

Wills

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State of Missouri, } 33

County of Daviess, } In The Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th day of September 1910, personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. D. Glasson, and Wm Brotherton subscribing witnesses to a codicil dated September 6, 1910, attached to the annexed will of William Galbreath and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Galbreath the testator subscribed the said codicil in their presence, and published the said codicil or instrument of writing, as a codicil to his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said codicil attached to his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said codicil as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W. D. Glasson

Wm Brotherton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Gallatin, this 26th day of September A. D. 1910.

(Seal)

O. C. Doak, Clerk of Probate.

State Of Missouri, } 33.

County Of Daviess, }

I, O. C. Doak, clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William Galbreath, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William Galbreath, deceased and having heard the testimony of Ben A. Yates, Jno. T. Dough, W. D. Glasson, and Wm. Brotherton subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing

bearing date the 13th day of March 1909, and the attached codicil, bearing date the 6th day of September 1910, to be the last will and testament of William Galbreath, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefor admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Gallatin, this 3rd day of October A. D. 1910.

(Seal)

O. E. Doak, Clerk of Probate.

Last Will And Testament Of John H. Miller.
I, John H. Miller of Daviess County Missouri, do make, publish and declare this my last and Testament, revoking all former wills by me made:
1st. I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

2nd. After the payment of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Isabelle Miller, all the residue of my property both real and personal to have and to hold for her sole use and benefit during her natural life, and whatever remains at her death to be divided between my two children, William J. Miller and Idella Cole, to share and share alike.
4th. I hereby appoint my wife, Isabelle Miller, sole executrix of this my last will and testament. And it is my desire that she not be required to give bond.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of August, 1907.

John H. Miller.

We, John B. Leopard, and L. M. Brown, at the request of and in the presence of the above named testator, do hereby sign our names as witnesses to the above instrument as the last will and testament of the said John H. Miller.

John B. Leopard,
L. M. Brown.

State Of Missouri } ss.

County Of Daviess } In The Probate Court In Vacation.

Be It Remembered, That on the 1st day of October, 1910, personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, John C. Leopard, and L. M. Brown subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John H. Miller and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John H. Miller the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

John C. Leopard
L. M. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1910.

(Seal)

C. C. Doak, Clerk of Probate.

State Of Missouri } ss.

County Of Daviess, }

I, C. C. Doak, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by John H. Miller, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Miller, deceased and heard the testimony of John C. Leopard, and L. M. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 22nd day of August, 1907, to be the last will and testament of John H. Miller, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is

therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the
City of Gallatin, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1910.

(Seal)

O. C. Doak, Clerk of Probate.

Will of Robert Wilson

Last Will and Testament.

I, Robert Wilson, of Jameson, in the County of Davies and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament

First. I Order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my Children as follows Florence Harris and to my daughter Minerva Poe and Robert A. Wilson my son Thomas Wilson my son and James A. Wilson and daughter Hannah B. Wood and son John Elwood Wilson and daughter Rachel Alice Jenkins and son Charles E. Wilson and to my grand son Ross Wilson son of F. P. Wilson deceased Five Hundred Dollars provided he is found within two years after my death to my Children above mentioned I will my Estate equally divided after deducting what they have each one received and receipted me for.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Robert A. Wilson my son to be Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and eight

Robert Wilson (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said testator Robert Wilson to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Filed this 10th day of November 1910

O. C. Doak

Judge of Probate

L. F. Brown

J. O. Wallace

W. E. Overstreet

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it Remembered That on the 10th day of November 1910, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. F. Brown and J. O. Wallace subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Robert Wilson and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Robert Wilson the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. F. Brown

J. O. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of November A.D., 1910

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Robert Wilson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Wilson, deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. F. Brown and J. O. Wallace subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date September 10, 1910, to be the last will and testament of Robert Wilson, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of A.D. 1910.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Will of Isaac McCulley

I Isaac Mulley of Santa Rosa De Kalb County State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament to-wit

1st That all my just debts be paid

2nd I give and bequeath unto my Children Elijah McCulley Mary E. Reno (wife of Sidner Reno) and Darias McCulley the sum of one dollar each.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary McCulley all the rest and residue of my estate consisting of Real Estate and Personal Property of Every kind and character and she shall have the right to sell Mortgage or dispose of the Real estate and make title thereto and use the proceeds thereof together with all personal property in any manner that may seem right and proper to her.

4th At the death of my wife Mary McCulley if there should be any property left after paying her debts and Funeral expenses whether of Real Estate or Personal property it is my wish and will that said property both real and personal be divided equally share and share alike between my Children Elijah McCulley Mary E. Reno Darias McCulley

I hereby revoke and declare null and void all former wills by me made and I appoint my wife Mary McCulley Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and it is my wish and will that she be allowed to execute said will without Bond.

Given under my hand this 12th day of August 1909.

Witness to mark
Philip Shaw

Isaac^{his} McCulley
mark

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Isaac McCulley to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. This 12th day of August 1909

W. B. Stewart
Jerry A. Hart

Filed November 2nd 1910

O. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of DeKalb Greeting:

Know Ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to Cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed N.B. Stewart and Jerry Ahart attesting witness- is to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Isaac McCulley deceased, and the said N.B. Stewart and Jerry Ahart to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Isaac McCulley at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said N.B. Stewart and Jerry Ahart thus taken you will reduce to writing and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in the City of Gallatin in said County, this 11th day of November A.D. 1910

(Seal)

P. P. Dosh, Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will

State of Missouri

County of DeKalb } Before C. D. McBrea, a Notary Public for and within the County and State aforesaid

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, C. D. McBrea, Notary Public did, on the 12th day of November A.D. 1910, Cause to come before me at Santa Rosa in the County of DeKalb and State of Missouri, N.B. Stewart and Jerry Ahart, the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn depose and say That they saw Isaac McCulley, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed will or instrument of writing, bearing date the twelfth day of August 1909, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request, of the said Testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses, he, the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief and

further deponents say not

Gerry Ahart
W.B. Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 12 day of November A.D. 1910
And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W.B. Stewart and
Gerry Ahart was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in
my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and
his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned

(Seal)

My term as Not. Pub. Expi. Dec 10 1910

Charles D. McBrea

Notary Public

In the Probate Court in Vacation November 12, 1910

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court
of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instru-
ment of writing, signed by Isaac McCulley, and purporting to be the last will
and testament of Isaac McCulley deceased, and having seen and examined the
the testimony of W.B. Stewart and Gerry Ahart subscribing witnesses thereto in
in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge
said instrument of writing bearing date the 12th day of August 1909, to
be the last will and testament of Isaac McCulley, deceased, late of Daviess
County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be
recorded

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 12th
day of November A.D. 1910

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Will of David M. Breeden.

Last Will and Testament.

