

- page 1. Petition of Sarah A. Clapp asking that her dower be assigned. George Clapp her husband died in Butler County, Nebraska on or about the 6th day of November 1874. At that time he owned land in the NW 1/4 of Section 18 Township 13 Range 4 in Butler County. Dated 3 May 1879.
- page 2. Notice to heirs of George Clapp from Sarah A. Clapp dated 3 May 1879 that she is filing the petition which was attached. It was to:  
James H. Clapp  
Mandany Hanly  
Margrat S\_\_\_\_\_ (could possibly say Sarah  
John Clapp  
Louisa Darnell  
Chesterfield Clapp  
George W. Clapp  
Mandana Adelial Clapp \*  
Jane Hart \*  
Margrate Clapp \*  
John C. Clapp \*  
Sarah Clapp  
Andrew Jackson Clapp  
Henry Harvey Clapp  
Permelia O. Clapp  
Thomas A. Clapp  
Leonard J. Clapp  
Rosa Clapp
- \*These names appear to be the children of William P. Clapp son of George and his first wife. Wm. P was deceased at this time. Wm. P also had a daughter Sarah but George did, too.
- page 3. Petition For Letters of Administration date 3 May 1879  
George Clapp left 2 horses, one cow, one wagon, one plow. All goods, chattels and credits do not exceed \$250.
- page 4. Administrators Bond - dated 30 Aug 1879, approved by the County Judge 18 Sep 1879. George Clapp died 6 November 1874 intestate. Signed James P. Dunlap, W. D. Kerr and Sarah A. Clapp.
- page 5. Letters of Administration dated 27 September 1879. James P. Dunlap named administrator.
- page 6. Appraisers Commission dated 27 Oct 1879. Authorization of appraisers to W. D. Kerr, Wm. Little and Philip Gelwick. Signed only by Little and Gelwick.
- page 7. Letter to J. Myers from J.P. Dunlap Administrator dated 5 November 1879 asking Myers to have the judge give necessary orders and appoint appraisers. Enclosed was "inventory widows set off". He indicated appraisalment was done by 2 appraisers as the third did not qualify. Recommended William Little, Philip Gelwick and T. M. Graham.
- page 8 Probate Inventory: NW 1/4 of Section 18 Township 13 Range 4
- page 9. Chattel property
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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 cow                | \$15.00 or \$10.00 |
| 13 geese             | 7.50               |
| 6 hogs               | 5.60               |
| 1 corn plow          | 1.00               |
| 1 wagon              | 10.00              |
| 1 hoe                | 1.00               |
| 1 pith fork          | 1.00               |
| 1 set double harness | 2.00               |
| 1 axe                | .75                |
| old iron             | 1.00               |

page 10 Warrant of Commissioners to assign Dower dated 23 Jan 1880

page 11 Report of Commissioners  
Set these lands to Sarah A. Clapp as her dower:  
Commensing at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Section (18) Eighteen Township (13) Thirteen Range (4) Four then running west (80) eighty rods then south (102) one hundred and two rods then east (80) eighty rods then north (102) one hundren and two rods to the comensing point.

page 12 Appraisers Estimate for the Widow dated 6 November 1879. Estimate needs for the use of Sarah A. Clapp widow of George Clapp and articles set apart for her by us.

1	cow	\$ 15.00
13	geese	7.50
2	hoggs	5.60
1	corn cultivator	1.00
1	wagon	10.00
1	hoe	.50
1	pitch fork	.50
1	set of double harness	2.00
1	ax	.75
	old iron	1.00

page 13 Bill from J. P. Dunlap dated 14 Dec 1881 for settling County Court, procuring sale of land, confirmation of ale and making deed. \$25.00

page 14 Administrators Report 18 September 1879 to 19 April 1882.

Dec 14, 1881	Received os sale of real estate	\$350.00
	Received of Sarah A. Clapp	<u>3.85</u>

\$353.83(as shown at bottom)

page 15 Administrators Report 18 September 1879 to 19 April 1882 Dated 19 April 1882  
Items paid out

Dec 14, 1881	Taxes for 1875,1876,1877,1878,1879,1880	\$ 89.35
	Butler County Republican Printing	8.00
	Butler County Press Printing	10.00
	County Court and Appraisers fees	14.80
	Administrators Fees	25.00
	Paid attys fees(\$30) & Expenses (\$3)	33.00
	Paid District Court costs in Land Sale	4.13
	Paid Sarah A. Clapp	100.00
Dec 20, 1881	Paid Sarah A. Clapp	41.00
	Paid Tax 1881	7.50
Jan 6, 1882	Paid Sarah A. Clapp	10.00
Apr 11, 1882	Paid Sarah A. Clapp	<u>11.05</u>

Total Received	353.83
Total Paid Out	353.83

*This is the work of Naomi Ennrich. She likes primary sources and questions everything. There are always some errors; incorrect dates, misspelled names, etc.*

*Feb. 2014:  
from Donna Eakins  
Randy C. Smart*

*I think you have this*