeth; other c/o (not named)
 - signed with his "mark"
 - Executors: son Samuel & Daniel
 - Witnesses: Georg BOYER & Nathan HEPLER
- E-420 - SHADE, John (a farmer), Hubley Twp., written, June 6, 1869, probated, Aug. 30, 1869.
- to wf. Hanna - personal items (lengthy)
 - to c/o, (not named), \$1000.00
 - bed, bedding, etc. to Amelia Jane SHADE
 - Executor: son Reuban H.
 - Witnesses: Geo. F. WUEST & Alex. KLINGER
- E-485 - FETTEROLF, John, Barry Twp., written, Aug. 5, 1870, probated, Sept. 20, 1870
- wf., living, but not named; children (not named)
 - signed: Johannes FETTEROLF
 - Executor: son, Jessiah
 - Witnesses: William HOCH & Lewis KIMMEL
- E-512 - DIETRICH, Philip (a farmer), Hubley Twp., written, Mar. 22, 1870, probated, Feb. 6, 1871.
- to wf. Eve, plantation until death
 - after death, from to sons, Samuel & Paul, divide equal each pay \$500.00 to Executor.
 - to Sarah, w/Martin KOPPENHAVER - give lot, stable, etc. worth \$300.00 + Executor to pay \$700.00 for total of \$1000.00
 - to Nelly, w/James BIXLER, the grist mill worth \$1000.00 where he lives
 - to son Solomon & dau. Lydia, each \$400.00

- have given land unto each of other children: David, Elias, Moses & Emanuel to value of \$1,000.00
 - Executor: son, David
 - Witnesses: Geo. F. WUEST & John B. ARTZ
- G-526 - KEHLER, Henry, Eldred Twp., written, Feb. 27, 1868, probated, Oct. 14, 1869.
- to wf. Salome, everything, but after her death, to sell plantation & \$200.00 given to Leisia SCHNEIDER, w/William, raised by Abraham SCHNEIDER
 - rest divided equal among his sisters (not named)
 - Executors: wf. Salome & brother-in-law, Hiram KIMMEL
 - Witnesses: Daniel H. HAAS & Johannes SCHAMBER
- G-528 - SCHNEYDER, Maria, Eldred Twp., written, July 31, 1869, probated, Oct. 27, 1869.
- to divide equal 6 c/o 1st husband Emanuel CHRIST, namely: Catharina, Lusetta, Emanuel (oldest son), Maria, Elias, John
 - signed: Maria SNYDER
 - Executor: son, Emanuel CHRIST Jr.
 - Witnesses: Jacob M. HEBLER & Charles KUTZ
- G-529 - KLOCK, Peter R., Eldred Twp., written, Oct. 16, 1869, probated, Nov. 8, 1869.
- everything to wf. Elisabeth; children (not named)
 - Executor: son-in-law, Isaac KIEFER & guardian of my wife
 - Witnesses: Charles H. KLOCK & Daniel DUNKELBERGER
- G-532 - HOLDEMAN, John, Hegins Twp., written, Feb. 13, 1863, probated, Mar. 7, 1870, Codicil, Dec. 9, 1869.
- tombstones to be made
 - sons John & Jacob take care of wf. Margareth, after her death divide 8 shares (c/o not named)
 - Codicil - Elisabeth, dec'd, w/John SCHROPE; equal shares to 3 c/o Jacob, Maria SCHWAIM, w/o Peter & Cath. ARTZ
 - \$1.00 to Ernos (Amos?) SCHROPE, his full share
 - signed: Hannes HOLDEMAN
 - Executor: John HOLDEMAN
 - Witnesses: Jos. HUNTSINGER & Daniel? KESSLER
- G-549 - BLEILER, John Sr., Lower Mahantongo Twp., written Jan. 22, 1866, probated, Mar. 14, 1871, Codicil, Jan. 22, 1866.
- c/o Elisabeth, w/Jacob WOLFGANG; Maria, Catharine - kept 3 A. land; John, Jonathan, Jacob, Sarah
 - Codicil - dau. Elisabeth to receive nothing, after Cath. & her husband's death; 3 A. land revert to her sisters.
 - Witness to Codicil - Sam. N. HUNTSINGER
 - Executor: son, John
 - Witnesses: Jos. HUNTSINGER & Synerly DRUMHELLER
- E-555 - HEPLER, Elisabeth (wid. of Benjamin W.), written, Dec. 3, 1870, probated, Mar. 21, 1871.
- everything to dau. Emma, w/o John K. HEPLER - for keeping her
 - Executor: John K. HEPLER
 - Witnesses: Nathan W. HEPLER & notarized by Emanuel K. WETZEL, as Nathan W. HEPLER had died.