I, David M. Breeden, of Grand River Twp., in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Alice H. Breeden, all my estate real and personal to be used and enjoyed by her so long as she lives or remains my widow, and at her death to be divided equally among my children, as follows, Walter M., Millie O., Nora Ann, Estel M., Lizzie M. and Ina P.

Third. I will that in case my said wife, Alice H. Breeden should remarry that she shall become one of the heirs and share equally with the children above named.

Fourth. I desire that my ^{wife} during her widowhood shall take diligent care of my estate and allow no unnecessary waste.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint Albert Gibbens to be Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and nine

David M. Breeden (Seal)

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, David M. Breeden to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other

O. L. Walton

W. E. Wampler

Filed this sixteenth
day of November, 1910^m

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court November Term, November 17, 1910

State of Missouri { ss. In the Probate Court - November Term, November 17, 1910.
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on the 17th day of November 1910, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. L. Walton and N. E. Wampler, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of David M. Breeden and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said David M. Breeden the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

E. L. Walton

N. E. Wampler

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 17th day of November A.D., 1910

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss.
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the said Court having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by David M. Breeden and purporting to be the last will and testament of David M. Breeden, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. L. Walton and N. E. Wampler, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same did declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 16th day of September 1909 to be the last will and testament of David Breeden, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 17th day of November A.D. 1910

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

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Last Will of Roadham N. Miller.

I, Roadham N. Miller, of lawful age, being of sound mind and memory, and being desirous of directing how my property shall be disposed of at my decease, do make, publish and declare this, my will, as follows:—

First. I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my debts and funeral expenses, without the formality of having the same probated or allowed against my estate, by any Court.

Second. Having already given to my other Children, more than I have ever given to my son Albert Miller, I hereby give and bequeath to him the sum of Four hundred (400) dollars.

Third. Having already given to my son, Jesse Miller, and having paid out for him and on his account, more than for any of my other Children, I hereby give and bequeath to him the sum of Two hundred and twenty five (225) dollars which is all he is to have out of my estate.

Fourth. As being in some measure a reward for her tender care and unselfish devotion to me during my illness, I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Laura West, the sum of One hundred (100) dollars.

Fifth. After all my debts, funeral expenses and the above legacies have been paid, I direct that the remainder of my estate, if any, of whatever nature or kind it may be, shall be divided equally, share and share alike, among my three children, Mrs. Laura West, Albert Miller and my son Frank Miller.

Sixth. In order that the foregoing provisions of my will may be carried out, I hereby direct that my executor, hereinafter named, and I hereby empower him, as soon as can conveniently be done without selling at a sacrifice, to sell my real estate in Kit Carson County, Colorado, also any other ^{or different} real estate I may have, wherever situate, at the best price for cash, that he can obtain for the same and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient deed, or or deeds of conveyance, and I hereby direct that he shall not be compelled to make any report of his proceedings in this regard to any Court.

Seventh. Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of Ransom W. Reed, I hereby appoint him as executor of this my last will and Testament and I direct that no bond shall be required of him as such.

In witness whereof, I ^{have} hereunto subscribed my name, this 21st day of November, A.D., 1910.

his
Roadham N. Miller
mark

The above instrument was on the date last above mentioned, declared by the said Roadham N. Miller, to be his last will and Testament and we have at his request and in his presence and in the

presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, this 21st day of November, A.D., 1910.

R.T. McCaskey, of Winston, Mo.
Clyde R. Osborn of Winston, Mo.
William Roney of Winston, Mo.

Filed Dec. 19, 1910

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, { ss In the Probate Court in vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered that on the 19th day of December, 1910, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, Ex Officio Clerk of the probate court of the County and State aforesaid R.T. McCaskey, and Clyde R. Osborn two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Roadham N. Miller and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Roadham N. Miller, the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

R.T. McCaskey
Clyde R. Osborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin this 19th day of December A.D., 1910

(Seal)

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss
County of Daviess }

I, P.P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Roadham N. Miller, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Roadham N. Miller, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R.T. McCaskey and Clyde R. Osborn subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 21st day of November, 1910, to be the last will and testament of Roadham N. Miller,

deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 19th day of December A.D., 1910,
 (Seal) P.P. Doak Judge of Probate

Will of Anthony W. First.

Nettleton, Mo., Nov 29, - 1910.

To whom it may concern. I (Anthony W. First) being of sound mind and with the knowledge that I am about to be removed to a Hospital for a surgical operation, do make this my last will and testament:

First (1) that my wife Malissa A. First shall have the use of my farm situated in Monroe T. P. Daviess County Mo. And described as follows. N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$; Also the South seven $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{27}{100}$ Acres of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Sec. 36, Township 58, and Range 27 containing Altogether $47 \frac{25}{100}$ Acres, more or less. And all of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 36 All in Township 58, and Range 27.; Also the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36. Township 58 and Range 27. containing 30 Acres more or less.

As long as she remains my (Anthony W. First's) widow. And at her death to be divided Equally among my 5 Children. Provided further that should my wife Malissa A. First marry, then the above described land shall be divided among my 5 Children according to due process of law (equally). Dated this 29 day of Nov. 1910

Anthony W. First

Witnesses:

W.S. Millett

W.T. Harper

Filed Jan. 5, 1911

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Commission to Prove Will of Anthony W. First, deceased.

W. S. Millett, W. T. Harper Attesting Witnesses.

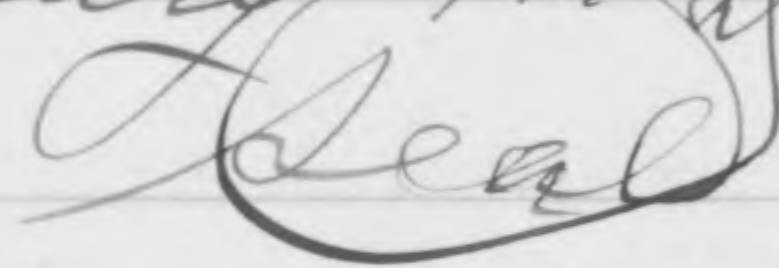
State of Missouri

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Caldwell. Greeting:

Know YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed W. S. Millett and W. T. Harper attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anthony W. First, deceased and the said W. S. Millett and W. T. Harper to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Anthony W. First at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing.

