

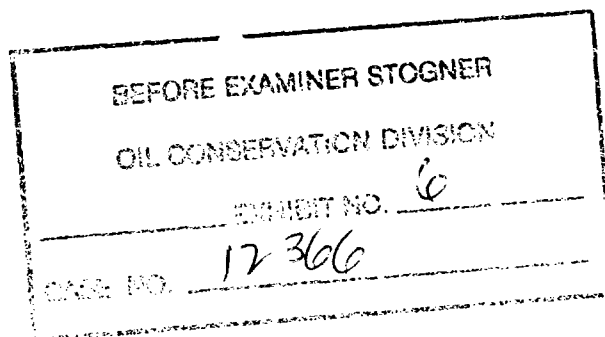
C.W. Heil a/k/a Chris W. Heil

Record title owner of 6.25%. No address of record. Received title via 1927 deed.

Located who purported to be a grandson of Mr. Heil in Yorkville, Ohio, a Mr. Joe Kull. Through him tried to establish possible names for successors in interest but was unable to get Mr. Kull's serious interest. Informal information obtained was

Mr. Heil died in the 1945 at 83 years. He was married twice, names of each unknown, and had 5 children, all of whom are deceased. Many of the grandchildren of Mr. Heil are deceased now also, Mr. Kull said, and some he has not seen in many years and does not know their whereabouts. My effort to begin to establish this information through Mr. Kull was not successful and to date we do not know to whom and in what proportions the interest in owned.

(misc\heil status)





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November 18, 1999

Mr. J.C. Kull  
851 Market Street  
Yorkville, OH 43971

RE: C.W. Heil Estate  
Township 16 South, Range 32 East

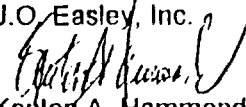
Dear Mr. Kull:

I have received the questionnaire you complete for me and thank you for same. I will contact St. Clairsville, OH, for a copy of his probate.

Now that we have information on Mr. Heil established, it appears that his interest will pass to his 5 children in equal shares, all of whom are deceased. Since they are deceased, we will need to complete a questionnaire on each of them as we bring the title forward to determine who the present day owners are and in what proportions.

I have enclosed 5 more questionnaires, one for each of the children. I know this is getting to be a lot. If you would prefer, please let me know a name and address for children of each that I could mail to or forward questionnaires on to. I would be pleased to do this. In the alternative, feel free to forward on the enclosed also.

I am grateful for your help.

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.  
  
Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

Heil

In Re: Affidavit of Heirship concerning C. W. Heil, deceased

1. Death occurred at or near the town/state of Yorkville, Ohio
2. The date of death was: 11-25-1945
3. The decedent was approximately 83 years old at his/her passing.
4. The decedent was married 2 times during life.
5. The names and marriage dates are:

Name	Date of marriage
Name	Date of marriage

6. Was decedent married or single at time of death? MARRIED If married, is such surviving spouse now living? No If now deceased, what was the date of death? ?
7. In regard to other marriages during decedent's life (if any), show where and when the death or divorce occurred.

<u>C. Heil</u>	<u>BRILLANT Ohio 1951</u>
Name	Death or divorce occurred where?
<u>1st wife name was Bland</u>	<u>LANSING Ohio 1910</u>
Name	Death or divorce occurred where?

8. How many children (natural or by adoption) did decedent have? 5

Name of child	birth date	Living or deceased?	Current address or date of death
1) <u>MURDER ROLL</u>		<u>DECEASED</u>	<u>Yorkville Ohio 1979</u>
2) <u>ANN ROLL</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Yorkville Ohio 1980</u>
3) <u>RUTH FUHR</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>South Carolina 1987</u>
4) <u>WALTER HEIL</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>Yorkville, Ohio 1942</u>
5) <u>Lawrence Heil</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>ADENA, Ohio 1950</u>
6) _____			

9. If decedent was not survived by spouse or children, give names of parents of decedent.

Name of Father	Living?	Current address or date of death
_____	_____	_____
Name of Mother	Living?	Current address or date of death
_____	_____	_____

