

wearing apparel, one gold finger ring and one pair of gold earrings to be delivered to her by my executor.

Item. I give unto Lucy Manchester wife of my son in law John Manchester one large churn one small dish---and one spider to be delivered by my executor.

Item. I give unto Almy Giffords daughter of Silvestor Giffords one pair of glass mugs and one pair of earrings to be delivered by my executor.

Item. I give unto Peace Gray wife of Cyrus Gray of the state of New York one middlingsized trunk and one case of fruit knives and forks with green handles, one pair of large book glasses and two woolen bed blankets to be delivered by my Executor.

Item. I give unto Gideon Manchester, Allen Manchester, John Manchester Jun., David Manchester sons of my son in law John Manchester and Andrew Giffords son of Silvestor Giffords five dollars each to be in the period immediately after my decease.

Item. I give unto Nancy Devol daughter of Joseph Devol one gold necklace and one (set) of gold earrings.

Item. All the rest and residue of my estate not before disposed of I give to be equally divided between my following grand children viz. Thaddeus Manchester, Ellery Manchester, Cornelius Cook Manchester, Sally Devol, wife of Joseph Devol, Polly Devol wife of Presberry Devol, Rhoda Giffords, wife of Silvester and Deborah Manchester.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved nephew James Manchester my sole executor of this, my last will and testament revoking and canceling all former wills by me made and making this and this only my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hands and soul at Tiverton this 13th day of August in this year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed sealed and delivered

to be the last will and testament of Rhoda Manchester in her witness.

Alice Manchester

Lucy Manchester

Pardon Smith

Rhoda Manchester(seal)

Letters testamentary --- and are in the words and figures following.

Current Events

A special child was born November 21,1995, my grandniece, Kristin Noel Kirschke, daughter of Lisa and Steven Kirschke, granddaughter of Alroy and Dorthy Boyd Christensen. She has been challenged with three surgeries in her young life: reconstructive surgery on lower intestine before one day old, skull surgery to correct the early closure of "soft spot" at about two months, and heart surgery on July 9 of which, at this writing, July 11, she is making an excellent recovery. In spite of all her trauma, she is a happy beautiful baby.

Arthur (Arty) and Andrea (Andy) Christensen Hansen are proud parents of Kayleigh Michelle Hansen born January 18, 1996 in Spokane, Washington. Grandparents are Alroy and Dorthy Boyd Christensen, great grandparents are William Dwight and Iona Elizabeth Tarbert (Betty) Boyd.

Nicholas Lynn Burton, son of Phillip and Pamela Burton, grandson of Lester Lynn and Constance Bolstad Burton, great grandson of Lester and Vivian Boyd Burton was born April 7, 1996 at New Baltimore, Michigan.

My sisters, brother and I conspired to surprise our mom with my visit for Mother's Day. I had a wonderful six day visit spending it with Mom, my sisters, Jo Boyd Huotari and Dorthy Boyd Christensen and brother, William "Bill" Boyd and their families. Jo, Mom and I were able to go to lunch with Vivian Burton before I flew back to California.

I understand from speaking with Jo Huotari, Betty Boyd and Vivian Burton that the Osborne's: Vera, Lloyd, and Bill were in Spokane during June and settled up the sale of Vera's house on Chestnut, packed up the things she wanted to take with her back to Oregon and had a sale for the rest. They sponsored a family get together on June 2, 1996, that many of you attended.