The examination of the said W. S. Millett and W. T. Harper thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of Our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri with the seal of Our said Court hereto affixed, at Office in the City of Gallatin in said County, this 9th day of February A. D. 1911

 Seal

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri, County of Caldwell } Before S. M. Young
a Notary Public within and for County and State
aforesaid.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, S. M. Young did, on the 13th

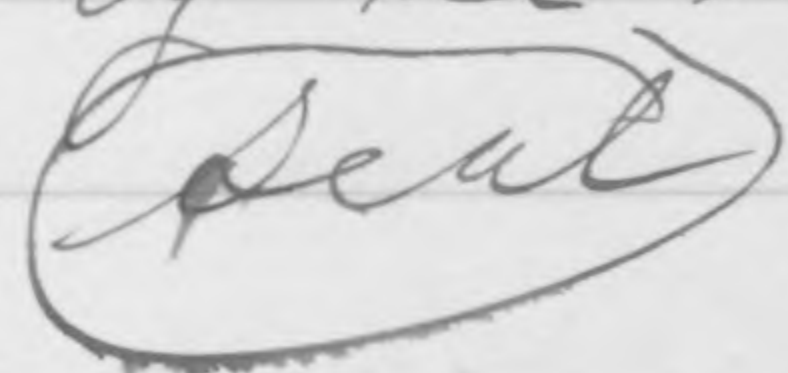
day of Feby A.D. 1911, Cause to come before me at my office in the City of Hamilton and State of Missouri W.S. Millett and W.T. Harper, who being by me duly sworn depose and say, That they are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Anthony W. First, deceased, and that the said Anthony W. First, Testator, subscribed the same in our presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament; and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses, thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of said testator, and further deponents saith not

W.T. Harper

W.S. Millett

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 13th day of Feby A.D. 1911.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W.S. Millett & W.T. Harper was by me reduced to writing, and by them subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and their testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.



My term expires
March 16th 1914

A.M. Young, Notary Public

In the Probate Court - February Term, 1911
State of Missouri County of Daviess: ss. J.P. Doak, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Anthony W. First, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anthony W. First, deceased, and having seen and examined the testimony of W.S. Millett and W.T. Harper subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 29th day of November, 1911 to be the last will and Testament of Anthony W. First, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 16th day of February A.D. 1911



P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Will of Jacob Snider.

I Jacob Snider of Daviess County in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, and being desirous while in the enjoyment of all my mental faculties of disposing of what property I have been blessed with in this life do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

Eighth

First:— I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Snider my real estate on which I now live described as follows, to wit: The SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ Section 28 and the SE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ Section 29 all in Township 59 of Range 28 in Daviess County Missouri and containing in all 80 acres more or less, for and during her natural life.

Second:— I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife all my personal property of whatever kind or description subject to the payment of my debts to have, use and dispose of as she may think best.

Third:— After the death of my said wife I give, devise and bequeath to my son William J. Snider the SE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 29 Township 59 of Range 28— 40 acres in fee simple.

Fourth:— After the death of my said wife, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Laura Pickell the SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ Section 28, Township 59 of Range 28— 40 a. and her heirs, but the same is not to be sold or incumbered in any way during the life of my said daughter Laura Pickell. After her death her heirs shall have a fee simple estate in said land.

All the real estate described in this will is situate in Daviess County Missouri

Fifth:— Should there be any personal property remaining at the death of said wife, it shall be equally divided between my son and daughter aforesaid.

Sixth:— It is my will and request that my Executor hereinafter named sell sufficient property to pay all my just debts including a decent burial without any allowance by any Court.

Seventh:— It is my will and request that if there is not sufficient personal property on hand to pay all my debts as above stated that my son William J. Snider pay the same as I have given him more than I have my daughter, and if he does not

In Comparing the Record of this Will, I find that Codicil No. 1 is left off and not recorded and

that the land given him in this will be subject to the payment of same

Eighth: I hereby appoint my son William J Snider, Executor of this will hereby revoking all former wills by me made, given under my hand this 6th day of November, A. D. 1902.
Jacob Snider

Signed, published and declared by the above named Testator to be his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witness. This Nov. 6th 1902

Filed Feb 20, 1911.

P. O. Doak, Judge of Probate

William B. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.

Lewis B. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

In the Probate Court, February Term, 1911

Be It Remembered. That on the 20th day of February 1911, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William B. Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Jacob Snider and L. B. Gillihan, and Thomas Lewis subscribing witnesses of Codicil No. 1 of said will and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jacob Snider the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, including said Codicil, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will and Codicil of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

William B. Gillihan,

Lewis B. Gillihan, L. B. Gillihan

Thos Lewis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February A. D. 1911.

P. O. Doak, Judge of Probate

In Comparing the record of this will, I find that Codicil No. 1 is left off and not recorded and having omitted to record the Codicil I make this cancellation of Probate

See map of this

Codicil to Jacob Snider's Will

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess)

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Jacob Snider, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Snider, deceased, and having heard the testimony of William B. Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan, L. B. Gillihan and Thos. Lewis subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 6th day of November, 1902, and Codicil bearing date of March 17, 1903, to be the last will and testament of Jacob Snider, deceased, of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February A.D. 1911

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

Codicil No. 1.

I have changed item No. 4 of this will so as to permit my daughter Laura Pickell to sell and dispose of the land given her viz: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 59 of Range 28 in Daviess Co. Mo as she may think best after the death of my said wife, Mary B. Snider. Given under my hand March 17th 1903

Jacob Snider

Witnessed by
Thos. Lewis
L. B. Gillihan

Filed Feby 20, 1911

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ss. In the Probate Court - February Term, 1911,
County of Daviess

Be It Remembered, That on the 20th day of February 1911, personal appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William C. Gillihan and Lewis B. Gillihan subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Jacob Snider and L. B. Gillihan and Thos. Lewis subscribing witnesses of Codicil No. 1, of said will and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jacob Snider the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, including said Codicil as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will and Codicil of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

William C. Gillihan,
Lewis B. Gillihan - L. B. Gillihan
Thos. Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February A.D. 1911.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak Judge of Probate

State of Missouri County of Daviess: ss. I, P. P. Doak, judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the said Court, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Jacob Snider, and purporting to be the last will of Jacob Snider, deceased, and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillihan, Lewis B. Gillihan, L. B. Gillihan and Thos. Lewis, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same did declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 16th day of November 1902, and Codicil bearing date of March 17, 1903, to be the last will and testament of Jacob Snider, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February A.D. 1911

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Louisa DeFord.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Louisa DeFord of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, do hereby make and declare, this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills, heretofore made by me.

First: It is my will, that all just debts, which I may owe at time of my death, be paid out of my estate.

Second: I hereby give and bequeath unto my husband, Pleasant R. DeFord, all the residue of my personal property of whatever description, which I may own at the time of my death.

Third: I hereby give, bequeath and devise, unto my said husband, Pleasant R. DeFord, my farm of 80 acres, the same being the S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 35 - Township 59 of Range 29, in Daviess County Missouri, to have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, during his natural life, and at his death, to become, and be, the property of Ross DeFord & his heirs, Lee DeFord & his heirs, Clay DeFord & his heirs, Alva DeFord & his heirs, Willis DeFord & his heirs, undivided, share and share alike.

Fourth: I hereby appoint and constitute, my said husband Pleasant R. DeFord, Executor of this my last will and testament - This Dec. 3rd 1907

Louisa DeFord

Signed and declared as her last will and Testament by Louisa DeFord, in the presence of us, who, at her request have signed as witnesses of the same.