10. Did decedent leave a will? yes (If yes, send copy back with this questionnaire please.) ?
11. The estate of decedent was probated in Belmont County, State of Ohio in the year of 1945. Please, what is the county seat of this county? Belmont ST CLAIR

NOTE: A disinterested third party that is familiar with the above facts regarding the family history of the decedent must execute the affidavit as the "Affiant." Please provide legal name and address of person for these purposes. \_\_\_\_\_

(J.C. Roll)  
GRANDSON  
851 Market St  
Yorkville OH 43081



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October 25, 1999

Mr. Joe Kull  
851 Market Street  
Yorkville, Ohio 43971

RE: Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33: S/2SW/4  
80.0 surface acres; 5.00 net mineral acres  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kull:

In 1927, C.W. Heil received a mineral interest in the captioned lands and of record in the county here in New Mexico, he still owns it. Our client is interested in obtaining an oil and gas lease covering this mineral interest and is offering \$100.00 per net mineral acre for a lease providing for a 3 year primary term and 3/16 royalty. Since Mr. C. W. Heil is deceased, it will be necessary that we gather together family information regarding heirs in order to complete an Affidavit that we can then record in the county setting forth the "chain of title" from Mr. Heil to the present day owners.

In this regard, I have enclosed several questionnaires seeking the pertinent information for an Affidavit. We will need one for Mr. C. W. Heil, one for each wife, and one for each child that is not living and their children, if any. This will be a fair amount of information but we are fortunate to catch it now before more family events occur that would impact the title to these minerals. If you need additional questionnaires, feel free to call or make copies.

I am grateful for your help and grateful to finally find an heir to Mr. C. W. Heil. Call me at any time with any question you may have. I am here to help and ready to do so.

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.  
*Kentell A. Hammonds*  
Kentell A. Hammonds

*CW Heil*

RE: Nettie Louise Belfi

Record title owner of .714286% . Address of record was 47 Stoneybrook Drive, Montville, NJ 07045.

8/21/99 - Mailed letter of offer @ \$100, 5 yrs., 3/16 on 8/21/99. This letter was returned undeliverable at some point and have same in file.

8/30/99 - Informed that she is deceased by her brother so mail to him a questionnaire seeking information for Affidavit of Heirship.

9/7/99 - Mailed letter to Friend & Friend, attorneys at law in Clifton, NJ, seeking information on Nettie Louise Belfi and her husband, Henry Belfi.

Mrs. Belfi's brother, L.B. Webber, informs me he is not comfortable with the questionnaire and refers me to the attorney who handled Mr. Henry Belfi's Estate. Mr. Webber said his sister, Nettie Belfi died intestate but that Mr. Belfi died testate and left everything that had been sole and separate to Mrs. Belfi to her brothers.

10/16/99 - Mailed follow-up letter to Mr. Gerald Friend seeking information on the Belfi's. Have no reply as of this date.

10/18/99 - Letter of this date received from Gerald G. Friend, attorney. He wants me to advise him of value regarding the interest of Mrs. Belfi so he can determine what course of action to take, if any.

11/18/99 - Suspected Mr. Henry Belfi's estate was probated in Passaic County, NJ, so mailed letter and \$3.00 "search fee" to same seeking information.

12/1/99 - Response from Passaic County is they find nothing on Henry Belfi in their records..

1/19/00 - Mail response to Mr. Gerald Friend letter of 10/18/99 seeking value of Mrs. Belfi's interest.

As of 4/4/00, nothing further has occurred.

(misc\belfi status)



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January 19, 2000

Mr. Gerald G. Friend  
P.O. Box 797  
Clifton, NJ 07013

RE: Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33: S/2SW/4, NW/4SW/4  
Lea County, NM

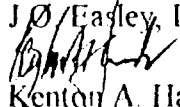
Dear Mr. Friend:

Your letter to me of October 18, 1999, advised you had reviewed my letter of September 7, 1999, requesting your help regarding the Estate of Mr. Henry Belfi. A brother of Mrs. Belfi had referred me to you as a person who could help identify the present owner of a mineral interest owned of record in Lea County, New Mexico, by Mrs. Belfi, now deceased.