- E-563 - UPDEGRAVE, Henry, Hubley Twp., written, Feb. 9, 1871, probated, May 8, 1871.
- bury in Lutheran manner
 - all pers. & real to wf. Catharine, after her death, son Henry 1st chance to buy
 - signed with his "mark"
 - Executor: son-in-law, Hiram KIMMEL
 - Witnesses: Georg G. MILLER & David K. HERNER

- Executor: neighbor, Simon ARTZ
Witnesses: George F. WIEST & Reuben E. FAUST
- E-212 - WOLFGANG, Peter, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Sept. 14, 1874, probated, Oct. 12, 1874.
- to sis. Magdalena HARING real & pers. prop. 1 tract timber land (No. 1) after my death. To pay all expenses.
 - after her death divided 3 shares between: Jonas, Lewis & Jonathan HARING - Jonathan is to have \$150.00 more than the other two.
 - 1 tract (no. 2) give to sisters Catharine KLOCK & Harriet HANNINGER
 - signed with his "mark"
 - Executor: not named (possibly his sister from above)
 - Witnesses: Charles MAURER & A. B. KATERMAN
- G-243 - SCHNEIDER, Fredrick, Eldred Twp., written, Apr. 12, 1873, probated, Apr. 7, 1875.
- 1. tombstone to be made
 - 2. The rest to my c/o divided shares, shall sell 47 A. Gideon, Isaac, Israel, Susanna, Denneville, Cathrina, Daniel, Samuel, Peter, Harriet
 - 3. son Daniel shall have right to live on my land 1 year after my death, & then it shall be sold.
 - 4. Executor shall pay \$1,000.00 due on the land which he bought from Wm. ROTENBERGER
 - signed: Friedrich SCHNEYDER, his "mark"
 - Executor: George B. HEBLER
 - Witnesses: Nicholas LENKERT (his "mark") & William B. ROADENBERGER
- E-252 - REED, Israel, Barry Twp., written Apr. 6, 1875, probated, May 3, 1875.
- all household furniture to dau's Adeline (married SEITZINGER); Maria, son Lott
 - to Lott - all farming tools, 2 horses & 5 cows; house & farm
 - to all c/o not named, share alike, except Adeline & Maria they shall receive \$1,000.00. The others have rec'd \$1,000.00
 - to 3 sons Georg C.; Henry C.; Lott, all real estate to share alike
 - each of my sons & son Isaac to whom I have deeded a farm, shall pay my daus.; Catharine KATERMAN, Ellen BOLIGH; Valeria HUNT, Adeline REED, Maria REED; equal shares; less 3 items above to be paid within 5 years.
 - Isaac's farm estimated worth \$5,000.00 - states how debt to be paid.
 - Executors: son Isaac F.; son-in-law, A. B. KATERMAN; friend, A. P. SPINNEY
 - Witnesses: P. S. WILSON & Horace A. CONNOLLY
- E-274 - HUNTSINGER, Reuben B., Hegins Twp., written, Feb. 25, 1872, probated, Aug. 2, 1875
- within 1 year after death, all pers. & real prop. to be sold
 - 1/3 of monies to be put on interest for wf. (not named)
 - Executors: sons, Samuel & Jessiah
 - Witnesses: W. HOCH & C. W. HOCH
- G-4-284 - KOPPENHAFFER, Fredrich, Hubley Twp., written, Apr. 2, 1872, probated, Sept. 21, 1875 - Apr. 21, 1875, Cornelius HERNER, Executor declines.
- w/o Susanna (J. Georg HARNER)
 - plantation in Hubley Twp.
 - 8 c/o (not named)
 - Executor: Cornelius HERNER (declined)
 - Witnesses: Jacob STONG & Jos. HUNTSINGER

- E-339 - NEY, Daniel, Hegins Twp., written, Mar. 29, 1864, probated, date unknown
- all pers. & real estate to wf. Elisabeth
 - divide equal among 4 c/o: Israel; Paul; Polly MIRCHE? MACHE?* (Mary Magdalena?); Emma NEY
 - signed with his "mark"
 - Executors: son Paul & son-in-law, William MACHE *
 - Witnesses: Jacob SHOPE, Henry DRUMHELLER, Francis B. SHOPE
- E-401 - WETZEL, Daniel S., Eldred Twp., written, Aug. 17, 1876, probated, Sept. 4, 1890
- all pers. & real estate to wife Cath. until youngest 21 yr.
 - to Cath., which wf. had before marriage, shall receive same share
 - Executor: not recorded
 - Witnesses: A. B. KATERMAN & Frank KEHLER
- E-416 - MAURER, Magdalena, Eldred Twp., written, Jul. 21, 1875, probated, Oct. 2, 1876.