Rollin J. Britton, Gallatin, Missouri

Elsie R. Glasscock Gallatin, Missouri

Filed March 18, 1911

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation.
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, that on the 18th day of March, 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Rollin J. Britton and Elsie R. Glasscock subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Louisa DeFord and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Louisa DeFord the

Testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said Testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Rollin J Britton

Elsie R Glasscock

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 18th day of March A.D. 1911.

O. P. Doak,

(Seal)

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri County of Daviess } ss I, O. P. Doak Judge
and Ex-Officio Clerk, of the Probate Court of the County and
State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instru-
ment of writing signed by Louisa DeFord and purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of Louisa DeFord, de-
ceased, and having heard the testimony of Rollin J Britton
and Elsie R Glasscock, subscribing witnesses thereto in
relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge
said instrument of writing bearing date the 3rd day of De-
cember, 1907, to be the last will and testament of Louisa
DeFord, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and
it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to
be recorded.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office
in the City of Gallatin this 18th day of March, A.D. 1911,

O. P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of David F. Rea.

Will.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That I, David F. Rea of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, declare and publish, this my last Will and Testament:

I desire that all my just debts, at the time of decease be first paid out of my estate, including funeral expenses.

I will and bequeath to my beloved son, Robert R. Rea, of Daviess County, Missouri, All of my real property and consisting of the South Half (1-2) of the South-east quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Sixty (60), of Range Twenty-six (26) in Daviess County, Missouri, being 80 acres; also all my personal property, owned by me at the time of my decease, and consisting of stock, household goods, notes, money and all other property of any kind whatsoever.

In Trust, however, for the following purposes to the amount of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars:

He, my said son Robert R. Rea, is created trustee to pay to my beloved daughter, Alice Fitch, of Jewell County, Kansas, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars; to my beloved daughter Arminda Cluster of said County, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars; and to my beloved son Oscar D. Rea of said County, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars; said legacies to be paid by said trustee Robert R. Rea within three years after my decease. And when said trust shall have been by him fully and faithfully discharged, it is my will that he he own and have absolutely, all the balance of my said property, but not otherwise.

Reposing special Confidence in my said son, Robert R. Rea, I hereby appoint and constitute him the Executor of this Will and Testament and desire that he be required to give no bond at such.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of March A.D., 1899.

David F. Rea.

Signed and declared by the above named David F. Rea to be his last will and testament, in the

presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names, hereto. Our Post Office addresses are
Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri

R. T. Deatley
L. R. Smith.

State of Missouri (ss. In the Probate Court - In Vacation
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered, that on the 15th day of April, 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. T. Deatley and L. R. Smith subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of David F. Rea and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said David F. Rea the Testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

R. T. Deatley
L. R. Smith.

Sworn To and Subscribed before me the day and year first above written
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 15th day of
April, A. D. 1911. P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri County of Daviess, ss. I, P. P. Doak, Judge and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, of the County and State afore-
said, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing
signed by David F. Rea, and purporting to be the last will and
testament of David F. Rea deceased, and having heard the
testimony of R. T. Deatley
and L. R. Smith subscribing witnesses thereto in re-
lation to the execution of the same, do declare and
adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the
11th day of March 1899, to be the last will and Testa-
ment of David F. Rea, deceased, late of Daviess County, Mis-
souri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered
to be recorded. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office
in the City of Gallatin, this 15th day of April A. D. 1911.
P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Will of Addie Bradley.

I, Addie Bradley, of Daviess Co. Mo. do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1st After the payment of all just debts, expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses, I do give, devise and bequeath unto my children, Bertha Husted, Archie Bradley, Hazel Bradley, Harry Bradley and Roscoe Bradley all the rest residue and remainder of my property both real and personal wherever situate - Share and share equally.

2nd I do make, constitute and appoint Dr. W. T. Lindley of Hamilton, Mo., Executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby authorize ^{and empower} him to sell all personal property at private or public sale as may be most advantageous, except the household and kitchen furniture and personal effects in the dwelling which property I desire my children to divide among themselves as they see fit.

I also authorize and empower my said Executor to sell my real estate in Daviess Co. Mo. at the best obtainable price as soon as he can do so at most advantageous terms. Provided, that my son Archie shall have the use and possession of said land for the year ending Mch. 1st 1912, during which time he and my other children, who may desire to do so, can jointly use and occupy the dwelling house - In other words those of my children who wish to can make it a home during said time.

The shares of the minor children Harry and Roscoe Bradley shall be loaned by said Executor on good real estate security at going rates of interest, the interest to be used for their education and support and no part of principal shall be spent for them until they arrive at age, unless it should become necessary to do so on account of their sickness or for purpose of completing their education, then and in either of such events a reasonable amount of principal can be expended by said Executor for such purposes. The purpose of granting said Executor power to sell my real estate is to make division of same among my children and especially of providing a fund for the support.

education and maintenance of said minors during their minority and to obviate the necessity of petitioning the Probate Court for an order to sell the interest of said minors in said real estate for such purposes.

Witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1911.

Mrs. Addie Bradley

Signed and declared by the above named Addie Bradley to be her last will and testament in our presence and we have at her request signed our names as witnesses thereto, on the date of March 11th 1911.

J. D. Mosher

S. M. Young

Marie Young

Filed April 15, 1911

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, (ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation
County of Daviess)

Be It Remembered, That on the 20th day of April, 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, S. M. Young and Marie Young, two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Addie Bradley and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Addie Bradley, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she, the said testatrix, was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

S. M. Young

Marie Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin,
this 20th day of April A.D. 1911.

(Seal)

P. O. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri (ss
County of Daviess) I, P. O. Doak, Judge and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County
and State aforesaid, having examined the fore-
going instrument of writing, signed by Addie
Bradley, and purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Addie Bradley, deceased, and
having heard the testimony of S. M. Young and
Marice Young, two of the subscribing witnesses
thereto in relation to the execution of the
same, do declare and adjudge said instru-
ment of writing bearing date the 11th day of March
1911, to be the last Will and Testament of Addie
Bradley, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri,
and it is therefore admitted to Probate and or-
dered to be recorded.

(Seal)

In Witness Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of said Court, at my office in
the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of April
A.D. 1911.

P. O. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Will of William T. Dorsey

Last Will and Testament.

I, William T. Dorsey of Pattonsburg, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Perenna J. Dorsey all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal including stock of merchandise, money and notes.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my wife Perenna J. Dorsey without bond to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 24th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

William T. Dorsey (Seal)

This Indenture was, on the day and date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, William T. Dorsey, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

R. E. Maupin
J. D. Rader

Filed this Twenty Second
day of August, 1911

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } In The Probate Court In Daviess
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on the 22nd day of August, 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County

and State aforesaid Robert E. Maupin a subscribing witness to the annexed will of William T. Dorsey and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the ^{said} William T. Dorsey the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of J.D. Kader the other attesting witness.

