

# ZEURIAH ROBINS PHILLIPS BOYER

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FALL, 2019



REIMBURSEMENT FROM MOSES  
ROBBINS' ESTATE FOR  
ABIGAIL ROBBINS' FUNERAL

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This receipt raises a question or two about the date of Abigail Robbins' death date. The traditional date has been November 7, 1829. This receipt moves that date to October 1829 or earlier. Another interesting detail—why is Zeuriah the one being reimbursed?

November the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1829  
the Estate of Moses Robbins Dr.  
To Zeuriah Robbins for funeral  
Expenses of Abigail Robbins Decided  
Articles purchased at Judge Pettus

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3/4 " Book muslin	75
1 pair Stockings	50
1 pr silk gloves	50
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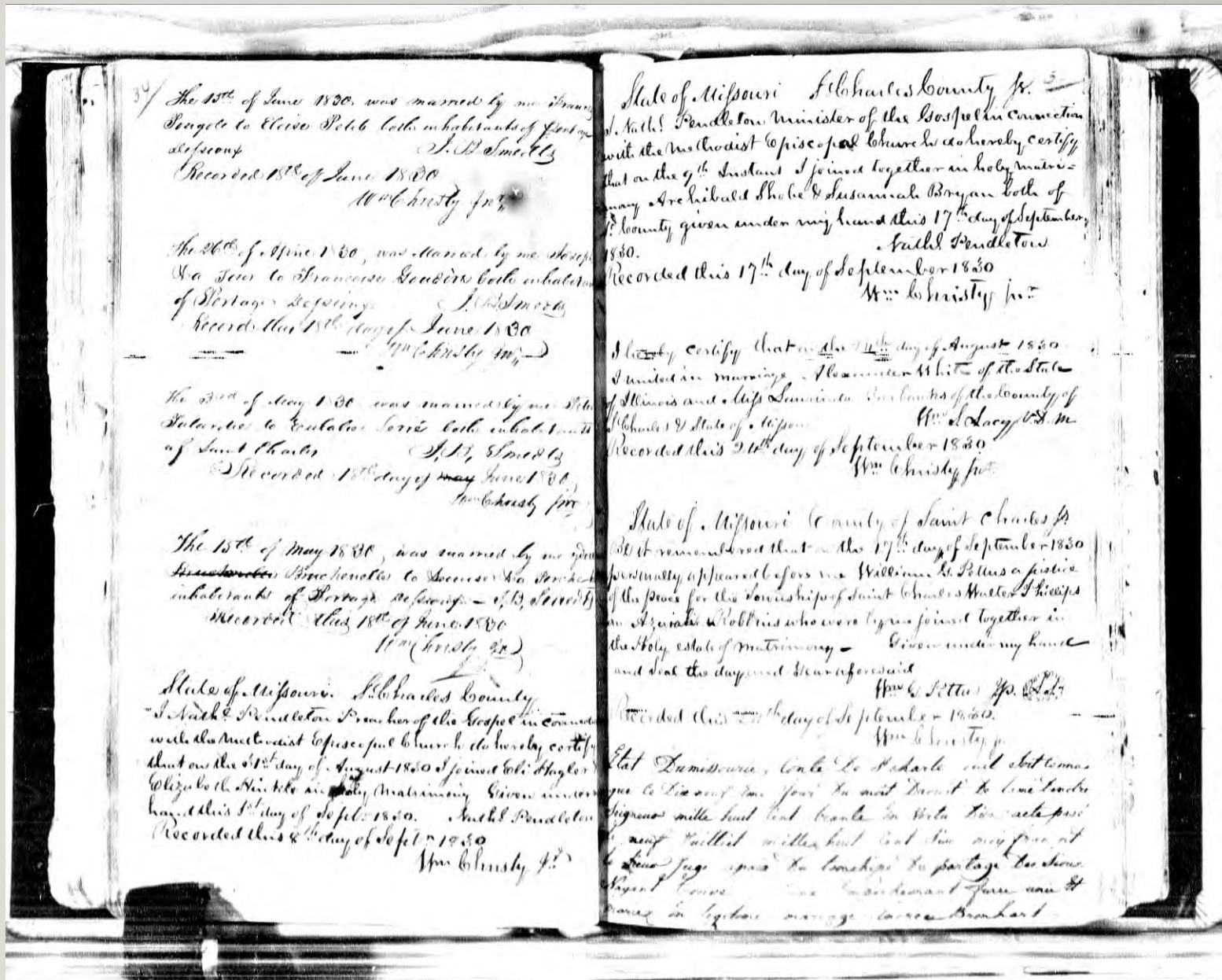
# MARRIAGE RECORD

