

The State of Arkansas,

COUNTY OF Pulaski -

In the Probate Court of said County.

E. L. Beard - here applying for letters of administration on the estate of Stephen C. McInt, late of said County, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Stephen C. McInt departed this life in Pulaski County, on or about the 11th day of November, A. D. 1889:

That the said Stephen C. McInt died without making any will: That, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the value of the estate of the deceased is about the sum of Three Hundred and fifty

Dollars: that the names and residence of the heirs of deceased, is as follows, viz:

Rich. M. McInt.

Emily B. McInt.

And Further, Deposes and says, that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer, all and singular the goods and chattels, rights, and credits, of the deceased and pay his debts, as far as the assets which may come to his hands will extend, and the law direct: and that he will account for, and pay over, according to law, all assets which shall come to his hands or possession, so help him God.

Subscribed and Sworn to.

Dec 3rd 1889

Wm. D. Smith E. L. Beard
clerk

Received of E. L. Beard as admr. of ^{the} est.
of S. C. Flynt dec; the sum of \$51 ^{12 1/2}/₁₀₀
in full ~~as~~ our distributive share
as heirs of said est.

This April 22nd 1872 B. J. Alexander
Emily V. Alexander

Received of E. L. Beard, as admr. of
the est. of S. C. Flynt dec; the sum
of \$51 ^{12 1/2}/₁₀₀ in full, as my distributive
share, as heir of said est.

This April 22nd 1872 R. M. Flynt

Received from W. M. March 22nd 1870
of E. L. Beard Administrator of the Estate
of Stephen C. Flynt, Decd Ten Dollars in full
of my account against said Estate

C. I. [Signature]

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I reviewed and copied portions of the Loose Probate Records of Pulaski County, Arkansas, File #191, of Flynt, Stephen C. at the Arkansas History Commission on Friday, October 31, 1997. The File includes 26 documents which state that Stephen C Flynt died November 11, 1869 in Pulaski County, Arkansas without a will. E.L. Beard applied to administration the estate estimated at \$350. Rich M Flint and Emily B Flint were named as heirs.

That same day, an order was entered appointing Beard principal administrator and R.M. Flynt and B.F. Alexander as securities of \$700 bond.

The 1850 Census of Tennessee, Lincoln County, District #9 family #230, enumerated September 9, 1850 indicates that Stephen was 59 years old when he died, Richard was 27 years and Emily was 21 years old. Spelling in the estate administration is both Flynt and Flint, with Flynt used most often and always in Richard's signature.

The application for letters of administration was filed December 3, 1869. On December 28, 1869 a bill of sale for Stephen's personal property was recorded. Property included a sorrel horse, 2 cows with calves, 2 heifers, 13 hogs, 4 shoats, over 25 pounds of tobacco, a saw and a plow. R.M Flint bought personal gear, the horse, and 9 hogs. Emma V Alexander(Emily Flynt) bought a cow and calf.

E.L. Beard bought a saw, W.D Bayne bought cow, calf and a heifer, RT Dotso bought a heifer, 25 pounds of Tabacco and one lot of Tobacco. The sale totaled \$273.80.

An annual accounting of the estate was filed February 3, 1871 by E.L. Beard showed only the sale of December 28, 1869 and interest, no leans and no costs for a total of \$291.60.

Several receipts were in the Loose Probate File, I did not record details, but I believe some were from the property sale and others were payment of Stephen's debts, all were handwritten, faint, on fragile paper, and very difficult to read. Twelve numbered vouchers with credit amounts are listed in the final accounting.

On February 27, 1872, The Pulaski County Probate issued a receipt to E.L Beard as administrator of the estate of Stephen Flynt deceased for Judges Costs of \$2.50 and Clerk's Costs of 13.85, and a total of \$16.35. This is voucher #9 in the final settlement.

Price and McClure, Little Rock Publishers certified that the advertisement of final settlement of the estate of S.C. Flint was published 14 times from February 28 to March 14, 1872 in the Arkansas Republican. This is voucher #10 in the final settlement.

I copied 3 handwritten receipts, all seemed to be written by E.L Beard and signed by those receiving payment.

"Received, Lonoke Ark, March 22, 1870, of E.L.Beard administrator of the Estate of Stephen C Flynt, decd. Ten Dollars in full of my account against said estate." R.N. Rolf(?) This is voucher #7 in final settlement.

"Received of E. L. Beard as administrator of the estate of S.C. Flynt, dec; the Sum of \$51.12 1/2 in full

as our distributive shares as heirs of said est. This April 22 ond, 1872.” B.F.Alexander Emily V
‘Alexalexander’ This is voucher #13 in final settlement.

“Received of E. L. Beard as administrator of the estate of S.C. Flynt, dec; the Sum of \$51.12 1/2 in full
as my distributive shares as heirs of said est. This April 22 ond, 1872.” R.M. Flynt This is voucher
#14 in final settlement.

The Final Settlement of the estate was filed April 26, 1872 in Pulaski County Probate Court. Total
amount received was \$344.63, Total credits \$232.82, and distributed to heirs on vouchers 13 and 14 was
\$102.25. After interest of \$5.13, there was a balance due of \$4.43 but no later documents in the file.

I note also that Lonoke County was formed from part of Pulaski County in 1873. The bill of sale of
personal property dated December 28, 1869 was signed by D.S. Eagle, Clerk of Pulaski County. In 1880
Soundex of Census, Lonoke County Arkansas, Richard is in Eagle Township.

Richard M Flynt and Edwin L Beard are buried within a few feet of each other in Beard Cemetery in
Lonoke County. N 34°51.975' W 91°51.457' Also buried Beard is John Clayton Beard 1859-1896.
Burial of Stephen Clayton Flynt, not know, but could easily be same cemetery in unmarked grave.
Clayton name suggests Beard and Flynt family may have been related or at least close in early 1800s
possibly Stokes County NC and Lincoln County Tenn.

R. T. Dodson is listed on Sale Bill 28 Dec 1869 was husband of Mary P Flynt b 1824 and sister of
Stephen Clayton Flynt. R. T. Dotson signature appears once as J.P. for Prairie County Arkansas.

Although I'm not aware of connection to Flynt this early, W D Bayne is listed on the Bill of Sale. In
1897 William J Bayne married Nettie Baldwin, who was aunt to Lola Baldwin Flynt.

In the civil war, several surnames found in this probate served in 37th Infantry, Arkansas Regiment
including R.M. Flynt, Eagle signed as Clerk, 3 Eagles were in 37th, plus Flynts lived in/near Eagle
Township, W H Beard was Sgt of Company K, he died Little Rock Jan 1863, JR Bain wa pvt in
Company K, along with Cato, Ferguson, Glover, and Tucker.