



## 1862 Will of Robin Holmes

### Transcript

Will and Testament of Robert Holmes of Salem Oregon Feb 1, 1862

Be it known to all - that I, Robert Holmes, of Marion County, State of Oregon, being in sound state of mind, though of failing health of body, do ordain and establish this as my last will and testament.

First - I hereby appoint Judge Boise of said county, my executor, and enjoin upon him duly to perform the requisitions herein contained.

Second - that upon my demise, I enjoin upon my said executor to take possession of my personal property, and my real property in North Salem in said county, and out of the provision of my said personal property to have my body decently interred and my debts paid according to law, and in case the said personal property is insufficient, then to dispose of my real estate in sufficient quantities to discharge said debts.

Third - I enjoin upon my executor to pay out of my property to each of my children the sum of five dollars - and after the debts are paid, and said sum to each of my children as a legacy - I ordain that the residue of my property, real and personal, be given to my wife Polly Holmes, for her life, to be used and enjoyed by her, and by her at her death disposed of as seemeth to her just or to be disposed of in the due course of law.

Fourth - that this instrument may not be construed in any way other than to convey the balance of my property after expenses, debts, and legacies are paid (to Mary Jane, Leonidas, Roxanna, and James, my children) to my said wife.

In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my name and seal to be placed at Salem, Oregon this First day of February AD 1862.

Signature of Robert Holmes

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of and attested to at his request by  
Thomas H. Crawford, Chas. Parmenter, Lizzie G. Boise.

### End of Transcript

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Second - that upon my decease, I enjoin upon my said Executor to take possession of my personal property, and my real property in North Salem in said County, and out of the proceeds of my said personal property to have my body decently interred and my debts paid according to law - and in case the said personal property be insufficient, then to dispose of my real Estate in sufficient quantities to discharge said debts -

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my said wife.

In witness whereof I have hereunto caused my  
name and seal to be placed at Salem Oregon  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February AD 1862,  
Robert Holmes *Test*

Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in presence of  
and attested to at his request by  
Thomas H. Crawford, —  
Chas M. Carpenter —  
Lizzie G. Boise,

J. W. E. Barnard do certify that  
I signed the testators name to said  
instrument at his request.

Filed by Testaments  
of Robert Holmes  
of Salem, Oregon  
Feb 1st 1862

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