R. E. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of August A.D. 1911

P. P. Doak

Seal

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss. In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Davies)

Be It Remembered, That on the 23rd day of August 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J.D. Kader, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William T. Dorsey and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William T. Dorsey the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of R. E. Maupin the other attesting witness.

J. D. Kader.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of August A.D. 1911

Seal

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri { ss.
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William T. Dorsey, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William T. Dorsey, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maupin, and J. O. Rader subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 27th day of June 1911, to be the last will and testament of William T. Dorsey, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I ^{have} hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of August A. D. 1911

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Last Will And Testament of Simon P Mills,

I, Simon P. Mills, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, revoking all former wills by me made, do, make, publish and declare this, to be my last Will and Testament:

1st. After the payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizie C. Mills all my personal property, of every kind and description including money and notes, absolutely to do with as she pleases.

2nd. I give and devise all my real-estate, where ever situated, to my beloved wife, Elizie C. Mills, to have and to hold the same for her use during her natural life, and at her death to be divided between my seven children, namely:— James H. Mills, Mattie Smith, Robert L. Mills, Joseph H. Mills, Irma Mills, Howard S. Mills and Osta J. Mills, each to share and alike.

3rd I hereby appoint my Wife Elizie C. Mills sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and that it is my desire that she be not required to give bond.

S. P. Mills

We, the undersigned, at the request of the said Simon P. Mills, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the foregoing instrument as the last Will and Testament of the said Simon P. Mills.

W. R. Handy

John C. Leopard

Filed Oct. 5, 1911.

P. P. Drake

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss In the Probate Court In Vacation.
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered, That on the 6th day of October, 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William R. Handy and John C. Leopard subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Simon P. Mills, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Simon P. Mills, the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will

as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other. And it is further stated by said J. C. Leopard that said instrument was executed on the 10th day of Sept. A.D. 1909.

John C. Leopard
William R. Handy

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 6th day of October A.D. 1911.

Seal

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Davies }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by S. P. Mills, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Simon P. Mills, deceased, and having heard the testimony of John C. Leopard and William R. Handy, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Simon P. Mills, deceased, late of Davies County Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 6th day of October A.D. 1911.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

Will of Ann M. Cauthorn.

Last Will and Testament

I, Ann M. Cauthorn, single, of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item One.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid first out of my estate.

Item Two.

After all my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, I give and bequeath to Thomas B. Crowder, ^{residing} at present in ^{Jacobs} Davis County, Missouri the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) dollars, to be paid out of my personal estate, if sufficient, and if not, then by sale of real estate.

Item Three.

I direct next that my executor hereinafter named, pay to my nephew N. S. Givens of Gallatin, Missouri, a reasonable sum, as compensation for his services, past and prospective, in attending to my business for me during my life time, and since my husband's death.

Item Four.

Should there be any property left after payments have been made as provided for in items one, two and three above, then I give devise and bequeath the same of whatever kind or character it may consist of, whether real, personal or mixed, to my step son Edward E. Cauthorn at present residing at 63 Barclay Street New York City, and my step daughter Mrs. Addie Osborn at present residing at Comstock, Mendocino County California, share and share alike, in equal parts, that is, one half to each.

Item Five.

I hereby appoint my nephew N. S. Givens Executor of this my last will and testament, who shall not be required to give any bond for the discharge of his duties as such.

Given under my hand this 30th. day of April, 1902

Ann M. Cauthorn

The above will was signed by the said Ann M. Cauthorn, and declared by her to be her last will and

testament, in our presence, and we hereby attest the same by signing our names hereto in her presence, and in the presence of each other, the day and the year last above written.

George Aid, Residing at Gallatin, Missouri,
L. H. Babcock, Residing at Gallatin, Missouri.

State of Missouri, County of Daviess & ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be It Remembered, That on the 21st day of November, 1911, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid George Aid, and L. H. Babcock, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Ann M. Cauthorn, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ann M. Cauthorn the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix, by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

George Aid
L. H. Babcock

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1911.

Seal

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Daviess & ss. I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Ann M. Cauthorn, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Ann M. Cauthorn, deceased, and having heard the testimony of George Aid, and L. H. Babcock subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 30th day of April 1911, to be the last will and Testament of Ann M. Cauthorn, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1911.

Seal

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Louis M. Best.

Last Will and Testament.

I, L. M. Best of Pattonsburg, Missouri, in the County of Daviess, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, I Order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Perneta C. Best the following described real estate, to-wit: One Hundred Seventy-one (171) feet off of the East side of Block B. Meade's First Addition to the town of Elm Flat (now Pattonsburg,) Missouri, being the residence property now owned and occupied by me.

I also devise and bequeath to my wife, Perneta C. all the household goods and in addition thereto bequeath to her the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars in cash.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Arthur Best, the following described real estate, to-wit: The South-West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) and the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twenty-seven⁽²⁷⁾; The North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), also the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Seventeen (17) and the West-half of the South-east quarter of Section Eight (8) and the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Eight (8), excepting about One-seventh ($\frac{1}{7}$) acre, bounded as follows, Beginning at the North-east corner of the North-west quarter quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Eight (8), Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29); thence South Nine (9) rods; thence West Four and One-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) rods; thence North Three (3) rods; thence East Three (3) rods; thence North Six (6) rods; thence East One and One-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) rods to the place of beginning, said excepted tract being a graveyard, Also the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Nineteen (19); Also, the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter and all of the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Twenty (20), lying West of the right of way of the Nabash Railroad, except Fifteen (15) acres lying between the right of way and Peggie Branch, and also except a

tract heretofore sold and conveyed to Joseph and Harvey Blankenship, described as follows, to-wit: That part of the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter quarter and the North-West quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Twenty (20) Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29) Commencing at the South-east corner of the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter; thence West Thirty-seven (37) rods; thence North Twenty-seven (27) rods; thence East Forty-four (44) rods; thence South in a South-western direction following the meanderings of the branch Twenty-seven (27) rods to the North line of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of said Section, Township and range, thence West Three (3) rods to the place of beginning.

All of said above described land being located in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri,

Fourth.

I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ella May Plowman, the following described tract of land, with the understanding that it is not to be mortgaged or sold for a period of Fifteen (15) years from the date of my death, The North-half of Section Twenty (20) and the South-West quarter of Section Seventeen (17) of Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29), and in the event of her death, without issue, before that date, it is my will that this tract of land go to my heirs. I also will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ella May Best without condition the following described tracts of land, to-wit: The East-half of the North-east quarter of Section Nineteen (19), also the East Twenty-six (26) Acres of the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Eighteen (18) all in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri.

I also devise and bequeath to my daughter Ella May Plowman my undivided one half interest in and to the following described lots in the town of Darrow, Blaine County, Oklahoma. Lot No. 22 in Block 27. Lot 7, in Block 23. Lot 14, in Block 97. Lot 19, in Block 69. Lot 15, in Block 4. Lot 38 in Block 167. Lots 30 & 32 in Block No. 2. Lots 13 & 14 in Block No. 57.

