

**Wetzel County, West Virginia**

**Will of Aminda (Sayre) Kelly**

(1824 – 1885)

Transcribed July 2003 by R Stoy

Names listed with relationship or function as indicated in the document (surnames in parentheses are married names of females):

P. A. Stoy, daughter & executrix  
John McCaskey, witness  
Rebecca Wright, witness

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Last Will and Testament of  
Aminda Kelly Decd.  
Admitted to Record  
September 26th. 1885

In the name of God. I Aminda Kelly being of sound mind mind and disposing memory, but in feble health and knowing the uncertainty of life do make this will or disposell of my property both real and personal.

I will and desire that in case of my death without any other will, that all my property both real and personal to my daughter P. A. Stoy, her children being heirs to the same at her decease. I appoint my Daughter P. A. Stoy Executrix of all I may possess at my decease retaining full control and possession while I live with power to change or other wise dispose of as I may wish or think best in case I leave any debts my daughter may settle or dispose of such property as may be necessary or she may think best to pay the same. In case my daughter should out live all her children she may dispose of what may remain to such of my brothers and sisters as she may know or think I would desire. Also may make other disposels as she may wish or think right. This written and signed with my own hand, this the 19th day of Oct. 1872

Aminda Kelly [seal]

Witnesses     John McCaskey  
                  Rebecca Wright

Wetzel County West Virginia  
Clerks Office County Court  
September 26th 1880

A certain paper writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of Aminda Kelly deceased, was this day presented into the Clerks Office aforesaid for Probate. And it appears that John McCaskey one of the subscribing witnesses to said will is now deceased and in order to prove the hand writing of said John McCaskey deceased, J. S. McCaskey . . . . [The remainder of the paragraph indicates that the witness was accepted and the will proved. Rebecca Wright further swore that she witnessed John McCaskey witness the will and that he was of sound mind and over the age of 21]

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