

**ESTATE PAPERS OF PHILIP ROUSH
GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO**

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Birth: 18 March 1741, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, the oldest child of **Johannes Adam** and **Susannah (Sehler) Rausch**

Marriage: 1765 to **Catharine Kelchner**, who died 1833

Children (spouse): John (**Elizabeth**), Elizabeth (**George Bowman**), Susannah (**Peter Pence**), Michael (**Mary Frye**), Philip Jr. (**Mary Pence**), Catharine (**George Zerkle/Circle**), Henry (**Barbara Fanchler**), Sarah (**Michael Will**), Magdalene "Molly" (**David Knopp**), Eva (**John Pence**), George (**Judah Wise**), Hannah (**Adam Roush**), Jonas (**Elizabeth Wise**)

Death: 1 March 1820; buried in the Roush Cemetery, Cheshire, Gallia Co., Ohio

PHILIP ROUSH'S ESTATE¹

Gallia County ss} Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit at a court of Common pleas continued and held at the courthouse in the town of Gallipolis County of Gallia and State of Ohio on ~~tuesday~~ the ~~Eighteenth~~ Wednesday the nineteenth day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty and in the Eighteenth year of this state before the honorable **Ezra Osborn Thomas Rodgers** and **Joseph Fletcher** associate Judges of the court of Common pleas for and within the said County of Gallia the last will and testament of Philip Roush late of the County deceased was presented for probate **David Knapp** and **George Roush Junior** the sole executors therein named. Whereupon **Jacob Roush** and **George Switzer** two of the subscribing witnesses thereto came before the court and after being duly sworn declared they were present when the testator signed and acknowledged the same for his last will and testament that they believed he was of sound mind memory and Judgment and that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other Whereupon the same is proved approved and allowed as the last will and testament of the said Philip Roush and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon the said **David Knapp** and **George Roush Junior** with **Joseph Mauck** and **William Bing** their securities executed and acknowledged their bond in the penal sum of four thousand Dollars and being thereupon Duly sworn ordered that letters of testamentary issue accordingly

On application ordered that **Joseph Mauck** **William Bing** and **Samuel Bing** after being duly sworn do value and appraise in current money of the United States the goods and Chattels which were of Philip Roush late of this County Deceased and they are ordered to make return in the Clerk's office in three months according to law - And at the same time came also before the Court **Catharine Roush** the widow of the deceased who after being duly cautioned declared that she relinquishes her right of Dower and that she claims under the will

Hence Follows a copy of the last will and testament of the said Philip Roush late of Gallia County deceased and the same is Follows "to wit"

In the Name of God amen

I Philip Roush of the county of Gallia and State of Ohio being of perfect mind and memory do

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make this my last will and testament in the manner and form as followeth "to wit" I do order that all my just debts be paid by my executors further I do order give and bequeath unto my beloved wife **Catharine** during the time she remains my widow one bed one Spinning wheel one cow one chest one Iron pot also two kettles one small and mittle size also one Capert [carpet?] one dresser and two sheep also one little pot and two pewter basons and one brass kettle also her choice of all the tea chane [china?] and other dishes that she want.

I do order give and bequeath unto my two youngest sons **George** and **Jonas** and their heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land containing by [] one hundred and twelve acres, where the[y] now live both my sons George and Jonas - George is to have the upper tract and Jonas the lower tract further It is my will that my two sons George and Jonas is to have my wagon with the geers and Jack Screw they are to have equal shares. Further It is my will that my Sons George and Jonas one year after my death is to pay equal fifty pounds to my Eldest Child corent money of this state and so on every year all the part my Youngest Child further It is my will that my two sons George and Jonas is to have equal shares of the money of Shenandoah County what's left after my death

Further It is my will and I do order and give and bequeath all the remaining part of my personal estate which is not herein before willed to be equally divided amongst my children or their heirs

Further I do appoint my will to **David Knapp** and my son **George Roush** executors of this my last will and testament revoking & recalling all other wills and testaments this to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty six of November in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and fourteen

