

Probate of John B. Haas

Bad Feelings

It is not my intention to dredge up bad feelings nor to spread rumors. I will try to report the facts as they are.

It is my understanding that there were bad feelings between John B. Haas's children regarding how the estate was settled. The source of bad feelings was probably due to Ludwig Haas "getting" most of the estate. (Mary Alt got slightly more than an even share of the estate.)

Ludwig Haas received about \$6000 from the estate, while his brothers and sisters received about \$300 each.

Ludwig borrowed \$4000 from his dad. Prior to his death John B. signed a document reducing this debt to \$200

John B. guaranteed several loans of Ludwig. These loans were paid directly out of the estate. One of these was a \$2040 debt to the bank and \$152 was to Alois Beer

Sale of House

There was an attempt sell John B.'s house. The best offer that they got was \$2100. The house was mortgaged to secure a \$2200 debt to Lena Morgan. Rather than "lose" \$100 on the sale, Lena took title to the house in full settlement of the amount owed to her.

Expense of Estate Rented

Prior to being turned over to Lena, John B.'s house was rented. There is a detailed list of repairs made to the house. Six different people were paid for painting and varnishing at different times. Ed Kraemer was paid to do repairs.

Reimbursement for Services

Christina Ring, Tillie Alt and Mary Alt billed for services rendered.

Mary Alt received \$58.75 :

\$30 for doing washing and ironing for 2 1/2 years

\$11.25 (3 weeks @ \$3.75)

\$17.50 (7 weeks @ \$2.50)

Tillie Alt received \$20

\$20 (8 weeks @ \$2.50)

Christina Ring \$77

\$22 (8 weeks @ \$2.75)

\$36 (9 weeks @ \$4.00)

\$ 9 washing

\$10 "eats for wake and day of funeral"

Mary and Christina charged a higher weekly rate for care that they gave to their father. The higher cost was charged when John B. was not able to get up and was confined to bed.

Documents

We have copies of the will and many of the probate records.