

William McKee

(- 20 Aug 1889)

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Wm. McKee's Will

Yesterday in the Probate Court a caveat to the will of the late Wm. McKee was filed. The paper filed as the will on the 21st leaves his estate to Mary John Elizabeth Miller, subject to the dower interest of the widow Caroline McKee. The latter by Messrs. Cook and Sutherland claims that the deceased was at the time he made the will in a greatly enfeebled condition at Providence hospital; that the paper was prepared by interested parties and he was induced to sign it under duress and by fraudulent representations and undue importunities and influences of Mary E. Miller, a niece of Mrs. McKee, or other persons acting in her interest.

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The Two Wills of William McKee

In the Probate Court, in the case of the estate of the late Wm. McKee, who died recently at Providence hospital from the effect of injuries received at 5th and K streets by being run over, a paper was filed yesterday purporting to be his last will. A few days after the death of Mr. McKee a paper purporting to be the last will, executed at the hospital, was filed, in which he bequeathed his real estate to his daughter, Mrs. George O. Miller, subject to the dower interest of the widow. The paper now filed by the widow, who had previously filed a caveat to the paper in favor of Mrs. Miller, is dated in September 1884, and leaves his estate to his widow absolutely.

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The Estate of William McKee

Yesterday Mrs. Mary J.E. Miller filed a motion in the Probate Court for the dismissal of the caveat to the will of the late Wm. McKee, filed by the widow, with notice that it will be called up at once. The estate was left to Mrs. Miller, the daughter of Wm. McKee, subject to the widow's dower. The will was made a few days before death. The widow attacks the validity of this will and files one dated in September, 1884, as the last will.

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The Two Wills of William McKee

In the register of wills' office today a caveat was filed to the paper purporting to be the will of the late Wm. McKee. The deceased died in Providence hospital August 20 from injuries received by having been run over by a wagon near 5th and K streets and a paper purporting to be his will was propounded as such. This left his estate, consisting principally of house and lot 725 6th street, to Mrs. Mary J.C. Miller, subject to the widow's dower. To this the widow filed a caveat, claiming that the execution of the paper was procured by undue influence and also filed a paper dated a few years since as the last will. Mrs. McKee died on the 7th instant and she left a will bequeathing the property to her relatives, and names Mr. Edwin Sutherland as executor and trustee, and he, with the relatives, files a caveat to the will of Wm. McKee while Mrs. Miller files a caveat as to the will of Mrs. McKee.