- all pers. prop. divided in 7 equal shares: Hannah; Felix; (Toil) Joel; Elizabeth; Lidy - shall have equal shares
 - Daniel, an heir of John, shall have as much as one of the heirs of Felix
 - heirs of Joseph none until debt is paid to me
 - Catharine KOOPER - to have \$50.00
 - signed: Macdalena MAURER, her "mark"
 - Executors: Chas. M. REINARD & John MILLER
 - Witnesses: William ATKIN & Charles MAURER
- E-4-492 - BAUM, Elisabeth, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Jan. 8, 1876, probated, Sept. 24, 1877.
- buried Salem's Church at Rough & Ready
 - 7 (1) c/o Henry D.; Isaac D.; Levy D.; Peter D.; John D.; Ester WIEST; Catharine FEGLEY
 - heirs of Mary WIEST, dec'd, Victor, Emma Jane, Ester
 - signed with her "mark"
 - Executor: son/o Henry D. BAUM
 - Witnesses: Charles MAURER & Samuel BAUM
- E-493 - MOYER, George, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, June 7, 1877, probated, Sept. 24, 1877
- to bury in the Union Church
 - all real estate to wf. Elisabeth
 - after her death to Adam - \$1500.00
 - rest of real estate to dau. Affanna & after her death to her heirs
 - dau. Affanna to take care of Adam, clothing \$2000.00 yearly
 - after ADAM's death, his share to Affanna
 - Executor: Henry I. MAURER
 - Witnesses: Joseph DUNKELBERGER & Charles MAURER
- E-4-513 - COLEMAN, Simon (a farmer), Hubley Twp., written, Oct. 6, 1874, probated, Sept. 7, 1877.
- all to wf. Hanna (no children named)
 - signed with his "mark"
 - Executor: no record
 - Witnesses: Jacob HOLDIMAN & John D. ZERBE
- E-515 - SEILER, Daniel (a farmer), Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Jun. 27, 1877, probated, Sept. 13, 1877.
- 1. pers. household items & house to wf. Sarah, after her death house to Jacob
 - 2. to son Jacob farm on which we live, 148 A. to pay \$5000.00 1 year after death. He shall give wf. Sarah \$300.00
 - 3. rest to be divided equal, Jacob gets his share same as the others

- c/o not named
 - notes held against Elias KROH, be deducted from daughters Harriet share
 - amt. for which be bailed Joseph OSMAN be deducted from dau. Emma's share
 - Executor: Geo. B. HEPLER
 - Witnesses: Jacob B. HEPLER & E. H. WETZEL
- E-231 - STINE, Catharine, wid. of John, Hubley Twp., written, Jul. 5, 1876, probated, Feb. 17, 1881.
- bury at ARTZ's
 - Bible to Elizabeth, w/o Simon ARTZ
 - rest, 8 equal shares viz: c/o son Daniel; c/o son John; c/o son Jacob; c/o dau. Caroline; dau. Catharine, w/o Benjamin W. BOYER; dau. Emma, w/o Reuben RIEGEL; dau. Hannah, w/o Jacob STONG; dau. Elisabeth, w/o Simon ARTZ
 - signed with her "mark"
 - Executor: gdson. Daniel E. ARTZ
 - Witnesses: John SCHREINER & Henry UMHOLTZ
- E-301 - SCHLEGEL, David, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Jan. 29, 1881, probated, Sept. 10, 1881.
- wf. not mentioned
 - \$100.00 each to sons Charles and David
 - rest divided equal to: c/o son Henry; c/o dau. Elisabeth PAUL; c/o dau. Rebecca STARR; c/o dau. Polly MAURER; c/o son Samuel; c/o son Solomon; c/o dau. Lana SNYDER; c/o son Edward; c/o gd-dau. Sevilla SCHLEGEL
 - Executor: son Henry
 - Witnesses: George KEIM & Fred S. SCHWALM
- G-540 - SCHLEGEL, Peter R., Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Aug. 1, 1882, probated, Feb. 5, 1883.
- wf, not named
 - c/o: Elisabeth SCHLEGEL; Fietta SCHWALM; Peter V. SCHLEGEL; Joel SCHLEGEL; Lana Eva SCHLEGEL; William SCHLEGEL; ? Jansan SCHLEGEL
 - 2 parcels of prop. (1) in Eldred, the other in Upper Mahantongo
 - Executor: John S. KNORR of Up. M.T.
 - Witnesses: Jefferson Z. DANIEL & Joel DANIEL, J.P.
- E-246 - WETZEL, Henry (a farmer), Eldred Twp., written, Dec. 27, 1880, probated, Mar. 28, 1881.
