

Thomas Potter died 1854  
Clinton County, Missouri

Transcription of estate records obtained from the Circuit Court of Clinton County, Plattsburg, MO are true to the original except for highlighting. The married surnames of daughters Elizabeth and Jane [Read or Real/Reul] and some middle initials are difficult to determine. I've used the slash mark as above or a question mark to offer another possibility. Linda Sparks Starr (c) April 2013

State of Missouri }  
County of Clinton } SS

**James A. Potter**, being duly sworn by me Clerk of the County Court of said County, deposes and says that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the names of the heirs of **Thomas Potter deceased** are: **James A. Potter, Elizabeth Reul / Read** and **William F.? Potter**, his children, and James F. Read, William D. Read, Mary E. Read and John H. Read children of **Jane Read deceased**, who was the daughter of the said Thomas Potter and Martha Jane Shanks and Jesse B. D. Shanks, children of **Huldah Shanks deceased**, who was also a daughter of the said Thomas Potter, that the said Martha Jane Shanks and Jesse B. D. Shanks reside in Atchison County in the State of Missouri, and that all the other heirs reside in Clinton County in the State of Missouri; that the said Thomas Potter died without a will; that he, this deponent, will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Thomas Potter, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

James A. Potter

Sworn to and subscribed for me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854 }  
Winslow Turner, Clerk }

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Potter deceased  
**Sixty five acres** of Land being S. E. of N W and **twenty five acres** off of the west Side of S.W. of N.E. qr of Section 23 townShip 55 range 30  
For which ["we find" crossed out] their is James A. Potter Bond for title

	\$	cts
One acct against <b>M. T. Real</b> due twenty fifth of december/54	40.00	
One acct against <b>Theadore J. Owen</b> due the twenty fifth of december/54	57.35	
One Bay horse		
One muly cow		