Walter Phillips & Zeuriah Robins

September 17, 1830

St. Charles, Missouri

Wm. G. Pettus, J.P.



# MARRIAGE RECORD

John A. Boyer & Zeuriah Phillips

November 7, 1841

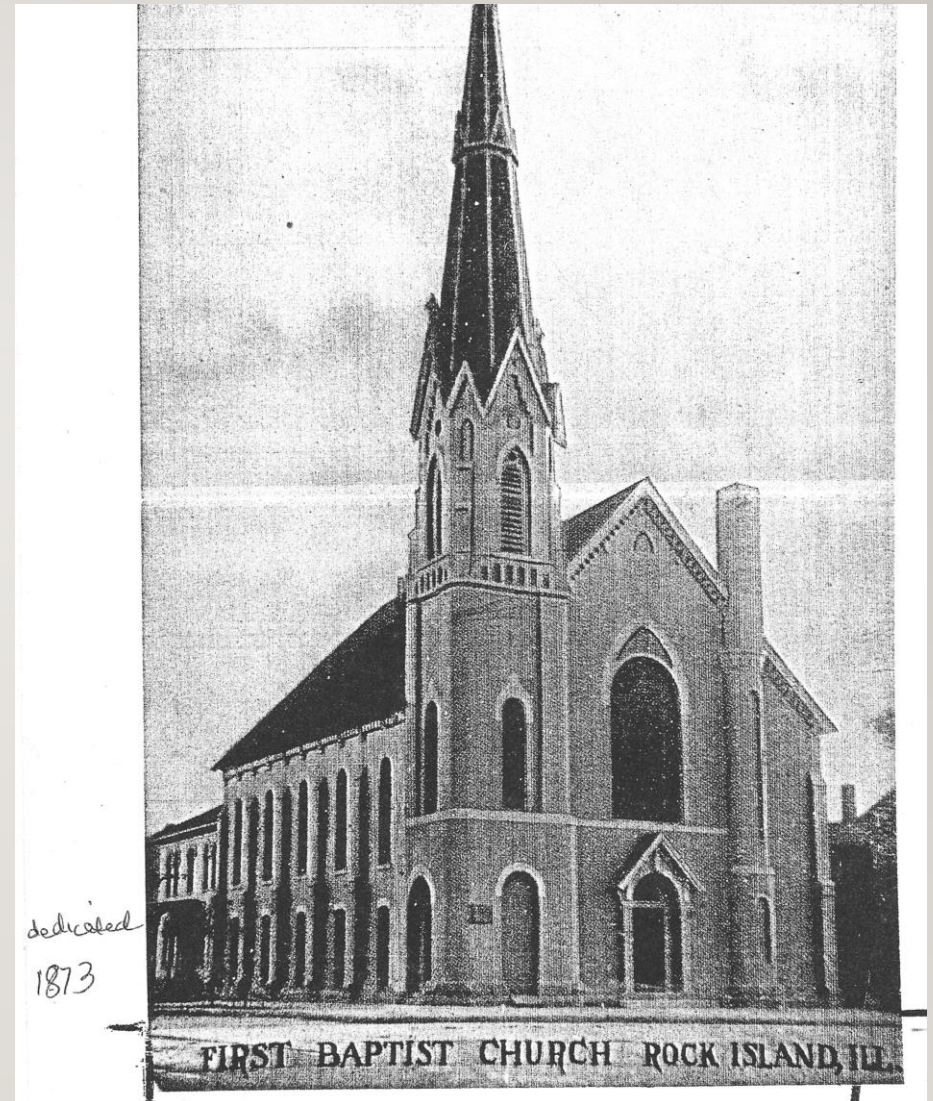
Rock Island, Illinois

Date	Groom's Name	Bride's Name	By Whom Married	Date of Marriage
1841 November 2 <sup>d</sup>	George A. Warner	Sarah B. Chapman	Wm. M. Conway Pastor of the Peace	November 2 <sup>d</sup> 1841
1841 November 3 <sup>d</sup>	Andrew A. Webster	Elizabeth Clark	J. Dutton Pastor of the Peace	November 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D. 1841
1841 November 7 <sup>th</sup>	John A. Boyer	Zeuriah Phillips	Wm. A. Woodruff Minister of the Gospel	November 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. 1841
1841 November 13 <sup>th</sup>	James Boyle	Kelza Conata Lodwick	Nathaniel Webster Justice of the Peace	November 16 <sup>th</sup> A.D. 1841
1841 November 14 <sup>th</sup>	David Gardner	Mary Durbin	John Montgomery Minister of the Gospel	November 22 <sup>d</sup> A.D. 1841
1841 November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Abel A. Talcott	Miriam Minton	Wm. A. Woodruff Minister of the Gospel	December 2 <sup>d</sup> A.D. 1841
