

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James H. Williams, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James H. Williams, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and devisees.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1915. WILLIAM H. BLODGETT, Administrator.

BUNGE & HARBOUR, Attorneys. STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

JUNE TERM, A. D. 1915. IN CHANCERY. No. 7192.

Aaron B. Mead, as surviving trustee of the estate of Thomas Lyman, deceased, v. the unknown heirs and devisees of George Upright and Jane Upright, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Frank M. Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Stephen D. Lyman, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of James Dupue and Hannah E. Dupue, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Enos Wilder Miner, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Samuel Thatcher, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Garry E. Smith and Adaline Smith, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Erastus D. Wallace and Anna Wallace, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Henry Shump, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of J. Bracklin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles D. Downer, deceased; Guy L. Bush, King Bush, Calla Bush Rogers, Lucy Jane Crawford, John N. Graves, Maria Antonette Barr, Bertha E. Farrar, Julia Curtiss, Emma Hurd, Melville B. Downer, John D. Downer, Lucy Downer, widow of Henry P. Downer, deceased; George B. Downer, Roy Downer, Grace Downer, Charles Downer, Eliata Downer, Jennie Downer, widow of George Orson Downer, deceased; Kettle Downer, widow of George E. Downer, deceased; Pierce Downer, Delia Downer, Ellen A. Hitchcock, Elizabeth Ann Hearsh, H. Hearsh, Louise Stanley, Mabel Moore, Arthur Stanley, Helen M. Stanley, Lucy C. Stanley, Elbert C. Stanley, H. Cole, Francis Granger, as trustee; Miles Martin, surviving husband of Lizzie Kavanaugh Martin, deceased; Frank Martin, Robert Martin, Carolyn Martin, Margaret Kavanaugh, Huletta E. Giddings Bruce, Edward R. Giddings, Jennie C. Lyman, individually and as trustee; Charles W. Loffer, as trustee; Frank S. Packard, Olive Church, Orsena Churchill, Harriet Grannis, Ellen Downer, widow of Elton E. Downer, deceased; James Downer, Frank D. Lindley, surviving husband of Addie M. Downer, deceased; Lucy Lindley Eichhorst, John C. Dewitt, Nettie L. Dewitt, Orilla Townsend, Annis H. Churchill, Louisa C. Smith, Rosella Lacey, Winslow Lawrence, Isaac B. Churchill, Henry W. Churchill, James W. Churchill, Elvira Churchill, Josephine C. Austin, widow of Daniel Austin, deceased; Delbert Oldfield, John Gager, surviving husband of Sarah Austin, deceased; Delbert Austin, Charles Gager, Clara Robinson, Ernest Gager, Eva Gager, Elmer Gager, Henry K. Hatch, Lydia Hatch, Angie Hatch, Olive Theobald,

Calista Atkinson, and all unknown owners or persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block one (1), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block two (2) of Maple Grove Addition to Downers Grove, being a subdivision of a part of lots 79 and 82 of assessor's subdivision of Sections 7 and 8 in Township 33, North Range 11, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian. All situated in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois and as platted and recorded in the recorder's office of said Du Page County in Book 3, Plats, page 21.

The requisite affidavits of publication having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Du Page County, notice is hereby given to the said defendants: The unknown heirs and devisees of George Upright and Jane Upright, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Frank M. Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Stephen D. Lyman, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of James Dupue and Hannah E. Dupue, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Enos Wilder Miner, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Samuel Thatcher, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Garry E. Smith and Adaline Smith, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Erastus D. Wallace and Anna Wallace, his wife, both deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Henry Shump, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of J. Bracklin, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Charles D. Downer, deceased; Guy L. Bush, King Bush, Calla Bush Rogers, Lucy Jane Crawford, John N. Graves, Maria Antonette Barr, Bertha E. Farrar, Julia Curtiss, Emma Hurd, Melville B. Downer, John D. Downer, Lucy Downer, widow of Henry P. Downer, deceased; George B. Downer, Roy Downer, Grace Downer, Charles Downer, Eliata Downer, Jennie Downer, widow of George Orson Downer, deceased; Kettle Downer, widow of George E. Downer, deceased; Pierce Downer, Delia Downer, Ellen A. Hitchcock, Elizabeth Ann Hearsh, H. Hearsh, Louise Stanley, Mabel Moore, Arthur Stanley, Helen M. Stanley, Lucy C. Stanley, Elbert C. Stanley, H. Cole, Francis Granger, as trustee; Miles Martin, surviving husband of Lizzie Kavanaugh Martin, deceased; Frank Martin, Robert Martin, Carolyn Martin, Margaret Kavanaugh, Huletta E. Giddings Bruce, Edward R. Giddings, Jennie C. Lyman, individually and as trustee; Charles W. Loffer, as trustee; Frank S. Packard, Olive Church, Orsena Churchill, Harriet Grannis, Ellen Downer, widow of Elton E. Downer, deceased; James Downer, Frank D. Lindley, surviving husband of Addie M. Downer, deceased; Lucy Lindley Eichhorst, John C. Dewitt, Nettie L. Dewitt, Orilla Townsend, Annis H. Churchill, Louisa C. Smith, Rosella Lacey, Winslow Lawrence, Isaac B. Churchill, Henry W. Churchill, James W. Churchill, Elvira Churchill, Josephine C. Austin, widow of Daniel Austin, deceased; Delbert Oldfield, John Gager, surviving husband of Sarah Austin, deceased; Delbert Austin, Charles Gager, Clara Robinson, Ernest Gager, Eva Gager, Elmer Gager, Henry K. Hatch, Lydia Hatch, Angie Hatch, Olive Theobald,