Additionally, so that you and your client may "determine what action, if any, to take" you asked for the value of the interest. Please be advised that Mrs. Belfi appears to have owned, in the captioned lands, an undivided 1.142857 net mineral acres and my client is offering \$100.00 per net mineral acre owned for a 3 year paid-up oil and gas lease providing for a 3/16 royalty. We wish to extend that offer to the present owner of the interest whoever it may be.

I notice my initial letter referred to this property as being in Eddy County, New Mexico. Please be advised this was in error and the property is located in Lea County, New Mexico.

Please, will you help us?

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.  
  
Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL



# County of Passaic

Court House

77 Hamilton Street • Paterson, New Jersey 07505

SURROGATE'S COURT

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Rev. Michael C. Burton

*Deputy Surrogate*

Marie M. Barnhart

*Special Deputy Surrogate*

TEL: (973) 881-4760

FAX: (973) 523-3449

December 1, 1999

Mr. Kenton A. Hammonds

P.O. Box 2691

Roswell, NM 88202

Re: Henry Belfi

Dear Mr. Hammonds:

In response to your recent inquiry, please be advised that we have searched our records and find no estate proceedings filed in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Grace Van Winkle".

Grace Van Winkle

Probate Clerk

PASSAIC COUNTY SURROGATE COURT

Case Number 11-99-06676 Date 11/29/99 Time 11:19:

Matter of: Estate of: X Adoption by:  
Name BELFI, HENRY

Code No. 0307 RESEARCH OF ESTATE

Fee 3.00

Cash 0.00 Check 1# 3787 Date 11/18/99 Amt 3.00  
Remarks: Total \$ 3.00

William J. Bate, Surrogate

By:

*S. J. M. Allister*





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November 18, 1999

Passaic County Surrogate's Court  
71 Hamilton Street  
Paterson, NJ 07505

RE: Estate of Henry Belfi

Dear Court:

In response to my telephone conversation with you this morning, please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$3.00 in payment for "search fee". I am seeking a photocopy of the probate of the referenced which we are informed to be in your county. Mr. Belfi, we are informed, passed away in the 1990's.

I am grateful for your help.

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.  
*Kenton A. Hammonds*  
Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

HAMMONDS RESOURCE, INC.  
P.O. BOX 34  
ROSWELL, NM 88202

Date November 18, 1999

3787  
95-7048/3122

Pay to the order of Passaic County Surrogate's Court \$ 3.00

Three and no/100----- Dollars



for RE: Henry Belfi probate

*Kenton A. Hammonds*

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October 16, 1999

Mr. L. B. Webber  
4417 Cartagena  
Fort Worth, Texas 76113

RE: Estate of Nettie Louise Belfi

Dear Mr. Webber:

I have enclosed a copy of the letter I am mailing today to Mr. Friend, the attorney in New Jersey we are seeking information from. The interest of Mrs. Belfi is going to be clouded and sort of "unknown" in the Eddy County records unless we can get an Affidavit recorded, and Mr. Friend's information is key to this.

I do hope he will help. From what you previously said, I think the interest will end up in the brothers. It would be great to document this in the county records and then this particular title problem will be behind us from now on because the evidence would be recorded in the county for all to see.

Yours truly,

Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

Belfi

October 16, 1999

Friend and Friend  
ATTN: Mr. Gerald G. Friend, Attorney at Law  
1000 Clifton, Avenue  
Clifton, NJ 07013

RE: Nettie Louise Belfi; Henry B. Belfi  
Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33: S/2SW/4, NW/4SW/4

Dear Mr. Friend:

This letter is in follow-up to our letter to you of September 7, 1999, in regard to the captioned seeking your help regarding heirs/devisees from the estates of the captioned two individuals. As you may recall, Mr. Leon Webber, brother to Mrs. Belfi, referred us to you as the gentleman who could help.

Our client is anxious to lease a mineral interest underlying the captioned lands from whomever the successors in interest may be to Netti Louise Belfi, record title owner to the interest. We are in need and respectfully request your help.