- wf. Catharine
 - 2 gd. c/o Mary Ida & Henry SNYDER; c/o Benjamin SNYDER; to stay with wife Catharine
 - to dau. Sally - a house and lot which "they" occupy for \$600.00
 - dau. Catharine, w/o Samuel WOLFGANG
 - dau. Sally, w/o Charles KEHLER
 - offers his farm and timberland to c/o Benjamin SNYDER
 - Executors: E. H. WETZEL & Chas. K. WETZEL
 - Witnesses: M. R. KATERMAN & Isaiah WOLFGANG
- WILL BOOK SIX
- E-184 - DEIBERT, Wm., Hubley Twp., written, Jan. 14, 1885, probated, Feb. 12, 1885.
- c/o: Samuel; Christina KLINGER; Emanuel W.; Catharine SHADE; David W.; George E.
 - Executors: sons, Geo. E. & Emanuel W. DEIBERT
 - Witnesses: George S. KLINGER & Fred S. SCHWALM
- E-21 - ERDMAN, George W., Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Dec. 22, 1882, probated, Feb. 11, 1884.
- wf. Mary
 - \$110.00 to son Henry

- \$200.00 each to sons & dau.; Joseph K.; Elisabeth George E.; Elsworth; Eva
 - \$5.00 to gd/o Mary A. SNYDER
 - Executors: sons, Jos. K. & George E.
 - Witnesses: Isaac C. KNORR & Fred S. SCHWALM
- E-466 - ERDMAN, Hannah, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, May 15, 1886, probated, June 5, 1886.
- all real & pers. prop. to son Daniel WIEST & dau. Amelia Sevilla HEPLER
 - \$500.00 each to dau. Maria Jane WAHRY, now w/o Nathan HEPLER & dau. Catharine, wid/o Henry SCHLAPPIG
 - signed with her "mark"
 - Executor: not recorded
 - Witnesses: A. B. KATERMAN & A. F. STARR
- E-7 - HEPLER, Jacob B., Eldred Twp., written, Apr. 15, 1881, probated, Dec. 29, 1883.
- dau. Rebecca, Amelia; rest not named
 - gdau. Agnes KEHLER, w/o Wm. GEISE
 - signed: Jacob B. HEPLER
 - Executor: son Jesse
 - Witnesses: Daniel H. NEISCHWENTER & E. H. WETZEL
- E-91 - KOBLE, George G., Eldred Twp., written, Feb. 1, 1878, probated, Aug. 7, 1884.
- "In case I should have a widow, she is to have \$300.00 only, but may live in the new house next to the hotel - wf. Maria declined and took 1/3 & her dower.
 - dau. Sarah w/o Philip SHAFER - to have \$100.00
 - rest of children not named
 - Executor: son-in-law, Henry CARL
 - Witnesses: George & Irwin BOYER
- E-398 - KEHLER, Peter (a farmer), Eldred Twp., written, Nov. 22, 1884, probated, Oct. 6, 1886.
- to wf. Elisabeth 1/3 interest
 - a Trustee to look after dau. Emma; rest not named
 - son-in-law, Wm. M. SNYDER
 - Executor: 2 sons, Samuel & Felix
 - Witnesses: E. H. WETZEL & Daniel W. HEPLER
- E-419 - KEHLER, Salome (wid/o Henry), Eldred Twp., written, Dec. 20, 1884, probated, Oct. 7, 1886.
- buried accord to Lutheran Church & tbst. same as husband Henry
 - only brother Hiram KIMMEL (tanner of Hubley Twp.) - \$1,000.00 & large mirror as relic of her grandmother (?)
 - \$100.00 to Wm. KEHRIS (who has been living with me)
 - 4 sisters, viz: wid. John UPDEGRAVE; wid. Jacob UPDEGRAVE; wid. WIEST; Mrs. W. HOFF
 - signed: Sarasome KEHLER
 - Executor: bro. Hiram KIMMEL
 - Witnesses: George G. MILLER & F. M. WILLIER
- E-588 - KNORR, Samuel, Upper Mahantongo Twp., written, Jan. 19, 1876, probated, Oct. 29, 1887.
- Farm #1 to son Aaron H., bounded by Samuel DIEHL, John GEIST, Jonas HARING and others with Mill cntng. 104 A. Also Farm #2 in Up. Mahanoy T., Northumberland Co., bounded by land of #1, Daniel GEIST, Daniel HERNAR and others, cntng. 57 A. and also a tract of timber land in Eldred T., cntng. 10 A., bounded by Chas. W. MAURER, Frederick MILLER and others. Aron to pay dau. Fietta \$2500.00. Give \$1432 to Fietta, her note \$1000 and her husband Edwin DANTON for \$432.00
 - to dau. Caroline NEUGARD, Farm #3 in Upper Mahantongo and bounded by land John SCHROB (?), Henry MAURER and others,