

RODEN.009 LAW SUIT BETWEEN JAMES GILCHRIST AND MARY (RODEN) HIS WIFE VS. JOHN P. RODEN & THOMAS RODEN, ADMINISTRATORS OF JOHN RODEN SR. (DECEASED).

NOTE: MARY RODEN GILCHRIST WAS DAUGHTER OF DECEASED JOHN RODEN SR.

JAMES GILCHRIST and MARY, his wife, PETITION the Honorable Court of Equity stating that:

In the fall of 1821, JOHN RODEN SR., father of your eratrix and also the father of your defendants died, leaving a considerable real and personal estate. He left also a will which your complainants attempted to have set aside in the Court of Ordinary but complainants failed in this attempt. It was held to be a valid will but it did not cover certain personal estate and the Court of Ordinary ruled that the will did not operate to cover such estate which should be divided among all the children of the deceased except those who were excluded by the will.

Your eratrix was not excluded by the will, but she has not received her full share of the estate of her father JOHN RODEN, deceased.

Answer filed by JOHN P. RODEN, states that JAMES GILCHRIST bought property at the sale of upward of \$ 1,000.00 for which he has not paid. He also contends that said JAMES & MARY GILCHRIST were excluded by the will, inasmuch as neither was mentioned in the will of JOHN RODEN SR., now deceased.

NO DECISION OR FINAL OUTCOME OF THIS CASE LOCATED IN FILE.

NOTE; JOHN P. RODEN WAS JOHN POTTS RODEN JR. There were many papers in this file, all of which were minutely examined but none gave further genealogical data except to state in one place, the statement being made by JOHN P. RODEN, that the deceased JOHN RODEN has 12 children.

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