Fifth.

I give devise and bequeath to my son Arthur Best and my daughter Ella May Plowman, share and share alike, all of my personal property of every kind and description, ^{including} live stock, implements, farm machinery, notes, mortgages, bank stock and cash in banks, and any other personal property that I might be in possession of at the time of my demise.

Lastly, I make, Constitute and Appoint Robert E. Maupin to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness ^{Whereof} I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve

Louis M. Best (Seal)

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Louis M. Best to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. B. McDonald
Ben. A. Yates

This Codicil made this the 26th day of January 1912, I, L. M. Best, desiring to make an additional bequeath to my beloved wife, Berneta C. Best, do in addition to the bequest already made in my Will annexed, give, devise and bequeath to her an additional amount in cash of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, making a total of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars in cash to her.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve.

L. M. Best (Seal)

This Codicil was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Louis M. Best, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other

Ben. A. Yates
J. B. McDonald

Filed February 14, 1912,

P. D. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { In the Probate Court - February 1912, Term.
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on the 14th day of February 1912, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J.B. McDonald and Ben H. Yates, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will (including the Codicil) of Louis M. Best, and being by said Court, first duly sworn, depose and say, that the said Louis M. Best the testator subscribed the same in their presence; and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J.B. McDonald
Ben H. Yates

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of February A.D. 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

State of Missouri, County of Daviess ss. I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that said Court having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Louis M. Best, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Louis M. Best deceased, and having heard the testimony of J.B. McDonald and Ben H. Yates, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, did declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 20th day of January 1912, and the Codicil thereto, ^{annexed} bearing date the 26th day of January 1912, to be the last will and testament of Louis M. Best deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it was, on said 14th day of February, 1912, by order of said Court admitted to Probate and record.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of February A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

(Missouri)

Last Will and Testament of Joseph Garaway Nickell, Jamesport

Last Will and Testament.

Know All Men By These Presents,

That I, Joseph Garaway Nickell, of Jamesport Post Office R.F.D. #4 of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First, I desire all my honest debts including the doctor bills, and all expenses of my last illness including funeral, and undertaking bill. Be paid, Now I desire to distribute my property both real and personal in following manner to-wit: I desire to give to my oldest son Charles W. Nickell the following described land to-wit: The East-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North-West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-Six (26) Daviess County Missouri, during his natural life then to be equally divided among his children if any living, if none living at the time of his death then to be equally divided among his brother and sister or their children, if his brother or sister be not living at the time of his death. Then to be equally divided among their children if none his next nearest kin. Now the following conveyances to his sister Jessie Ann Hazelrig wife of William Hazelrig my only daughter, I will, the following described land, Upon the same terms and conditions to her during her life time and to go to her children at her death and if none living to be divided between her two brothers, and if ^{they} are not living their children to share equally and alike in her part and if she or her brothers have no issue living at the time of her death, then her part is to revert to her next near kin.

The part I will to her subject to the above conditions, is situated as follows, The East-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-Three (33) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-six (26) Daviess County Missouri. In addition I will to her \$1600.00 in money, \$1200.00 of which is to be spent on the above described Eighty Acres in the following manner. To build a dwelling house, finished and completed, also an out house suitable to the place both not to cost less than \$1200.00. The balance \$400.00 she may use and do as she please with. Next I will to my son Claude E Nickell, I will unto him subject to the conditions as in his sister and brother above named with one further condition that he pay his Mother Nancy H. Nickell, My Wife, the sum of \$160.00 a year the first payment to be made one year after my death, and future payments to be paid as long as she lives, In consideration of this, I will to him,

The following real estate to wit: The West-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-four (34) ^{and the North-east quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South-west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-four (34)} in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-Six (26) of Daviess County, Missouri. This is willed to him during his natural life and at his death to go ^{to} his children and be equally divided among them if no children living at time of his death, then to be ^{divided} equally between his Brother and Sister above named. And if they are not living thier share to be equally divided among thier children, if they have no children living at time of his death then this land is to be equally divided among his next nearest kin. I also own One-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) undivided interest in the following land to wit: The East-Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the West-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Twenty-Two (22) of Range Sixteen (16) east of the Sixth principal meridian in Coffey County Kansas. I desire the same to be sold at private sale to the best advantage within two years after my death. And the money for the same and all other moneys that I may have on deposit in banks and all notes, and all debts coming to me at the time of my death, be converted into money and loaned upon real estate any where within a radius of ten miles of Jamesport Missouri. And not to exceed 60 % of the actual cash value of the land. Exclusive of buildings. The interest derived from the principal of this money shall be paid to and be the property of my wife Nancy H. Nickell, during her natural life, and at her death, then the principal of such notes, and money to be equally ^{divided} between my three children, named in this will. If any of my children then or not living thier portion to go to thier children

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Nancy H. Nickell, my wife, without bond, to be the Executrix of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 26th day of October, A.D. 1911

Joseph Baraway Nickell (Seal)

Ben F. Wood
W. T. Hutchison } Witnesses,
W. T. McClure }

Filed Feb. 21, 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court In Vacation

Be It Remembered, That on the 21st day of February, 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Ben A. Wood and W. F. McClure, two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Joseph Caraway Nickell, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph Caraway Nickell the Testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Ben F. Wood

W. F. McClure

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of February A.D., 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Joseph Caraway Nickell, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Caraway Nickell, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Ben A. Wood and W. F. McClure two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 28th day of October 1911, to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Caraway Nickell, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of February A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

Will of W. V. Phipps

I William V. Phipps of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare, this my last will and testament.

First: I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness shall be fully paid from my personal estate if it shall be sufficient to pay same and if insufficient for this purpose to be paid as hereinafter indicated.

Second. I give bequeath and devise to my wife Elizabeth Phipps our residence property situate on Lots One (1) and two (2) in Block Nineteen (19) of Brown's Second Addition to the Town of Jamesport, in said Daviess County, Missouri, to have and to hold for and during her natural life and at her death to become the property of our daughter Laura Alice Phillips as set out in the 3rd Paragraph herein.

3rd. I give bequeath and devise to the said Laura Alice Phillips the residence property in Jamesport above described subject to the payment of any debts remaining unpaid from my personal estate. Subject also to the life estate of my wife the said Elizabeth Phipps and subject to the payment of the specific legacy hereinafter set out to our grand daughter Myrta Phillips and the payment of said debts and said legacy is hereby made a lien on said property.

4th. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Myrta Phillips the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by the said Laura Alice Phillips upon taking possession of the residence Property above devised to her or from the proceeds of the sale of said property should that be deemed necessary or advisable.