/s/ Philip Roush

Signed Sealed and by the testator
pronounced to be his last will and
testament in the presence of us
/s/ **Jacob Roush, George Swisher**

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Gallia County ss} Be it remembered that heretofore to wit at a Court of Common Pleas Begun and held at the Court house in the Town of Gallipolis in the County aforesaid on Monday the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty and in the eighteenth year of this State before the Honorable **Ezra Osborn** president Judge **Thomas Rodgers Robert Safford** and **Joseph Fletcher** associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Gallia **Joseph Mauk James Bing & William Bing** administrators of the Estate of Philip Roush deceased late of Cheshire in the County aforesaid filed in the Clerks office the Inventory of the personal estate of the deceased and the same is in the words and figures following to wit

State of Ohio}

Gallia County ss}

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County **Joseph Mauk James Bing and William Bing** who was duly sworn according to Law to discharge the duties of Appraiser of the goods and chattels of Philip Roush late of Cheshire Township deceased - Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of April 182[] /s/ **David McCarty J.P.**

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of Philip Roush decd late of Cheshire Township and County of Gallia taken by us **Jos Mauk James Bing & Wm Bing** appraisers approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County.

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[Pages 210-214: Total appraisal of his personal property: \$532.43¾]

One promissory note on Jacob Roush Executed to Philip Roush ded dated 1st day of January 1819 - Principal }	197.66
One promissory note on David Knup executed to Philip Roush decd date 1st Jany 1820 Principal	50.00
One promissory note on Michael Will executed to Philip Roush deceased dated the 11th day of June 1818 principal }	17.00
One promissory note on George Switzer & Peter Knop executed to Philip Roush decaed dated the 31st December 1818 - Principal }	400.00
One promissory note on demand on Philip Roush Junr executed to Philip Roush decd dated the 21st day of May 1817 principal }	100.00
One promissory note on demand on Henry Roush Executed to Philip Roush deceased dated 16th day of November 1815 principal}	68.00
One Due Bill on Jacob Roush to Philip Roush decd dated 3rd day of February 1820 }	16.31½
Cash on Hand	30.50
One order on David McCarty given by Jacob Will }	2.25
One Book account against Henry Roush dated 1809	167.12½
Ditto	60.00
Book account against David Knop dated 11st Jany 1802	90.00
Ditto against Michael Roush dated 7 Feby 1803	21.00
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Book account against Geo. Bowman dated 24th Aug 1803	\$40.00
Ditto against Philip Roush Junr dated 28 Nov 1803	48.33
Ditto against Michael Will dated 4th Sepr 1804	73.00
Ditto against John Roush dated 18th Aug. 1807	76.00
Ditto agst George Roush dated 6 Aug 1818 amt	13.75
One promissory note on John Roush executed to Philip Roush deceased 26th day of Decr 1788 payable Decr 26th 1800 principal }	14.00
One Book account against George Sickle dated the 22nd day of Octr 1798 amt }	126.66
Given under our hands this 18th day of May 1820 (signed) Joseph Mauk, Jas Bing, William Bing } Appraisers	

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And at the same time the Administrators above named filed an Account of Sales of the personal property of the said Philip Roush deceased sold on the 18th day of May 1820 in the words and figures following to wit