1841 December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harrison Boggess	Hannah Sparks	Charles A. Spring Justice of the Peace	December 28 <sup>th</sup> 1841
1842 January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sidney Gillet	Jane McHurt	J. Dutton Justice of the Peace	January 30 <sup>th</sup> A.D. 1842
1842 January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Graves	Catherine Phondys	Wm. A. Woodruff Minister of the Gospel	January 11 <sup>th</sup> 1842
1842 January 27 <sup>th</sup>	George M. Barnes	Mary Redfield	Wm. Marshall Jr. Justice of the Peace	February 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. 1842

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROCK ISLAND, ROCK ISLAND, IL

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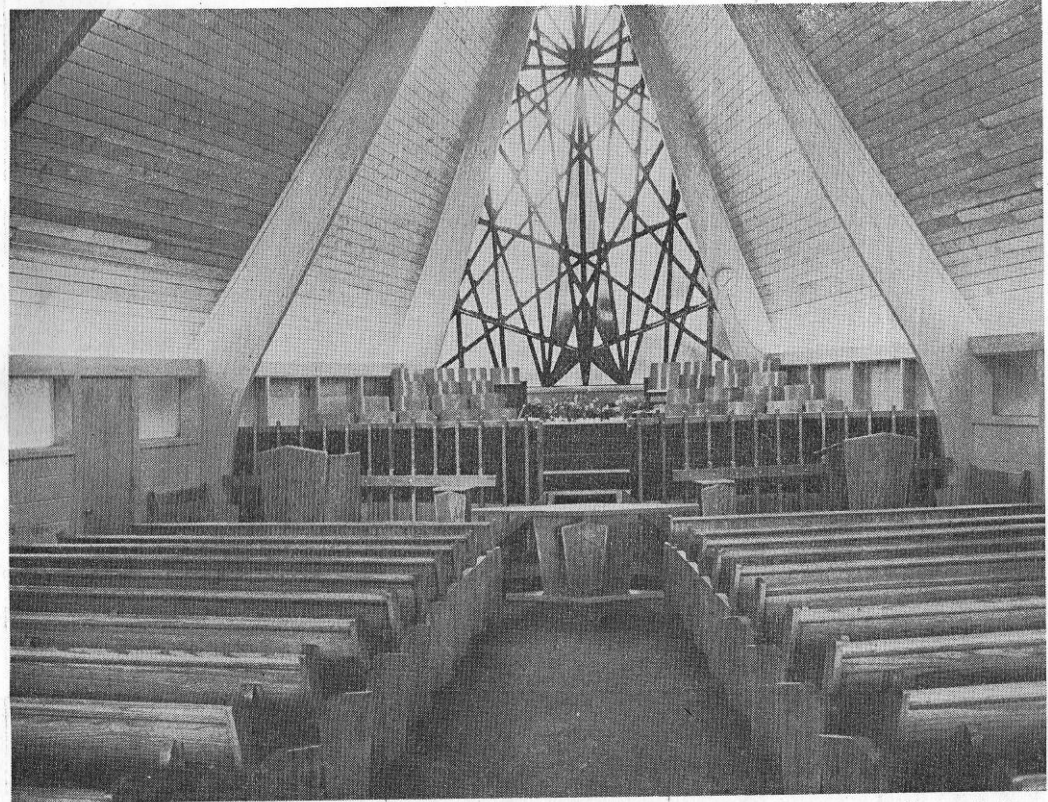
“To John A. Boyer and his faithful wife, the First Baptist Church of Rock Island is largely indebted for its present fine property, its house of worship and parsonage, the tower of the church building being his gift, as was the parsonage a gift of his wife.”



## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH ROCK ISLAND, ROCK ISLAND IL

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“They (the congregation) first met in a building known as the West Side Mission. The lots for a building site were given by Mrs. John Boyer, a member of he first parish.”



The shining interior of the new Second Baptist Church at 6th Ave. and 10th St. in Rock Island, is ready for services tomorrow which will dedicate the grand new building not only a center for West End sociological and community organizations. A Project Headstart class is already holding sessions in the basement meeting rooms. (Dispatch Photos by Harry Lamom).

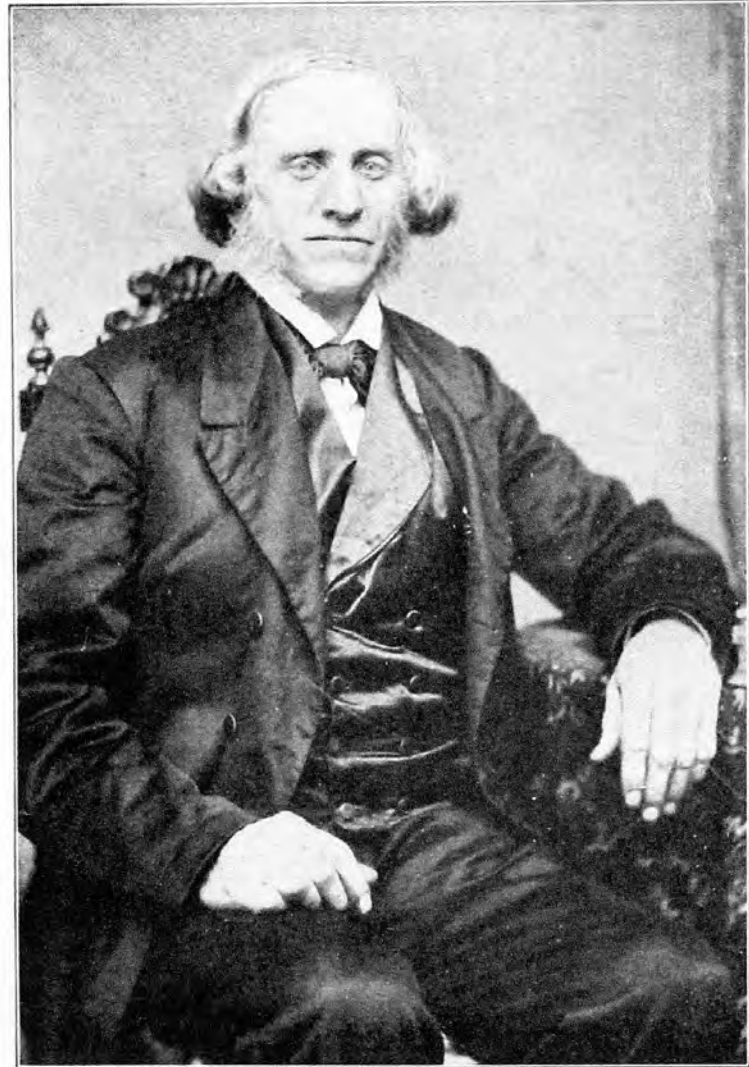
## JOHN A. BOYER

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Birth—1809 in Bedford PA

Death—1891 in Los Angeles CA

Burial—Rock Island, Rock Island, IL



JOHN A. BOYER

RENTING PEWS IN THE  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF ROCK ISLAND

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**PEW LETTING.**

The slips in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church and Society, of Rock Island, will be rented at said meeting house, to the highest bidders of said society, and others, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. A. WHITAKER,  
D. HAWES,  
JNO. A. BOYER,  
Committee to rent slips.

## OBITUARY—ZEURIAH BOYER

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Rock Island Union

Rock Island Illinois

March 20, 1886

Herman Hanson, Joseph Fishburn, Laura Rhodes, Ben Shoemaker, Edwin Scholz, John Benett and John A. Behnke.

The action of President T. J. O'Meara, of the Labor Congress, in settling the Kuhnens boycott was indorsed last Sunday at a full meeting of the Executive Committee, and the Congress itself adopted the report of the committee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Boyer took place on Thursday afternoon from the First Baptist church, and was largely attended by friends of the dead lady and her husband, including many old settlers. The Rev. I. W. Read officiated.

Mrs. William Dennison, who is a sister of Mrs. Jesse Tuttle, of Black Hawk township, whom she has not seen for thirty six years, arrived from California on a visit to relatives in Milan and New Boston. Mr. Jesse Tuttle expects to accompany Mrs. Dennison back to California in a few days.