5th To my son Frank Phipps I give and bequeath my watch, a further provision for equalizing the distribution of our property between our children being made by a will this day made published and declared by my wife the said Elizabeth Phipps, by the terms of which he is to receive as his share of our estate a certain business building in the city of Jamesport, belonging to my said wife, said building being made subject to a further legacy of Five Hundred Dollars to the said Myrta Phillips.

6th. I do hereby appoint Dr R. V. Thompson as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 26th day of

January A.D. 1912, this being the 2nd page of said will

William V. Phipps

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William V. Phipps to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

R. V. Thompson
S. E. Arnold

Filed Feb. 21, 1912, P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Daviess) ss.

Be It Remembered, That on the 21st day of February 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. V. Thompson one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William Phipps and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William V. Phipps the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of S. E. Arnold the other attesting witness

R. V. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin this 21st day of February A.D. 1912

S. E. A. L.

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, } ss In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on the 22nd day of February 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid S. E. Arnold, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William V. Phipps and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William V. Phipps the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of R. V. Thompson, the other subscribing witness.

S. E. Arnold

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of February A.D. 1912

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William V. Phipps, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William V. Phipps, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. V. Thompson and S. E. Arnold subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 26th day of January 1912, to be the last will and testament of William V. Phipps, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of February A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Will of Gabriel Feurt of Gallatin, Missouri.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Gabriel Feurt, of the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, hereby make, declare and publish this instrument, as my last Will and Testament.

In the management and distribution of such property as I may leave at my death, it is my will that the following provisions be followed:

First: All my just debts shall be paid.

Second: To my beloved wife, Sarah J. Feurt, with whom I had an antenuptial contract, the provisions of which are to be carried out in their full letter and spirit, I give and bequeath in addition to the amount specified by the terms of said Contract, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, which is to be in lieu of special and personal dower, and my horse, buggy and harness, and all the furniture and household effects that I have bought and put in the house we now occupy since our marriage.

Third: It is my will, and I hereby direct, that if my personal estate is not sufficient to pay my debts, and the amount due my beloved wife by the terms of said marriage contract, and the legacies provided for in the second clause of this will, then, a sufficient amount of my real estate shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, to pay the same, and for that purpose, my said Executor is hereby expressly authorized, without order or direction from, or reference, to the Probate Court, to sell, and by proper deeds to convey to the purchasers, enough of my land to pay all the items above set forth.

Fourth: It is my will that the remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, be divided equally among my children, George F. Feurt, Britten J. Feurt, Mary C. Gaines, Laura B. Everly, Dora Davis, Fannie Feurt and Ollie Campbell, to each, one seventh, in the following manner:

Fifth: To my son Britten J. Feurt, I will, devise and bequeath the full one seventh part of my estate, in land, to be set off by Commissioners out of the lands belonging to my estate, the tract of land so allotted and set off to him, to be set off from the south side of the farm and not to vest in him until ten years after the date of this will, and, this bequest is made on this condition: that in the event my said son Britten J. Feurt dies before his present wife, without issue, then,

the land shall go and vest in his brothers and sisters, my remaining children, or their heirs in accordance with the statutes of Descents and Distributions of this State, but, if my said son Critten J. Feurt shall be ten years after the date of this will, or, at any time prior thereto shall become a widower, then, and upon the happening of either of said events, the title to said land so allotted to him hereunder shall immediately vest in him in fee simple absolute.

My reasons for making the conditions above set forth in the bequest to my son Critten J. Feurt, is that it is my wish and desire that my children have the benefit of my estate.

Sixth: I have heretofore paid to my children by way of advancement, amounts as follows:

a I have advanced to my son George F. Feurt Eight Hundred and Ninety-five dollars and thirty-eight cents, on January 11th 1894, for which I hold his note due March 1st 1894, bearing six per cent compound interest from maturity.

b I have advanced to my daughter Mary C. Gaines on July 28th 1902, Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven dollars and forty-six cents. On which six per cent interest shall be charged from July 28th 1902. Also Two Hundred dollars evidenced by a note dated March 20th 1906, given to Sarah J. Feurt signed by me as security, which has been endorsed to me and which shall be charged together with six per cent interest thereon from date of March 20th 1908.

Also One hundred dollars evidenced by a note dated December 1st 1907, due one day after date and bearing six per cent interest from date. Also One hundred dollars evidenced by a note dated October 4th 1908, due one day after date and bearing six per cent interest from date.

c I have advanced to my daughter Olie Campbell One Thousand dollars evidenced by a note dated August 16th 1908 due twelve months after date bearing six per cent interest from date. Also Two hundred dollars evidenced by a note dated August 16th 1909, due one month after date and bearing six per cent interest from date.

All of said advancements, together with the interest thereon, where interest is to be charged, are to be charged to, and taken from the respective shares

of my children so advanced, and shall be accounted for, by them, if not previously paid, as advancements, in the distribution of my estate, in order that all may be made equal, and the various notes and receipts taken by by me for said items shall be then cancelled and destroyed.

Eighth: It is my will, that after the share of my son Critten J. Feurt, in my estate, shall have been set off to him in land, as provided herein, that the shares of my remaining children, George F. Feurt, Mary C. Gaines, Laura B. Everly, Fannie Feurt, Dora Davis and Olie Campbell, shall be paid to them in money and in my remaining land, if any, which shall either be partitioned among them in kind, or sold and the proceeds divided among them, as they may deem proper or desire.

I have tried in this will to meet and cover every contingency, but, my experience in life leads me to believe that unforeseen complications may arise in carrying out the provisions of this will. And should they arise, it is my hope and prayer that my children will meet in the spirit of liberality and concession, and adjust all things not covered herein, and that strife may not be where love and harmony should prevail. I hope they will bear in mind that the estate I have left them was earned by the honest hard labor of their father and mother.

It is my wish and will, that as soon after my death as may be convenient, that my children then alive, meet and divide my household goods that are in the room at the farm among them. I regard my household goods to be not of much value, but I wish to offer my children an opportunity to obtain some articles they have used, or seen used in the old home, without having to come into competition with others at public sale.

Ninth: Having great faith and confidence in my son Critten J. Feurt, I hereby appoint him Executor of this Will
Done at Gallatin, Missouri, this 1st. day of March 1910
Gabriel Feurt

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess) We the undersigned Witnesses
to the execution of the foregoing instrument, hereby certify that the same was signed by Gabriel Feurt in our

presence; that he declared to us that said instrument is his last Will and Testament, and that we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at Gallatin, Missouri, this 1st day of March, 1910.

J. A. Selby
L. F. Sellers
Boyd Dudley.

Filed February 28, 1912

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, County of Daviess - ss. In the Probate Court
February Adjourned Term - February 28, 1912.

Be It Remembered, that on the 28th day of February, 1912, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Boyd Dudley, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Gabriel Feurt and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Gabriel Feurt, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other;

Boyd Dudley
J. A. Selby
L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin this 28th day of February, A.D. 1912.

Seal

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Daviess, ss.