A List of Philip Roush decd Property sold on the 18th day of May 1820

Katharine Roush	Dr		
To 1 Stone Crock and Sundry other articles		\$15.00	
1 Saddle 5 cts, Earthen Crocks		<u>1.05</u>	16.05
George Roush Senr	Dr		
To 1 pr drawing Chains		.76	
" 1 pr Spectacles & Cases		.75	
" 1 anvil & Hammer 75, 2 Bottles 53		<u>1.28</u>	2.79
John Bing Senr	Dr		
To 1 Kag		.62½	
1 peck measure & old Irons		1.90	
1 Hogshead		<u>1.30</u>	<u>3.82½</u>
			22.66½
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Amount brot forward			\$22.66
Francis Norwood	Dr		
To a parcel of Chains		\$1.31	
1 Log Chain		5.00	
1 Hand saw		1.64	
1 Big wheel		2.75	
1 pistol		<u>2.00</u>	12.70
Jacob Roush	Dr		
To 1 pr Steel Spectacle cases		.25	
Jonas Roush	Dr		
To 2 weeding Hoes 75 1 Hammer & pinchers 64		\$1.21	
2 Iron augers 75 1 Log Chain \$5		5.75	
1 pr Saddle Bags 4 cts. 1 Sifter 30		.34	
1 Stud Horse		17.00	
1 Iron Kettle 4.51 1 do 4.82 1 Iron pot 2.09		11.42	
1 Grindstone \$4.00 4 large Guns 50		4.50	
1 pitch fork 38 1 Harrow 4\$ 1 Bell 50		<u>4.88</u>	45.10
George Roush Junr	Dr		
To 1 anvil and wedge 81 1 Iron square 81		\$1.62	
1 foot Adz 89 1 hog hook 25		1.14	
1 Iron for turning Timber 75 13 Iron & Tomahawk 80		1.55	
1 small Kag 41 cts 1 sett Gun rod Box &c 6.65		7.06	
1 axe 1.25 1 Deerskin knife 26 1 Hackle 1.51		3.02	
1 Mans Saddle 7.56 1 hone 150 compass 29		9.35	
1 Cupboard 975 Deer Skins 3.50½ Basket 1.00		14.26	
1 Cutting Box 1.04 rake 7 cts 1 Tar Bucket 25		1.36	
1 Brass Cock		<u>.41</u>	39.77

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William R. Morton	Dr		
To 1 Drawing Knife 1 Tro [?] 64		1.01½	
1 Iron Kettle		4.80	
2 Chains		1.30	
4 Chains 2.25 1 Barrel & Salt 4.62½		<u>6.87½</u>	13.99
Michael Will	Dr		
To 1 Tomahawk & Augers 1.03 1 pot rack 1.07		2.10	
" 1 Tin bucket & Tins		1.00	
" 1 Bell 50 cts 1 Colt \$20.01		20.51	
1 Iron Kettle 5.01 1 sett Knives & forks		7.01	
1 Iron pot 1\$ 2 Bottles & 2 tins 1.22		<u>2.22</u>	<u>32.87</u>
			167.31
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Amount brot forward			\$167.31
Jonas Roush	Dr		
To 3 Screw augers \$1.70 1 wheat Riddle 76		\$2.46	
" 2 Glass Bottles		<u>.58</u>	3.04
David Knop	Dr		
To 1 peck measure &c 80 Chissels & Cog 1		\$ 1.80	
" 1 Dung fork & Hook 1.75 1 Large Kettle 10		\$11.75	
" 1 Trunk 2.90		2.90	16.45
Jacob Swisher	Dr		
To Hoop Iron &c 70 1 Iron Shovel 1.03		1.73	1.73
Phinehas Matthews	Dr		
To 1 Shovel 83 1 Large Rope 58		1.41	
1 Crout Knife 62½ 1 pickling Tub 46		1.08½	
1 Large Basket 54 1 frying pan 1.02		1.56	
1 Small Table		<u>1.38</u>	5.43½
John S. Giles	Dr		
To 1 Shove mole 2\$ 1 Cropcut saw 5.01		7.01	
" 1 Barrel & Vinegar 1.01, 1 Barrel flaxseed 1.87½		2.88½	
" 1 Bed Bedding and bedstead \$18.31 1 do do 16.44		34.75	
" 1 Konkshell 12½ 1 pitch Fork 25		.37½	
" 1 Bunch of flax 3.63 potatoes 1.17		<u>4.80</u>	49.82
Thomas Ashworth	Dr		
To 1 Tin Bucket & Tins 85 1 plane 7		0.92	
1 pitch fork		<u>.54</u>	1.46
William Karr	Dr		
To 1 Axe 1.06 2 first choice of Hogs 4.61		5.67	
" 1 Spoted Cow		17.50	23.17
Uriah Wallice	Dr		
To 1 Steel Trap & Lock 63 2 Bags 81		1.44	1.44
Paul Roush	Dr		
To 1 Bell 45 1 Tub \$1 1 Bottle 15		1.60	1.60

