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Probate Court

May 14th 1884

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In the matter of the estate of
Wm Simmons, ^{late} of Barry Co, Dec

Rosalie Simmons Comes &
~~States that she is the Widow~~
of Wm Simmons Dec that
the said Wm Simmons died
at the County of Barry State of
Missouri on the 4th day of
march 1882 That he left
Personal Property as follows

Two mules worth	\$60.00
Two Pairs	50.00
Two Heifers	15.00
Two old wagons	20.00
Farm implements	15.00
& Some Household & Kitchen	100.00

Furniture of little value.
That he also had two Contracts
for the Purchase of Real Estate
as follows to wit: On the
SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 28
Township 25 of Range 28 with
the Missouri Land Co of Scotland
limited and on the
NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 8 in
Township 25 of Range 28
the St Louis & San Francisco RR
Company

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To the Honorable Probate
Court of Barry County Missouri
At May Term A.D. 1884

Your Petitioner Rosella
Simmons Combs and represents
to the Court that she is the widow of
William Simmons Deceased

That her husband William Simmons
during his lifetime contracted with
St Louis and San Francisco Rail Road
Company for the following described
Real Estate North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South
West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No eight (8)
Township No twenty five (25) of Range
No. twenty eight (28) of Barry County
Missouri, that the said William
Simmons contracted to pay to said
Rail Road Company for the same
the sum of two hundred dollars
and had before his death paid to said
Company the sum of twenty dollars

And your petitioner would
respectfully ask that an order
of Record be made by this Court that
said contract be turned over to
her as the widow of said that she may
proceed to pay the same and obtain
land in her own right.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Rosella Simmons
By S. R. Britton

on which small payments were
made by Decedent in his
lifetime. Your Petitioners would
therefore Pray the Court for an
Order setting aside all the
and also all title & interest in said contracts
Personal Property of Dec, as
the absolute property of your
Petitioners as the widow of Dec
& that the said Missouri
Land Co of Scotland Limited
be authorized to cancel the
Present Contract on the SW of
SW of Sec 28 T25 of R28.
& make a new Contract with
the widow & also that the St
Louis & Santa Fe River & Bank

authorize & empowered to cancel
their Contract with Dec on the
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 8 in Township
25 of Range 28 & make a new
Contract & deed to Rosalie
Simmons the widow of Dec
and further that an order be
made that no letters of
Administration be granted on
said Estate, & as in duty bound
will ever Pray &c

J. A. Vanecko
for Petitioners