Yours truly,

Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

Belfi

# FRIEND & FRIEND

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ISRAEL FRIEND  
WILLIAM M. FRIEND  
—  
GERALD G. FRIEND

1000 CLIFTON AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 797  
CLIFTON, N.J. 07013  
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October 18, 1999

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P.O. Box 34  
Rosewell, New Mexico 88202

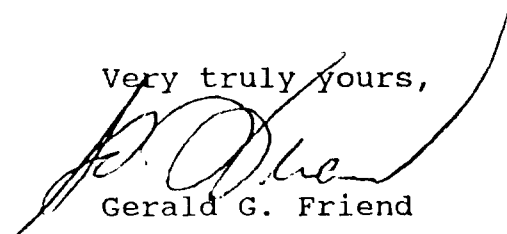
Dear Mr. Hammonds:

Re: Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33:S/2SW/4, NW/4SW4  
Eddy County, New Mexico

We have reviewed your letter of September 7, 1999 with our client.

We would appreciate it if you would advise the value of the interest of Mrs. Belfi in order for us to determine what action, if any, to take.

Very truly yours,

  
Gerald G. Friend

GGF/bh

15 June 2000

6/16

**KENTON A. HAMMONDS, CPL**  
**Consulting Landman**

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Roswell, NM 88202-0034  
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Mobile (505) 626-4245

September 7, 1999

Friend & Friend  
Mr. Gerald G. Friend, Attorney  
1000 Clifton Ave.  
Clifton, NJ 07013

RE: Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33: S/2SW/4, NW/4SW/4  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Friend:

I am seeking evidence of the present ownership of an undivided mineral interest belonging of record in Eddy County, NM, to Nettie Louise Belfi. My client is interested in leasing this mineral interest for oil and gas exploration. I have been referred to you by Mr. L. B. Webber of Fort Worth, Texas, a brother to Mrs. Belfi. Mr. Webber has indicated that the interest belonging to Mrs. Belfi passed to her surviving husband, Mr. Henry B. Belfi, who left the interest to her siblings upon his death.

You indicated in our conversation this afternoon that you had been contacted on this matter before. Possibly I could help you get the matter behind you. In Eddy County, NM, there is no evidence of Mrs. Belfi's passing nor of who her heirs and/or devisees may be. Short of probating the estate in New Mexico, and to provide clarity in the records until such time as it may be economic to probate the estate, it is customary to record an Affidavit of Heirship which will get many needed facts into the records. It appears to me two such affidavits would suffice: 1) Nettie Louise Belfi, and 2) Henry B. Belfi. As attachments to the Affidavits I can get a copy of the death certificate of Mrs. Belfi into the records, selected proceedings from Mr. Belfi's probate, and anything else you thought appropriate to accomplish the mission.

I am grateful for your help.

Yours truly,

Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

xc - Mr. Leon Webber  
4417 Cartagena  
Fort Worth, TX 76113

Belfi



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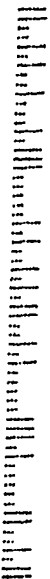


RETURN TO SENDER  
FORWARD TIME  
EXPIRED



~~Mrs. Nettie Louise Belf  
47 S. Glenview Ave. Drive  
Roswell, NM 88201~~

88202/2691



August 30, 1999

Mr. L. B. Webber  
4417 Cartagena  
Fort Worth, TX 76113

Re: Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33: S/2SW/4, NW/4SW/4

Dear Mr. Webber:

Pursuant to conversation tonight regard Mrs. Belfi, please find enclosed two questionnaires: 1) for Mrs. Nettie Louise Webber Belfi, and 2) for Mr. Henry Belfi. If you have any questions regarding anything, please call or write at anytime. If I am in the courthouse I more than likely will have my cell phone with me. In any event, voice mail is on both my phones and I will get back to you.

The more specific we can be in answering the questions the better the "law" will like our Affidavit of Heirship when I get it completed. You mentioned a Last Will and Testament for Mr. Belfi and that would be very good for us to attach to the Affidavit. Death certificates are very good and provide evidence.

The person who signs the Affidavit ("Note" at bottom of questionnaire) is important. It is much better if it is someone who does not stand to benefit from the information we provide.

I am grateful for your help.

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.

