

TO ACCESS Bureau County Probate Records on Family Search – June 2018

1. On this next screen, scroll way down to almost the end to find “Index and user information for probate estate records, 1, 1837-1930”
2. Click on the camera icon at the end of the line. This brings up a screen containing 335 icons corresponding to the 335 pages of the index.
3. Realizing that the 335 images cover the entire alphabet, click on a page (icon) that is your best guess to start your search. Continue to click backward or forward to find your person in alphabetical order.
4. When you find the person, note 1) the drawer number, 2) the case number (to document your work), 3) the first-image number, and 4) the number of images for this person.
5. Go back to the main page of probate files (use the back arrow).
6. Scroll back up to the line that contains your drawer number (listed as volume or v). Click on the camera icon at the far right of the line.
7. In the next window type your image number in the box at the left instead of the number 1 that is already there.
8. Then an image will be highlighted, which should be the beginning of your file.
9. By using the right arrow key on the image line, you should be able to look at all the images and print what you want.

NOTE**Pages (icons) 2, 3, and 4 explain about the index and how to use it efficiently. Double click on any icon to see it in larger form. Click and drag to move around on the page.