and that a summons in Chancery, thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the June term of said Court aforesaid, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Wheaton, in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1915, as is by law required, and which said suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. BUNGE & HARBOUR, Complainant's Solicitors. STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY. JUNE TERM, A. D. 1915. ANNA BARON v. FELIX BARON-IN-CHANCERY. No. 7191. Notice is hereby given to the said Felix Baron that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, to be held at the Court-house in the City of Wheaton, in said Du Page County, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1915, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. BUNGE & HARBOUR, Solicitors for Complainant. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Frank Shroka, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Frank Shroka, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, for the purpose of having the same adjusted at a term of said court to be held at the Court-house in the City of Wheaton, on the first Monday of July, 1915, being the 5th day thereof.

Dated Downers Grove, Ill., April 19, 1915. WILLIAM H. BLODGETT, Administrator. T. H. SLUSSER, Attorney.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY. JUNE TERM, A. D. 1915. In Chancery. Alice V. Lacey vs. Sadie A. Swartwout, Walter R. Swartwout, James Marc Davis Emma B. Davis, G. H. Foster, Alex F. Breville, W. H. Edwards as trustees, and the acting sheriff of Du Page County, Illinois, as second successor in trust, and all unknown owners, defendants. The requisite affidavit having been properly filed in the clerk's office of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants in the above entitled cause, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, to foreclose a deed of trust conveying real estate situated in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, known and described as follows: That part of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section five (5), township thirty-eight (38) north, range eleven (11), east of the third principal meridian and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said quarter section and running thence east 15 chains on section line for a place of beginning; thence north 5 chains; thence east 2 chains; thence south 5 chains; thence west 2 chains, to the place of beginning; also lot one (1) in block three (3) in Lyman and Austin's Addition to Downers Grove, all situated in the County of Du Page and State of

Illinois. and that a summons issued thereupon out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the June term of said Circuit Court of Du Page County, to be held at the Court-house in the City of Wheaton, in said County of Du Page, Illinois, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1915, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. BUNGE & HARBOUR, Solicitors for Complainant. State of Illinois, County of Du Page, in: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY. JUNE TERM, A. D. 1915. Herbert J. Hawkins vs. Allie T. Dickey. Public notice is hereby given to the said Allie T. Dickey that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, dated the 20th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the suit of the said Herbert J. Hawkins and against the estate of Allie T. Dickey for the sum of one hundred dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Du Page County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Allie T. Dickey, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Du Page County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Wheaton, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Herbert J. Hawkins, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. GEORGE W. THOMA, Clerk. BUNGE & HARBOUR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Do not despise the day of small beginnings. The voice of the new day is heard in the human quality that is being developed. Improve the primitive instincts of the human mind. Do nothing but own the day. Recognize no law but the law of the Raven's voice, each with its special significance. From the "Rah! rah! rah!" of the hooded crow, the Sweden have borrowed their fierce cheer, the shout battle cry possessed by any people.

Milton on Virtue. I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slinks out of the race where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.—John Milton.

Keep Up the Effort. Fight like a good soldier; and thou sometimes fall through frailty, take again greater strength than before, trusting in my more abundant grace.—Thomas a Kempis.

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Forest Preserve, What It Means To DuPage Co.

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR COMMUNITY TO LEARN THE FACTS. On June 7th, 1915, the people of Du Page County are to vote upon the question of establishing a Forest Preserve District covering their entire county.