ENCLOSURE

Belfi  
L. B. Webber

August 21, 1999

Mrs. Nettie Louise Belfi  
47 Stoneybrook Drive  
Montville, NJ 07045

Re: Township 16 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 33: NW/4SW/4, S/2SW/4  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mrs. Belfi:

A review of the Lea County records indicates an undivided 1.142858 net mineral acre ownership underlying the captioned. Please accept an offer to lease, subject to approval of title, the described mineral interest on the following terms:

\$100.00 per net mineral acre for an Oil and Gas Lease providing for a 5 year primary term, 1/6 royalty, \$1 per acre annual rental

We have noticed in the records that the existing oil and gas lease has an option to extend for an additional 3 years. We are hopeful that the lease has not been extended. At the time we checked the records in Lea County, there was nothing of record to indicate that it had been.

Your early response is appreciated and I am grateful for your help. Call me at anytime if I may be of help. Please be advised that this offer may be withdrawn at anytime subsequent to the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof.

Thank you.

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.

Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

Belfi



RE: Dessa Ring

Record title owner of 12.5%. Received interest in 1927. No addresses found of record. 1960 acknowledgment in Cayahoga County, Ohio.

9/24/99 -Chaves County probate for a Cloyd Alexander Ring with addresses for 6 heirs. Mailed letter to all of the heirs hoping they may know of a Dessa Ring.

10/15/99 - Received a response from a Mrs. Lois Ring Stewart, age 81, who advised that Dessa Ring was her aunt by marriage. Dessa is deceased and had one daughter named Ruth, she advises. Ruth married and is deceased also (no marital name known), and had 2 daughters who also have married. They changed their location about 20 years ago and she does not know their locations or married names.

10/22/99 - I followed up with a response to Mrs. Lois Ring Stewart seeking additional information and she has not responded to date.

Others letters mailed in search of the heirs of Dessa Ring turned up no additional information.



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November 22, 1999

Mr. Edward Ring  
57129 Glenn's Run Rd.  
Martin's Ferry, OH 43935

RE: Dessa M. Ring, deceased  
Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33  
Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Ring:

Title to a mineral interest in the captioned lands stops in the name of Dessa Ring back in the 1920's. Our client is buying oil and gas leases in an area that includes the above described lands and we have a need to find the heirs of Dessa M. Ring. Please sir, can you relate any information at all that would help us to locate her children and/or grand children? Do you possibly know in what city and county she passed away?

I am very grateful for your help.

Yours truly,  
J.O. Easley, Inc.

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*I do not have any information pertaining to the heirs of Dessa M. Ring.*

*Edward Ring  
57129 Glenn's Run Rd.  
Martin's Ferry, Ohio 43935*



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November 22, 1999

Mrs. Bertha Ring  
72761 Jones Road  
Martins Ferry, OH 43935-8717

RE: Dessa M. Ring, deceased  
Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33

Dear Mrs. Ring:

I thank you very much for your response. I am getting a letter off today to Mr. Edward Ring at the address you provided.

I found and am in contact with a grandson of Chris Heil in Yorkville, Ohio!

I am still hoping to get a lead on Dessa M. Ring. Do you know if she had any children and where they might be? You indicated that you knew she was deceased. Do you know if her estate was probated? Do you know in what city and county she passed away?

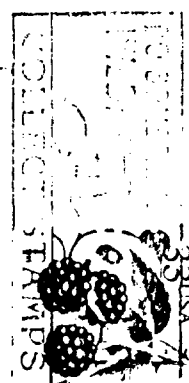
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Yours truly,  
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Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL

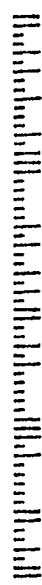


Robert L Ring  
72761 Jones Rd  
Martins Ferry, OH 43935-8717



Mr. Kenton A. Hammonds  
J.O. Easley Inc  
P.O. Box 2691  
Sunwest Center  
Rasmell, New Mexico  
88301

