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Mrs. Nancy Cook's Will Filed

Mrs. Nancy F. Cook, who died recently at the home of her daughter in Tarkio, and was buried at her old home in Wilcox, made a will in June, 1909, which was filed in the probate court of Nodaway county Tuesday. The will has the following provisions: Mary E. Ballinger, Mrs. Flora Hughes and James Heflin, grandchildren of deceased, are to receive one-eighth each of the estate; Mrs. W. W. Rankin, W. N. Heflin, Susan C. Carter and R. E. Heflin, sons and daughters, are to receive one-sixth each of the estate, while Charles Heflin is to have the remaining sixth with some deductions.

Mrs. Cook was the owner of a large farm near Wilcox. Charles R. Heflin is named as the executor of the will.

Death of Former Wilcox Resident

Mrs. M. C. Cook, an aunt of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, of Maryville and for nearly her life time a resident of the Wilcox vicinity, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rankin, at Tarkio, at the age of 79 years.

The body was brought to Wilcox for burial Sunday, service conducted by Rev. C. H. John, of Maryville. Five children survive. They are: Mrs. W. W. Rankin, of Tarkio; Mrs. French Carter of Burlington Junction; Robert Heflin, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Charles Heflin, of Denver, Colorado, and William Heflin of Alaska. Also two granddaughters, the children of a deceased son, Mrs. Elmer Hughes, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Bollinger, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Cook was twice married. Her maiden name was Frances Roberts and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts. When quite young she was married to Sylvester C. Heflin, a Methodist minister of Wilcox. After his death she married M. C. Cook, who died some fifteen years ago. Mrs. Cook spent nearly all her life on a farm near Wilcox.

