

Legacy 9 Unlocked (part 4): Adding Estate/Probate Records
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Summary of Steps

1. Create the To Do item and perform the research.
2. Set up the source clipboard.
3. Analyze and add the new data, sourcing as you go.
4. Close/complete the To Do item.
5. Plan for future research.
6. File the paper document, if applicable.

Citation of following records

Kings County, New York, County Estate Files, 1866-1923, images 278-284, John Williams administration, 10 Jan 1894; digital images, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, FamilySearch (<http://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 6 Jul 2018).

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Kings County Surrogate's Court.

In the Matter of the Application for
Letters of Administration of the Goods,
Chattels and Credits which were of

John Williams

Deceased.

Petition filed *January 10 1894*

Decree made *January 10th 1894*

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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In the Matter of the Application :
for Letters of Administration of :
the Goods, Chattels and Credits :

which were of :

JOHN WILLIAMS :

late of the City of Brooklyn, :

Deceased. :
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TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

The Petition of RICHARD T. WILLIAMS

respectfully shows:

That your Petitioner is a resident of No. 226
Mason Street in the City of Brooklyn, and is one of the
heirs and next of kin of the said JOHN WILLIAMS, deceased
and is of full age.

That said deceased departed this life at the City
of Brooklyn on the 16th day of December, 1893, and was
at, or immediately previous to his death a resident of
the County of Kings.

That your petitioner has made diligent search and
inquiry for a will of said deceased, and has not found
any, or obtained any information that he left any; and
therefore alleges upon information and belief that said
deceased died without leaving any Last Will and Testa-
ment.

That said deceased died a natural death, and that
your Petitioner saw the remains of said deceased after
his death.

That said deceased at the time of his death was possessed and the owner of certain personal property the value of which does not exceed the sum of Five hundred dollars.

That the names of the husband or widow, and the next of kin of the decedent as far as they are known to your Petitioner, or can be ascertained by him with due diligence, are as follows:-

RICHARD T. WILLIAMS, (your Petitioner,)
JOHN O. WILLIAMS, JAMES P. WILLIAMS, sons, and
ELIZABETH E. WILLIAMS, a daughter, all of full age.

That deceased did not leave him surviving any descendants of deceased children.

That deceased left real estate of the assessed value of Eight thousand dollars.

That said deceased left no widow.

Your Petitioner therefore prays for a decree of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, awarding Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased to him or such other persons or persons, having a prior right, as may be entitled thereto, and that all persons having a prior right prior or equal to that of your Petitioner to such Letters of Administration, and who have not renounced, may be cited to show cause why such a decree should not be made.

Dated, the 10th day of January, 1894.

Richard T. Williams

STATE OF NEW YORK, : SS.
COUNTY OF KINGS. :

RICHARD T. WILLIAMS the above named Petitioner,
being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he has read
the foregoing petition subscribed by him and that the
same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the
matters therein stated to be alleged on information and
belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be
true.

Subscribed and sworn this 10th day :
of January, 1894.

Richard T. Williams
John Vaumer
Commr of Deeds

STATE OF NEW YORK, : SS.
COUNTY OF KINGS. :

I, RICHARD T. WILLIAMS do solemnly swear and de-
clare that I will, well faithfully and honestly dis-
charge the duties of Administrator of the goods, chat-
tels and credits which were of JOHN WILLIAMS,
deceased, according to law.

Subscribed and sworn this 10th day :
of January, 1894.

Richard T. Williams
John Vaumer
Commr of Deeds

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Application for Letters of Administration
of the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of

Renunciation.

John Williams
late of the City of Brooklyn
Deceased.

*John O. Williams, one of the heirs and next
of kin of John Williams*

late of the County of Kings, State of New York, deceased, do hereby renounce all right to
Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased.

Dated, the *fourth* day of *January* 189*4*

John O. Williams

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.

City of Brooklyn

On this *fourth* day of

January, in the year 189*4* before me personally came

John O. Williams

known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing renunciation,
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

John Naumer
Commissioner of Deeds
City of Brooklyn
Notary Public

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Application for Letters of Administration
of the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of

John Williams
late of the City of Brooklyn
Deceased.

Renunciation.

*James P. Williams one of the heirs and
next of kin of John Williams*

late of the County of Kings, State of New York, deceased, do hereby renounce all right to
Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels and credits which were of said deceased.

Dated, the *fourth* day of *January* 189 *4*

James Williams

State of New York, }
County of Kings. } ss.

City of Brooklyn

On this *fourth* day of
January, in the year 189 *4*, before me personally came

James P. Williams

known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing renunciation,
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

John Vaumer
Commissioner of Deeds
City of Brooklyn
Notary Public.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings,
at the Surrogate's Court Room, in the Hall of Records, in the
City of Brooklyn, on the ^{10th} day of
January in the year One thousand
eight hundred and ninety-three *four*

Present, Hon. GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate

In the Matter of the Application for Letters of Adminis-
tration of the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of

John Williams

Deceased.

On Reading and filing the verified petition of *Richard J. Williams*

praying for a degree awarding Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and
credits which were of said deceased to *him* or to such other person or persons having a
prior right, as may be entitled thereto,

And on reading and filing the bond executed by said Administrat^{or} with competent
sureties, conditioned faithfully to execute the trusts reposed in *him* as such Ad-
ministrat^{or} and to obey all orders of the Surrogate of the County of Kings, touching
the admistration committed to *him* and this Court being satisfied that said

Richard J. Williams's

in all respects competent to act as such Administrat^{or} does hereby order and decree
that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said
deceased, be awarded to the said Petitioner.

Geo B Abbott
Surrogate.