Larry Cronan got into a row with some drinking companions down town on Wednesday night, and having the worst of a fistie encounter, procured a gun and proposed to wade in gore. Deputy Marshal Hull gently escorted him to the Armory and gave his angry

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# TOMBSTONES—JOHN A. & ZEURIAH ROBINS PHILLIPS BOYER

## CHIPPIANNOCK CEMETERY

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Added by: [Emily Bush](#)



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# WILL (PP. 10 & 11)—ZEURIAH ROBINS BOYER

Mary Campbell his wife of one of Rock Island and State of Illinois and the survivor of them the following described real estate situated in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois to wit:-

The North West quarter (1/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) and the North East quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) all of section number one (1) in Township number Seventeen (17) North, Range number Two (2) West of the South (4th) Principal Meridian also all the land I may own at the time of my death in the South East quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of said section number one (1) to

have and to hold the same to the said Thomas Campbell and Mary Campbell during their natural life or the natural life of the survivor of them, they and the survivor of them paying the taxes thereon and keeping the buildings and improvements in repair, and from and immediately after the death of said survivor to all the children of the said Thomas Campbell and to all the children of the said Mary Campbell, who shall be living at the time of the death of the said survivor as aforesaid, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the same to all the said children of the said Thomas Campbell and to all the said children of the said Mary Campbell that may be alive at the time of the death of the said survivor as aforesaid, their heirs and assigns forever, to be divided equally between the said children share and share alike. X

2<sup>nd</sup> To John S. Campbell son of Thomas Campbell of Rock Island County Illinois, one thousand dollars,

3<sup>rd</sup> To Thomas Campbell of Rock Island County Illinois one thousand dollars

4<sup>th</sup> To Celia E. Carroll formerly Celia E. Stonebraker of St Charles Missouri one thousand dollars,