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# ILLEGIBLE

Martins Ferry, Ohio  
Nov. 8, 1999

Dear Sir,

BAZ02/2631  
|||  
Sorry but we can not be much  
help in your search for Chris Heil, we  
do know that Lessa M. Ring is deceased  
see other information I can give you  
in the correct address of Edward Ring  
which is 57129 Glenis Run Rd. Martins  
Ferry, Ohio 43935,

yours truly  
Betha Ring  
wife of Robert



IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF CHAVES  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**ILLEGIBLE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF ) No. PB-82-20  
CLOYD ALEXANDER RING, Deceased )

DEED OF DISTRIBUTION

The undersigned personal representative, in order to make distribution of the property of this estate in compliance with Chapter 45 NMSA 1978 Comp. relating to decedents' estates, hereby assigns, transfers and releases unto Ruth E. Ricketts, Executrix of the estate of Joseph E. Ring, deceased; Winnifred Moller, Florence Potts and First Presbyterian Church of Roswell, New Mexico in the proportions of an undivided 1/4 interest each, all of decedent's right, title and interest in the lands situated in Lea County, New Mexico more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

DATED: April 14 1983.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROSWELL

By Sylvian E. Gillespie  
Trust Officer

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF CHAVES ) ss

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April 1983 by Sylvian E. Gillespie, Trust Officer of The First National Bank of Roswell, personal representative of the estate of Cloyd Alexander Ring, deceased, on behalf of said bank, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

My Commission Expires:

July 25, 1983



Diane Henderson  
Notary Public

EXHIBIT "C"

EXHIBIT "A"

1. Lots 11 and 12, Block 23, East Addition to the Town of Lovington as shown on the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Lea County

The following undivided interests in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the following described lands:

2. 1/8 interest under S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 34 East
3. 1/16 interest under Lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 34 East
4. 1/16 interest under Lots 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 34 East
5. 1/32 interest under All of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 34 East
6. 1/16 interest under S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 32 East
7. 3/16 interest under NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 35 East
8. 1/16 interest under SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 35 East
9. 9/80 interest under W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 35 East
10. 1/16 interest under NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 36 East
11. 1/64 interest under SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 36 East
12. 1/64 interest under S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 36 East
13. 1/64 interest under S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East
14. 1/64 interest under S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 36 East



15. 1/16 interest under Lots 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 36 East
16. 1/4 interest under NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, Township  
17 South, Range 35 East
17. 7/192 interest under W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10,  
Township 22 South, Range 37 East
18. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 6, Township 19  
South, Range 39 East (1/24 interest)
19. 1/8 interest under SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11,  
Township 24 South, Range 35 East



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September 24, 1999

TO ADDRESSEES ON ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Re: Township 16 South, Range 32 East  
Section 33: S/2SW/4

Dear Mrs. Kremer:

As an heir to the Florence Ring Potts Estate I respectfully seek your help. I have reviewed her 1984 probate in Chaves County, NM, originally filed in Belmont County, OH, and am mailing this letter to the heirs on the attached page. No doubt some of the addresses I have are no longer correct so I include these names and addresses for your corrections, if possible.

There are two people in a title chain I am working on that are lost and I cannot find them. I am writing to you hoping that you may have the solution or may have a lead for me that I can follow.

In 1927 a Chris W. Heil conveyed part of his interest in the captioned lands to Dessa M. Ring. Both Mr. Heil and Mrs. Dessa M. Ring are not heard of again in the Eddy County, New Mexico, real estate records and I need to find them, their heirs, successors, and/or devisees. That is about 70 years of silence and I suspect both are deceased. If this is the case then possible heirs will be who I need to speak with.

Please, can you give me any information at all? I am grateful for your help.

Yours truly,

Kenton A. Hammonds

PROBATE COURT OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIOESTATE OF Florence Ring Potts, DECEASEDCase No. 91073 Docket 60 Page 334**SURVIVING SPOUSE, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES**

(R. C. Secs. 2105.06, 2107.13)

[Use with those applications or filings requiring some or all  
of the information in this form, for notice  
or other purposes. Update as required]

The following are decedent's known surviving spouse, and other known survivors who are or would be entitled  
to inherit under the statutes of descent and distribution.