No issue of more vital importance than this has ever been put before the voters of Du Page County for their decision. The issue presents a tremendously important financial and economic question. It offers an opportunity to adopt a new and progressive public policy which promises large additions to the wealth of Du Page County. The issue presents, also, a most vital social question. It presents a question of the highest importance to the lives, health and happiness of every man, woman and child in Du Page County. It promises an opportunity to put the people of Du Page County in the front rank among modern, progressive rural residents—to attract state wide attention to Du Page County as a most modern American community.

WHAT FORESTRY LAW PROVIDES. Here, in brief, are the main provisions of the law; entitled: "An Act to Provide for the Creation and Management of Forest Preserve Districts," passed by the Illinois Legislature and signed by the governor in 1913:

WHAT MAY COMPRISE FOREST DISTRICT. Whenever an area of contiguous territory lying wholly within one County contains one or more natural forests or parts thereof, and one or more cities, towns or villages, such territory may be incorporated as a Forest Preserve District in the following manner, namely—

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PRESERVES. Any five hundred (500) legal voters residing within the limits of such proposed district may petition a Circuit Court Judge of the County to cause the question to be submitted to the legal voters of such proposed district; whether or not it shall be organized as a Forest Preserve District under this Act.

ACTION BY COUNTY JUDGE. Upon proper filing of petition, the Judge shall fix a day and hour for public consideration thereof. At the hearing the Judge shall consider the arguments of any person owning property in such proposed district, who desires to be heard.

SUBMITTING QUESTION TO VOTERS. All essential conditions having been complied with, the Judge shall order the question submitted to the voters of such proposed district at any special or general County election.

FAVORABLE MAJORITY VOTE NECESSARY. If the majority of the votes cast are found to be in favor of incorporation, such district shall forthwith be deemed an organized Forest Preserve District under this Act.

FORESTS CONTROLLED BY COUNTY BOARD. The affairs of such district shall be managed by our regular Board of County Supervisors, who act as Forestry Commissioners without additional compensation.

POWER TO CREATE PRESERVES. Any Forest Preserve District so organized shall have power to create one or more Forest Preserves and may acquire and hold lands containing one or more natural forests, or parts thereof, for the purpose of protecting and preserving the flora and fauna and scenic beauties within such district and to protect and preserve such lands, as nearly as may be, in their natural condition for the purpose of education, pleasure and recreation of the public.

HOW WOODLANDS WILL BE DEVELOPED. The Commissioners shall have the power to lay out and maintain convenient paths, drives and roadways in and through such Forest Preserves as shall seem necessary.

FORESTS INCREASE REALTY VALUES. Perhaps the most notable Forest Preserve venture in our country is that in the State of New York, where very large areas have been set aside for free forest purposes. The chief engineer of the Palisades Preserve Commission has declared officially as follows: "The property adjacent to the park lands along the Palisades proper

has increased very materially in value since the establishment of the Preserve. In the Harriman section property values have increased about 100 per cent within the last four years. There are two reasons for this increase: First, because of the general belief that the limits of the Preserve will be extended to take in the entire Highland section and the consequent speculation; Second, the desirability of this property for summer homes and bungalow sites.

"Those properties which are beyond the possible extension of the Preserve, and which are desirable for country homes, have more than doubled in value since the Preserve was established, and it is generally recognized that this increase is due to the establishment of the Preserve and its preservation of the forests and the water supplies."

SIMILAR INCREASE IN MASSACHUSETTS. The Forest Preserve Commission of Massachusetts, through its Secretary, states: "As soon as the Commission carried out an actual movement, a considerable rise in the value of adjacent property took place, of such a nature that the property, which before the Preserve was taken, had been worth ten cents per square foot, acquired a value a few years after the Preserve had been made, of a dollar and a half per square foot."

ON PARALLEL WITH DU PAGE COUNTY. It should be remembered, in considering those statements of the increase in land values due to forest preserves, that the New York and Massachusetts preserves are located at about the same distances from New York City and from Boston as the desirable forests of Du Page County are distant from Chicago.

The increase in values came about in very large part because of the demand on the part of wealthy city residents for attractive sites for country homes. It is a matter of common knowledge that a similar demand by Chicago purchasers has already operated in recent years to increase the values of Du Page County lands.

It appears plain, therefore, that to establish forest preserves in our County will be to encourage and stimulate this demand for Du Page County lands, and that further large increases in land values will ensue.

