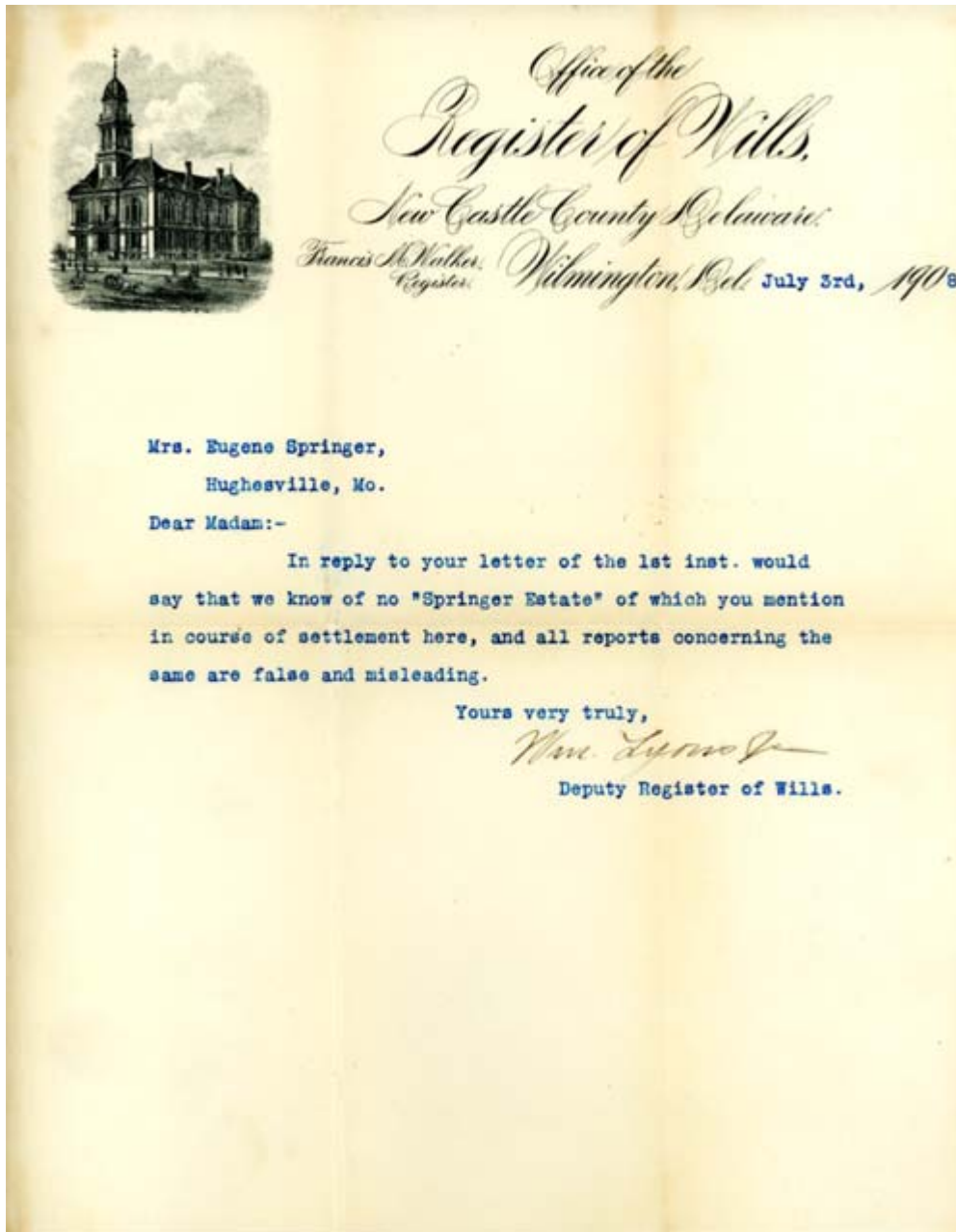


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Source: Private Family Papers of W. Bruce Springer, St. Louis, 2007. Mrs. Eugene Springer (nee Maggie Leaton) was the widow of The Rev. Eugene Springer, grandson of John N. W. Springer.

The family was still pursuing the "Springer Heirs" hoax in 1908, almost 30 years after the death of John N. W. Springer. Both John N.W. Springer's son, John Thomas Springer, and his grandson, Eugene Springer, died young, leaving wives and young children.