Name	Residence Address	Relationship to Decedent	Birthdate of Minor
None		Surviving Spouse	
✓ Thomas L. Ring	37460 Hospital Road Bellairs, Ohio, 43906 P. O. Box 188	Grandnephew	
Martha Ring Cleaver	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, 43939 268 Carrie Avenue N.W.	Niece	A
Lois Ring Stewart	New Philadelphia, Ohio, 44663 72761 Jones Road	Niece	A
Robert L. Ring	Martins Ferry, Ohio, 43935 506 Vine Street	Nephew	A
Cloyd Edward Ring	Martins Ferry, Ohio, 43935 3202 Sunny Crest Lane	Nephew	A
Esther Ring Kremer	Kettering, Ohio, 45419	Niece	A

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C. KENNETH HENRY  
PROBATE JUDGE

[Check whichever of the following is applicable]

☐ The surviving spouse is the natural or adoptive parent of at least one of decedent's children.

☐ The surviving spouse is not the natural or adoptive parent of any of decedent's children.

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Oct. 15 1999

Dear Mr. Hammonds,

This is in reply to your letter of Sept. 24. Sorry that my reply took so long in coming but I am 81 years of age and it's very easy to put things aside. By now you may have heard from other members of the Ring family and I am not sure that any of my information can help you.

Deesse M. Ring was my aunt by marriage. Her husband and my father were brothers. They lived in Amarillo Texas until he died and my uncle worked for the Skelly oil company. She is of course deceased and buried in the family plot in Yorkville Ohio a small town here in Ohio. She had one daughter Ruth who married and lived in the Cleveland Ohio area. Ruth also is deceased and had two daughters who are married and have children. They would be her heirs but about twenty years ago the girls made changes in their location and I have no addresses or names. I am in the process of contacting a cousin to see what

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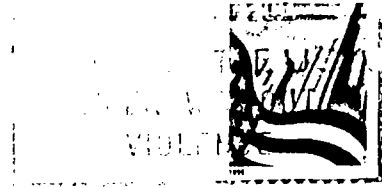
she might know.

As to Chris Neil I knew him as one who lived nearby as I was growing up in Eastern Ohio. I seem to remember that he was a friend of my uncle before they went to Texas. I would think that with some of the means of unearthing information today you should be able to find some information. That would possibly be in the area of Yorkville Ohio - Jefferson County. I feel certain that there may be some heirs.

I wish you well in your search.

Respectfully,  
Lois King Stuart

Mrs. Lois Ring Stewart  
268 Carrie Ave. N.W.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio  
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October 22, 1999

Mrs. Lois Ring Stewart  
268 Carrie Avenue, N.W.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

I am grateful for your letter. You are the only response I've received. Your effort in this "detective" process to locate the heirs of Mrs. Dessa Ring is the only positive thing I have going for me at this time and I thank you.

I do hope your cousin will know something additional as to the whereabouts and names of the two daughters of Ruth, daughter of Dessa M. Ring.

Additionally, information regarding these questions would be helpful:

1. Was the Estate of Dessa M. Ring probated?
2. Did Dessa M. Ring leave a last will and testament?
3. What was Dessa's husband's name?
4. What is the county seat for the county that Yorkville, Ohio is in? (Jefferson?)
5. Dessa had one daughter, Ruth, who married and is now deceased. Do you know what Ruth's married name was?
6. What was Ruth's husband's name?
7. If there are probate proceedings on Ruth and her husband, do you think they would be in the county where Cleveland is ?
8. Regarding Chris Heil, is there any name or address that would be a good point for me to begin at? Through long distance information I hope to just call some "Heils" in the Yorkville, Ohio, area and hope one will know something that will allow me to get on the correct "trail."

I realize you may know nothing at all further regarding Mrs. Dessa M. Ring and Mr. Chris Heil but I just had to ask. I hope that the cousin you mentioned will be of some help and have some additional information. Again, I am so grateful for your help.

I had mailed letters to the folks on the list enclosed (the same list I enclosed before), and have had no response from any of them except the mailing to Mr. Cloyd Edward Ring was returned to me



as “undeliverable.” Apparently the rest of the mailings made it to the intended folks and they have just not responded. If you have any other names and addresses of people that I could write to I would certainly do so.

Yours truly,

Kenton A. Hammonds, CPL