BIG BENEFITS OF TOURIST TRAFFIC. Another important factor in bringing about increases in land values is that of making our county attractive to tourists. We all know that the more desirable, high-class tourists we can bring within our borders, the more money they will spend among our merchants and our producers of agricultural products. We should hold in mind, therefore, the fact that the tourist trade always seeks attractiveness, and that the places which are naturally the most beautiful are the most favored by tourists. Why not make Du Page County as delightful and attractive as any district in Illinois?

Its natural attractiveness is Switzerland's conspicuous means of income. The Pine Woods of Maine are said to bring an annual revenue of forty million dollars from the visitors they attract. Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, in the year 1902 and before the establishment of the Dominion Park, had 8,516 visitors. Ten years later, the Dominion Park having then become established, the tourists numbered 73,725.

LET DU PAGE COUNTY HELP GOOD WORK. As our government has found, after mature investigation and the consideration of all material interests, that it will pay the people to have this huge bird-refuge established, surely it is worth while for our rich county to co-operate in this movement. The Forest Preserves will afford secure shelter and nesting places for thousands of birds of all species and these will perform a service of high value to the farmers of our county by destroying insect pests.

No man living can estimate the future value of bird life to American farming communities, but it is certain that such value, already large, will increase with the future intensive settlement of the country.

BEST EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN. Outings by forest and stream combine recuperation with a gratification of that inborn desire to know nature. With young people such environment becomes an education actually and closely related to life itself; a condition

too infrequently found. The very intensity of modern life forces upon us all a craving for the solace of the forest—wild, rough and undefined. Its effect is certainly salutary upon our nerves and conditions.

Consider and compare the stress, strain, and in fact most of our city bred lads, with the barefoot boy of simple country life and parentage. Follow each through childhood and youth to maturity—the former too often a mental and physical weakling, treading feverish, debilitating paths of perverted tastes, while the radius of the latter reaches out to the very brain and brawn of the land.

OUR BEAUTIFUL WOODLANDS AND WATERWAYS. In Du Page County we have much natural woodland and several waterways of exceeding beauty. These can and should be forever preserved against devastation.

Conserved and opened to public use, they will become an attraction for all people within the radius of a few hours ride by train, trolley or automobile—say 50 to 75 miles. The withstanding automobiles are rapidly becoming cheaper than horses, still properly located Forest Preserves would bring every resident of Du Page County within horse-driving distance—their frequent enjoyment.

WILL GIVE US COMMON MEETING PLACE. Country people will find a common meeting ground at such centers. The Grange and our various agricultural improvement and protective associations will prefer just such places for assembly. Besides, Du Page County is directly abreast of Chicago and her wonderful suburbs. This will mean a constant concourse of tired, city-worn people, drifting out to nature's beauty spots for rest and recreation.

Why does a business house, a railroad or a state advertise? Simply to attract attention and induce the largest possible number of interested people to come and see what they have to offer. Consider the enormous extent to which our railroads and many states advertise to attract home-seekers.

ADVERTISING VALUE OF FORESTS. The natural forests of Du Page County—opened and simply preserved in their native state for the purpose of education, pleasure and recreation—will, without the expenditure of a dollar in advertising matter, draw a constant concourse of worthy people. These will come not for a single season or any limited period, but for all time.

Of the multitudes who come to play, many of the serious minded would stay to pray—for to most of us the greatest marvel of life is the thing that grows; in fact, life itself, more or less subject to control. Alone in the forest it is astonishing how quickly nature speaks of her wonder works, and the growing child hears first and most.

HERE IS WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY. Remember, too, that responsibility no longer rests solely upon the male sex. Here, in fact, is opportunity for women to come forth and improve upon the works of men.

Country conditions are rapidly taking on new form. Let us forever stop being out of touch with the world. It was the drudgery and solitude of bygone days that made life on the farm irksome. Because of that the home tie was weak and our children eagerly sought other fields.

BENEFITS FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN. But a new era has dawned. We live in times of advanced knowledge of the land itself, of improved machinery, of modern conveniences in the farm home. We have the telephone, free rural delivery and the parcel post, good roads and ready markets. These present an argument which, when adopted, will satisfy the ambitions of youth and hold our boys and girls safe from the lure of the bright lights of the big city.

The forest preserve we will establish will be part of the best education for that wanderlust among the young people which is causing them to leave our country homes. Securing these forests for the people means the creation of healthful and attractive surroundings. Working for Forest Preserves is work for us all to do who believe in making Du Page County homes the best homes in America.

Vote YES on the Little Ballot, Tues. June 7th, day, June 7th, Downers Grove Business Men's Association