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R.A. Crawford, Adm. of ) Letters of Administration( Filed for Record Sept. 7th A.D. 1911  
Emma G. Johnson, Deceased)

at 9.35 o'clock A.M.

George Hill Recorder.

By Daisy Hill Deputy.

In The District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County

In the Matter of the Estate of)

Emma G. Johnson, Deceased )

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Your Petitioner Ellen A. Townsend, respectfully shows that Emma G. Johnson, late of said County, now deceased, died at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa on or about the 20th, day of July 1910, leaving no last Will and Testament so far as known by this Petitioner. That said deceased left surviving her the following heirs-at-law:

Name.	Affinity	age	Conn.
Ellen A. Townsend,	Daughter	50	Conn.
Wm. G. Johnson,	Son	48	Lander, Wyoming,
Caroline J. White,	Daughter	44	Des Moines, Iowa,
Louisa J. Prine,	"	43	Orlando, Oklahoma,
Nancy J. Owens,	"	37	Texas,
Nocholes E. Johnson,	Son	35	Lincoln, Nebraska,
Mary C. Wright,	G- Daughter	21	Nevada Iowa,
Thomas E. Johnson,	G- Son,	12	Cummings, Iowa.
Dorothy Johnson,	G-Son	9	Cummings, Iowa,

that said deceased died seized of the following described Real Estate, viz:  
No real estate known to petitioner, and also Personal Property of about the value of about Thirty Thousand, Dollars which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same. Your Petitioner being a Daughter, of said deceased, therefore prays that Letters of Administration may be granted unto R.A. Crawford, on the estate of said Emma G. Johnson, deceased.  
July 25th, 1910.

Ellen A. Townsend.

State of Iowa, Polk County, SS:

I, Ellen A. Townsend, being duly sworn, upon oath do say that the facts averred in the above petition are true as I verily believe.

Ellen A. Townsend.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July 1910.

(Seal)

D.E. Sawyer,  
Notary Public, Polk Co, Iowa.

ORDER,

Let appointment be made as prayed, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$60000.00 to be approved by the Clerk.

Lawrence De Graff,  
Judge 9th Judicial District.

Dated July 25, 1910.

(Filed July 26, 1910, J.P. Maher, Clerk.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, R.A. Crawford, as principal, and Alfred Hammer and D.S. Chamberlain, as sureties, all of the County of Polk, in the State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Polk and State of Iowa, in the penal sum of Sixty Thousand, Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and heirs firmly by these presents. The condition of the above bond is such, that if the above bound R.A. Crawford, who has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Emma G. Johnson, deceased, will render a true account of his office and of his doings therein to the proper authority, when required thereby or by law; that he will promptly pay over to the officer or person entitled thereto all moneys or property which may come into his hands by virtue of his office; that he will promptly account for all balances of money remaining in his hands at the termination of his office; that he will exercise all reasonable diligence and care in the preservation and lawful disposal of all moneys, books, papers, securities, or other property appertaining to his said office, and deliver them to his successor, or to any other person authorized to receive the same; and that he will faithfully and impartially, without fear, favor, fraud, or oppression, discharge all duties now or hereafter required of his office by law; and the sureties on such bond shall be liable for all moneys or property that may come into the hands of such officer at any time during his possession of such office, then the above obligation is to be void

and of no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.  
Witness our hands, this 25th day of July A.D. 1910.

R.A. Crawford,  
Alfred Hammer.  
D.S. Chamberlain,

State of Iowa, Polk County SS:

Alfred Hammer, the surety named in the above bond, being duly sworn, say that I am a resident of the County of Polk, that I am a freeholder, and am worth more than Sixty Thousand, Dollars, over and above all just debts and liabilities existing against me, and Thirty Thousand over and above property exempt from seizure on execution. Sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1910.

Alfred Hammer.

(Seal)

W.E. Barrett, Notary Public

State of Iowa, Polk County SS:

D.S. Chamberlain, the surety named in the above bond, being duly sworn, say that I am a resident of the County of Polk, that I am a freeholder, and am worth more than Sixty Thousand, Dollars, over and above all just debts and liabilities existing against me, and Thirty Thousand over and above property exempt from seizure on execution. Sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1910

) D.S. Chamberlain,

W.E. Barrett, Notary Public.

(Seal)

The above bond was approved and filed this 26 day of July 1910.

J.P. Maher, Clerk Dist. Court.  
J.E. O'Brien, Deputy.

State of Iowa, Polk County SS:

I, R.A. Crawford, do solemnly swear that I will truly, faithfully and honestly discharge all the duties and perform all the trusts committed to my care as the Administrator of the Estate of Emma G. Johnson, late of Polk County, deceased, so help me God.

R.A. Crawford.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of July A.D. 1910.

W.E. Barrett, Notary Public.

(Seal)

In the Estate of )

Emma G. Johnson, Deceased)

In the District Court of Iowa,  
In and for Polk County,  
No. 7172 Probate 23

State of Iowa, Polk County SS:

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

KNOW YE, That Whereas Emma G. Johnson, late of Polk County, Iowa, died intestate, on or about the 20th day of July A.D. 1910 having at the time of his decease personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed, or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same. To the end therefore that said property may be collected and preserved and administered upon as by law required, the District Court of Polk County does hereby appoint and commission R.A. Crawford, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects which belonged to said decedent at the time of his decease, with full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and debts wheresoever the same may be found in this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts which now or hereafter may be required of him by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed at Des Moines, this 26th day of July A.D. 1910.

J.P. Maher,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
By J.E. O'Brien, Deputy.

(Seal)

OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Iowa, Polk County, SS:

I, R.A. Crawford, do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of Emma G. Johnson deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against the estate of said decedent as far as the assets shall extend, and that I will perform all other acts now or hereafter required by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

R.A. Crawford.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R.A. Crawford, this 25th day of July A.D. 1910.

W.E. Barrett,

(Seal)

Notary Public.

Order for Notice of Appointment Code of 1873, Section 2366.

State of Iowa, Polk County SS:

Upon consideration hereof, it is hereby ordered and directed by the District Court of said County that the within named R.A. Crawford, give notice of his appointment as Administrator of the estate of Emma G. Johnson, deceased, by posting notices thereof in 3 places in Polk County, Iowa.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Court to be affixed this 26th day of July A.D. 1910.

J.P. Maher, Clerk of the  
District Court.

By J.E. O'Brien, Deputy.

(Seal)

State of Iowa Polk County SS:

I, J.P. Maher, Clerk of the District Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, correct and complete copy of petition and order for the appointment of administrator; Bond and letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Emma G. Johnson, deceased. I further certify that said Administrator is still acting as such and that said estate now remains open and unsettled, as full, true, correct and complete, as the same remains of record in my office. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this 31st day of August 1911.

District Court

J.P. Maher, Clerk of said Court.  
By A.E. Mahan, Deputy.

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