5<sup>th</sup> To Thomas J. Robbins son of Rufus L. Robbins of St Charles Missouri one thousand dollars,

6<sup>th</sup> To my nephew Rufus L. Robbins of St Charles Missouri one thousand dollars,

7<sup>th</sup> To my nephew Albert S. McNight one thousand dollars,

8<sup>th</sup> To Laura Dugan of the State of Missouri five hundred dollars

9<sup>th</sup> To Cristell Dugan of the State of Missouri five hundred dollars

10<sup>th</sup> To Minnie Evers, sister of Laura and Cristell Dugan of St Louis Missouri five hundred dollars,

11<sup>th</sup> To Annie Critchot of Missouri daughter of Crafton and Celia E. Stonebraker five hundred dollars,

12<sup>th</sup> To Lermiah Wheatland of Missouri daughter of Crafton and Celia E. Stonebraker five hundred dollars,

13<sup>th</sup> To Crafton Stonebraker of the State of Missouri son of Crafton and Celia E. Stonebraker five hundred dollars,

14<sup>th</sup> Florida Stonebraker of Missouri daughter of Crafton and Celia Stonebraker five hundred dollars,

15<sup>th</sup> To my nephew Melcome Robbins of St Charles County Missouri five hundred dollars,

16<sup>th</sup> To James Halford son of James and Ellen Halford of Montana Territory five hundred dollars,

17<sup>th</sup> To Dudley Halford son of James and Ellen Halford of Montana

# WILL (PP. 12 & 13)—ZEURIAH ROBINS BOYER

and five hundred dollars.  
24<sup>th</sup> To my husband's nephew  
William A. Johnson of Indiana, son of  
my husband's sister Eliza Johnson one  
thousand and five hundred dollars.

25<sup>th</sup> To my husband's niece Ida  
Robison of Indiana, daughter of my  
husband's sister Eliza Johnson one thousand  
and five hundred dollars.

26<sup>th</sup> To James Robison, of  
Indiana, son of David Robison and my  
husband's niece Alice Robison, five hundred  
dollars.

27<sup>th</sup> To Charles Robison of  
Indiana, son of David Robison and  
my husband's niece Alice Robison five  
hundred dollars.

28<sup>th</sup> To Anna Robison of Indiana,  
daughter of David Robison and my husband's  
niece Alice Robison, five hundred dollars.

29<sup>th</sup> To my husband's nephew  
Charles Boyer of the County of Rock Island  
Illinois, son of my husband's brother  
William Boyer, one thousand dollars.

30<sup>th</sup> To Harry Keller of the County  
of Rock Island Illinois, son of George  
and Mary Keller, five hundred dollars.

31<sup>st</sup> To my husband's nephew Walter

Boyer of the County of Rock Island  
Illinois, son of my husband's brother  
William Boyer five hundred dollars.

32<sup>nd</sup> To my nephew Franklin  
Robison of the State of Kansas a certain  
promissory note of five hundred dollars,  
said note being dated October 12<sup>th</sup> 1874  
and has an endorsement of fifty  
dollars on the back thereof dated  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1873.

33<sup>rd</sup> To the payment of the

Indiana, son of David Robison and my  
husband's niece Alice Robison, five hundred  
dollars.

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33<sup>rd</sup> If after the payment of the  
debts and legacies in this will herein  
made and mentioned, there shall remain  
a residue, then of said residue I give  
devise and bequeath to the First Baptist  
Church of the City of Rock Island Illinois  
if it be incorporated or if not then to  
its trustees as the successors in office  
of said trustees two thousand dollars, to  
be by said church or by its trustees of said  
parish or at interest or good produce  
bearing on the income thereof lawfully  
applied toward the payment of the salary  
of a pastor for said church and to be  
devoted to no other purpose, and if for  
any reason said church should be without  
a pastor for any year in which the  
interest on said loan shall be paid,  
then said interest shall be added