

In the Name of God, Amen,  
 I Asa Rice of Parkersburg, Callaway Co. Mo.  
 being of sound mind and memory,  
 and desiring the uncertainty of the  
 great and transient life, do through my  
 friends, public and private, this to be  
 my last will and testament, that is  
 to say:

First - After all my lawful debts are  
 paid and discharged, I give and bequeath  
 to my son George A Rice the sum of  
 Five Dollars (\$5.00)  
 To my son Frank Q. Rice the sum of Five Dollars  
 To my wife Maggie A Rice the residue of all  
 my property, both real estate and personal  
 all in full and as much of principal  
 as is necessary for her maintenance  
 and support. After the death of  
 my wife Maggie A Rice, I give and be-  
 queath with the residue of both  
 real estate and personal property  
 to my two (2) sons Charles A Rice and  
 Fred A Rice in equal proportions  
 and to share and share alike. In case  
 of the death of either of the last two (2)  
 sons named here, possession is to be  
 I give and bequeath all my property  
 both real estate and personal to the  
 son of the last named who may be  
 living, except that either or both should  
 have a child or children surviving him  
 at the time of possession I give and  
 bequeath such share to his or their  
 children in the case of the death of either  
 or both of the last two (2) sons named  
 as his interest appears.

Secondly, I make, constitute and  
 appoint my beloved wife Maggie A Rice  
 to be executor, this my last will and  
 testament to be full effect of this  
 my last will and testament, I hereby  
 revoke all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
 subscribed my name and affixed my  
 seal the 20th day of July in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and ninety three.

Asa Rice  
 The above written instrument was  
 subscribed by the said Asa Rice in  
 our personal and acknowledged by

him to each of us, and he at the same  
 time declared the same instrument  
 to be his last will and  
 testament; and we at his request  
 have signed our names as witnesses  
 here to, in his presence and in the  
 presence of each other and written  
 our names and respective  
 places of residence.

John W. Hartung  
 Court Clerk  
 Court Clerk  
 Court Clerk

Dated May 18, 1893 and recorded this  
 July 20, 1898.

Harry Rust  
 Probate Clerk

In Proof,  
 In the Probate Court of Benton  
 County Arkansas: In the matter of  
 the Probate of the last will and  
 testament of Asa Rice, deceased.  
 I, Harry Rust, Probate Clerk of the  
 Court on the 14th day of June, 1898,  
 Mrs. Maggie A Rice, being duly sworn  
 depose and say as follows:  
 My name is Maggie A Rice 33  
 years of age and reside in Benton  
 County Arkansas. I am the widow  
 of Asa Rice deceased in Benton  
 County Arkansas March 31, 1898. He  
 was at the time a resident of  
 Benton County and his property  
 real and personal was in  
 said County.  
 His will filed June 1, 1893  
 20th 1893 was the last will made  
 and executed by him of which I  
 bear any knowledge.

Maggie A Rice  
 Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 14th day of June 1898  
 Harry Rust  
 Clerk

By McDouglas D.C.

By order of Court the taking of  
 proof herein is continued to the 20th  
 day of July 1898. Harry Rust Clerk  
 By McDouglas D.C.

## Arkansas, Wills and Probate Records, 1818-1998 for Asa Rice

## Record Index

**Name:** Asa Rice  
**Gender:**  
**Age:**  
**Residence Date:**  
**Residence Place:**  
**Relationship:**  
**Probate Date:** 18 May 1898  
**Probate Place:** Benton, Arkansas, USA  
**Inferred Death Year:** Abt 1898  
**Inferred Death Place:** Arkansas, USA  
**Case Number:**  
**Item Description:** Will Records, Vol A-C,  
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