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William Slaughter	Dr		
To 2 Bags 1.31 1 Bucket 37½		1.68½	1.68½
Adam Roush			
To 1 Hackle 1\$ 1 large Tub 1.50		2.50	<u>2.50</u>
			275.64
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Amount brot forward			\$275.64
Jacob Switt	Dr		
To Hempseed 25, 244 lbs Hemp 06¼		\$15.50	15.50
Strother Hysell	Dr		
To 1 Sow & pigs \$2.50 1 white face heifer 7		\$ 9.50	9.50
Francis Simony	Dr		
To 1 Sow & pigs 2.85 1 pr Sheep Sheers 37½		3.22½	
" 1 Bed and bedding		10.31	13.53½
John Berrey	Dr		
To 1 Bay Mare 70\$ 1 large pistol 5		75.00	75.00
Henry Cisson	Dr		
To 3 Hogs 5.50 1 Dough Tray 7		6.21	6.21
Charles Graham	Dr		
To 1 Red Cow			16.52
George Knop	Dr		
To 1 large Iron Kettle 6.85 1 Kag 26			7.11
Joseph Mauk	Dr		
To 1 Barrel 75 1 Bucket 25 1 Hoghead 1.62½			2.62½
Joseph Brabbury	Dr		
To 2 Hoghead \$1 3 Crocks 38 Ladles &c 1.21		2.59	2.59
William Bing	Dr		
To 3 Hogheads 2\$ 1 washing machine 1.28		3.82	
1 Stone Jarr 62½		<u>.62½</u>	4.44½
Abner C. Fuller	Dr		
To 1 washing Tub		.50	.50
William Coy	Dr		
To 1 Empty Barrel 51 1 Churn 1.11		1.62	1.62
John Knight	Dr		
To 1 Bucket & pail 80 3 Barrels 2.90		3.70	
1 Close Basket 54 3 Crocks 63		1.17	
1 Shugar Box 1.08 1 Lauthorn 60		<u>1.68</u>	<u>7.17½</u>
			437.79

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Amount brot forward			\$437.79
Nathaniel Bean	Dr		
To 3 Earthen Crocks 38 3 do 1		\$ 1.38	
1 Stew Kettle 3.01 cts 1 Skillet & lid 2.03		5.04	
1 Skillet 1.78 1 Barrel & flaxseed 1.28		3.06	
1 Frying pan		2.00	11.48

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Michiah Norwood	Dr		
To 1 Small Iron pot			1.31
Samuel Ripley	Dr		
To 1 Dutch Oven		1.31	1.31
Timothy Smith	Dr		
To 1 large Copper Tea Kettle			12.00
Mr. Steel	Dr		
To 1 Slaw Knife & tin ladle			.62½
David Bradford	Dr		
To upper and sole Leather			5.46
Joseph Dust	Dr		
To 1 Coffee pot			.38
Daniel Will [Wise?]	Dr		
To 1 Hair Trunk			3.32
William Russell	Dr		
To 1 Wooden Clock			8.00
Andrew Watkins	Dr		
To Razor & Strop 62½ Bucket & pail 90			1.52½
Mr. Reding	Dr		
To 2 Bottles			.36
Mr. Lowrey	Dr		
To files &c 75 Bunch wire 62½			1.37½
			<u>485.12</u>

I do hereby certify that the above Inventory of the goods of Philip Roush decd was sold on the 18th & 19th days of May 1820 Given from under my hand

(signed) **William Slaughter** Clerk

PHILIP ROUSH'S ESTATE³

Gallia County ss Be it remembered that at a court of common pleas began and held at the court house in the Town of Gallipolis before the honorable **Ezra Osborn** president Judge **Robert Safford Thomas Rodgers** and **John Holcomb** associate Judges of the court of common pleas for the said county of Gallia on the thirtieth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three On application and for reasons appearing to the court the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Philip Roush late of this county deceased have one year further time allowed them to render their account of their proceedings on said estate

