

To the Worshipful County court of
Grundy county:

Your petitioners J. H. & R. L. Bell respectfully represent to the court that on the 17th day of June 1893, Harris Lee a citizen of Grundy county Tennessee, departed this life intestate, possessed of a personal estate in said county of the value of about two thousand dollars, your petitioners are the oldest-sons of the deceased, and as yet no administrator has been appointed, petitioners therefore pray that they be appointed administrators of said estate upon giving the required bond, and being qualified as the law directs.

A. L. Bell

Atty. for Petitioners

We J. H. Bell, N. L. Bell, A. T. Bell, W. G. Hard
and John P. Henley are bound to the state
of Tennessee in the security of our true
soul and consciences (as witnesses) to the
contents hereof on this the 2nd day of July 1878.

The conditions of the within will are
are such that, whereas, the within ^{named} J. H.
Bell and N. L. Bell have been appointed
administrators of the estate of Harris Bell
deceased now if the said J. H. & N. L. Bell
shall well and truly as such administra-
tors perform all the duties which are or
may be required by law, this obligation
shall be void, otherwise remain in
full force and virtue.

J. H. Bell
N. L. Bell
A. T. Bell
W. G. Hard
John P. Henley

Approved by John Burnett
Chairman Probate

John Burnett chairman p. d. m.

Be it remembered that at a term of the
County court of Grundy county Tenn,
held at Ottumwa commencing on
the 1st Monday in July 1878, and on
the 5th day of said month, present and
previous John Burnett Esquire
Judge of said court, the following
proceeding were had, it appearing to
the satisfaction of the court from petition of J. H. & N. L. Bee
that the late Harris Bee of Grundy
county has departed this life intestate
and the court being satisfied that the
petitioners are proper persons to admin-
ister upon the estate of the decedent
and the said J. H. & N. L. Bee having entered
into a proper bond with A. T. Bee
W. S. Shaird, and John P. Henley as their
sureties in the sum of four thousand dollars
(#4000.00) conditioned according to law, It is there-
fore ordered by the court, that the letters
of administration, clothing them with
all the powers and charges with all
the duties imposed by law upon
administrators

J. H. & N. L. Bell

To William Petition

County court of Grundy
county

Filed July 3rd 1882

J. G. Griswold
Clerk