

Notes for: Inheritance in Ontario: Estate Files and Beyond

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CASES DISCUSSED:

Estate file of George Beckett of Pelham Twp, Niagara District, 1848 (RG 22-155, film MS 638-40, arranged alphabetically)

Register copy of George Beckett's will (RG 22-154 Court of Probate Registers of Grants of Probate and Administration, Register J, page 293, film MS 638-35)

Estate file for Elijah Peet in the Surrogate Court of the District of Johnstown (filed with Leeds and Grenville United Counties Surrogate Court estate files, RG 22-179, film MS 683, reel 28, Archives of Ontario) For more about Elijah Peet, see <http://wherethestorytakesme.ca/elijah-peat/>

Nicholas Goyeaux case in the register book of the Hesse District Prerogative Court, 18 Sept 1790 (Archives of Ontario, RG 22-6 photostatic copy of original, page 17–18)

Abstract index page showing Peter and Henry Hoover's wills (Archives of Ontario, RG 61-3 Bruce County Land Registry Office, Walkerton, Abstract index for Saugeen Twp, vol 1, film GSU 172176)

Transcription of the will of Peter Hoover (Archives of Ontario, RG 61-3 Bruce County Land Registry Office, Walkerton, Copybook for Saugeen Twp, vol E, film GSU 1722798)

Newspaper account of the will of Magnus Shewan: Toronto Daily News, 8 Feb 1884. For more about Magnus Shewan's will, see <http://wherethestorytakesme.ca/magnus-shewan/>

WILLS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/wills.htm>

Saskatchewan Probate Files at FamilySearch.org:

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1918293>

FINDING AIDS ON THE ARCHIVES OF ONTARIO WEBSITE:

Court records guides:

http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/microfilm/c_efindx.aspx

Indexes to Court of Probate estate files and pre 1859 Surrogate court estate files

http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/microfilm/c_contents.aspx#indexes1859