PHILIP ROUSH'S ESTATE⁴

Gallia County ss} Be it Remembered that at [a court] of common pleas Continued and held at the Court House in the town of Gallipolis in the County of Gallia and State of Ohio Before the Honorable **Thomas Irvin** president Judge **Thomas Rodgers John Holcomb** and **David Boggs** Associate Judges on the third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty **George Roush** Surviving

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Executor of the Estate of Philip Roush decd filed his account on Said Estate ordered that the same be referred to the Commissioner of Probate for Examination

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Gallia County ss} Be it Remembered that at a court of common pleas continued and held at the court House in the Town of Gallipolis before the Honorable **Thomas Irvin** president Judge **Thomas Rodgers & John Holcomb** associate Judges of said court on the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirty the Administration account on the Estate of Philip Roush decd having remained on file the time prescribed by Statute and having been duly reported by the commissioner of probate was Examined by the court and compared with the vouchers accompanying the same from no one to no fourteen & the court find that there is in the hands of **George Roush** surviving Executor the sum of Sixteen hundred ninety Seven dollars and twenty one and three fourth cents to be distributed according to will

And thereupon Said account is passed & allowed as therein Stated and ordered to be recorded and filed with the vouchers accompanying the same and which Said account is in the words & figures following to wit

"Administration account of the Estate of Philip Roush late of Gallia County decd submitted by **George Roush** Surviving Executor

The Executor charges himself as follows to wit

1820 May 18 Cash found at the decease of P Roush	30.50
Amount recd of George Swisher debt 481,88 Interest 126,33	608.21
" Jacob Roush	197.66
" David Knup	140.00
" Philip Roush	148.33
" Henry Roush	295.12½
" John Roush	90.00
" George Roush Executor amount he owed	13.75
" Due by Michael Will	90.00
" do Michael Roush	21.00
" do George Bowman	40.00
18 Sale Bill as Recorded	<u>485.12</u>
	\$2159.69½
To balance due by executors & to be paid & Distributed according to Law	1697.21¾

The Executors beg leave to state that the three following claims ~~are not~~ charged in the Inventory are not included in the above

1st Jacob Roushes due bill which was paid to the decd	16.31¼
2nd Order on David McCarty could not be collected	2.25
3rd George Zircle charged in inventory erroneously the same being part of the Shenandoah claims willed to George & Jonas Roush	<u>126.66</u>
	\$145.22¼

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The Inventory of Personal property not including debts due amounts to \$532.43¾

The Executor asks leave to credit himself as follows

1820 March 10 Paid W R Morton for making a coffin per Receipt no 1	5.00
" 2 Paid Reverend Hinkle for Preaching Funeral Sermon	2.00
" Appraisers James Bing Joseph Mauk & Wm Bing	3 6.00
" S F Vinton Esq. for Professional Services	4 10.00
" Wm Slaughter for Services as Clerk of Sale &c	5 11.00
" Thomas Sawyers do clk at Sale	6 4.00
" David Knup for whiskey at the sale	7 5.62½
" George Swisher a proven account	8 25.05
" Philip Trickler account	9 .62½
" Clerk Court CP. on account of his fees	10 7.62½
" Samuel F Vinton Esq. collecting fees in case os Swisher	11 24.00
" Henry Roush account	12 89.72
" John Rupert bal on a note	13 136.00
" Printer for inserting a notice to creditors &c	14 1.25
" Allowance to commissioner of Probate	5.00

Allowance to Executor including the Share of **David Knup** which said Executor paid to the Administrator of said David for his Services as a Joint Executor 6 per cent

129.58¼

462.47¾

By balance due in the hands of Executors

1697.21¾

\$2159.69½

Respectfully submitted by **George Roush** Surviving Executor
June Term 1830

/s/ **George Roush** x his mark

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. Philip Roush Estate Papers (1820), Gallia County Journal of Wills, Inventory and Sale Bills Volume B: 188-190: microfilm no. 0317665, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2. *Ibid.*, p. 210-219.

3. *Ibid.*, p. 314.

4. *Ibid.*, Volume C (1824-1831), p. 548: microfilm no. 0317666, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

5. *Ibid.*, p. 608-610.