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, certify that said Court having examined the foregoing instrument, signed by Gabriel Feurt, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Gabriel Feurt, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same declared and adjudged said instrument of

Writing bearing date the first day of March, 1910, to be the last will and testament of Gabriel Feurt, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Galatin, this 28th day of February A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Will of Milton Mann.

In the name of God Amen:

I, Milton Mann a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, Aged 79 years being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

- 1st. I Will and direct my Executor hereinafter appointed to pay all my just debts, my funeral charges, and the expenses of my last illness without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court,
- 2d. Having disposed of all my land, my estate consists of Money and personal property
3. Having made certain advancements to my son George M. Mann I hereby give and bequeath to him the sum of (\$60.) Sixty dollars to be paid him by my executor hereinafter named.
4. All the rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to my sons David C. Mann, Moses Mann, My daughter Emma Bays and my Grand Children, Emma May Davis, Jannicata Cox, Robena Cox, Samuel M. Cox, Naoma M. Cox and Edna M. Cox, as follows ie
 To David C. Mann the one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) part, to my son Moses Mann the one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) part, to my daughter Emma Bays the one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) part, to my grand daughter Emma May Davis the only child of my deceased daughter Martha the one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) part, and Jannicata Cox, Robena Cox, Samuel M. Cox, Naoma M. Cox and Edna M. Cox, they being the children and all the children of my deceased daughter Amanda, jointly, the one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) part, that is the five last named, children of Amanda Cox, shall have ($\frac{1}{25}$) One twenty-fifth part, each of the residue of my estate after

the bequest in item No, (3) three is paid.

5 I hereby appoint my son Moses Mann, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made. It is further my will and request that my executor herein appointed be not required to give any bond in the administration of my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 26th day of December, 1908.

Attest - Lewis B. Gillihan

Ben Gillihan

Milton ^{his} Mann
mark

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Milton Mann to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

H. P. Tuggle

M. S. Madden

C. L. Tolun

Ben Gillihan

Lewis B. Gillihan

Filed March 4, 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri {

County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court In Vacation.

BE It Remembered, that on the 4th day of March 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge an Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of County ~~and~~ State aforesaid Lewis B. Gillihan and Ben Gillihan two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Milton Mann and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Milton Mann the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, and of the other subscribing witnesses

Lewis B. Gillihan

Ben Gillihan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 4th day of March A.D., 1912.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri {
County of Daviess } I, P.P. Doak, Judge and Ex Offi-
cio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State of ore said,
having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed
by Milton Mann and purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of Milton Mann, deceased, and having heard the
testimony of Lewis B. Gillihan and Ben Gillihan, two
of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the
execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument
of writing bearing date the 25th day of December, 1908, to be the
last will and Testament of Milton Mann, deceased, late of Daviess
County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to
be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin
this 4th day of March A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

Will of Milton Eads.

Know all men by these presents that I, Milton Eads of lawful age residing in Daviess County Missouri do hereby make and execute this instrument for the purpose of disposing my property after my death as follows.

First - That all my just debts be paid.

Second - That my wife Belia Ann Eads take the following described real estate to-wit: The North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section No. twenty-five (25), Township Fifty-nine (59), Range twenty-six (26) Daviess County Missouri, to have and to hold the same during her natural life time or so long as she remains unmarried, at the happening of either of said events, then said land shall be sold and the proceeds of said land shall be equally divided between my children first paying to any of my children a reasonable compensation for any extra attention they have given her during her life time or in her last illness, I also give to her all the house hold and kitchen furniture and also one third of all my personal property and also that she have all the fowls, including chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and Co. and at her death all the personal effects hereby given her shall revert to my children equally.

Third - It is my will that the residue of my real estate to-wit the South West quarter of the South East quarter and the North East of the South East quarter of Section No. twenty-five (25) township fifty nine (59) Range twenty six (26) Daviess County Missouri to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my children, whose names are as follows -

Lewis A. Eads, William M. Eads, David E. Eads, Robert W. Eads, Henry L. Eads, Jonathan K. Eads, Ida E. Eads, Lina A. Eads. which upon the division of the the proceeds of said real estate among my children I hereby direct that my son William M. Eads take in payment or that it be deducted from his portion, two hundred dollars which I have advanced to him.

Fourth. I hereby nominate as my executors my sons Robert M. Eads and Jonathan K. Eads. to carry into effect the provisions of this instrument.

Fifth. I hereby make and declare the foregoing to be my last will revoking all former wills.

Done this, 14 day of November 1894

Milton Eads

We, the undersigned, witnessed the signing of the foregoing instrument signed by Milton Eads as his

last will and hereby sign the same in the presents of each other as witnesses thereto

G. N. Sutcliffe
Wm Ashby
Sam R Buzard

Codicil Number One to the Will.

I, Milton Eads, Having made a will on Nov 14th 1894 and executed a certain will conveying my property to my heirs, as at that time I desired and directed, but since that time the conditions have changed in this, that my daughter Lina R. Eads Jenks having married Henry Jenks and he having failed and refused to provide for her, his wife, as he should have done, it has become necessary, and I have at different times advanced various sums of money to my daughter Lina R. and it is my wish and desire to alter and change my original will in this respect, I do not desire now that she partake of any of the estate at my death as my other heirs and as I have directed, in that will at that time - She having become an invalid and had to be cared for and incurred a great expense for medical attention, I have advanced to her more than what her part of the estate would be and I wish to make this plain and not be misunderstood as depriving her of her share of the estate without giving good reason for the same, and I now direct that to each of her bodily heirs, namely, Lottie Jenks, Henry Allison Jenks, and Milton Elwood Jenks, be given the sum of One dollar only

I further desire and direct that the sum of three hundred dollars be deducted from the sale of the following described real estate, the South west quarter of the South east quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) Twp Fifty nine (59) of range Twenty six (26) Daviess Co. Mo., and paid to my wife, Celia Ann Eads, before the division among my children be made this to be in addition to what I had originally willed to her.

And I further desire and direct that my son William W. Eads, be given the sum of Two Hundred dollars, which had been originally deducted from his share in my estate, he having since this reservation

had been made fully repaid me this two hundred dollars named,
 And I now write, declare and make this as Codicil number one
 to my will changing my original will in this respect only.

Done this 22^d day of January 1909.

Milton Eads

We the undersigned witnessed the signing of this Codicil
 Number one by Milton Eads and hereby sign the same in
 the presence of each other as witnesses thereto.

Done this 22nd day of Jan'y 1909.

J. L. Wade

J. C. Coen

Filed March 25, 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation,
 County of Daviess.)

Be It Remembered, That on the 27th day of March 1912,
 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-
 Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State a-
 foresaid J. L. Wade and J. C. Coen subscribing witnesses, to
 the annexed will of Milton Eads and being by me first
 duly sworn, depose and say that the said Milton Eads, the
 testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published
 the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he,
 the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said will,
 of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and
 that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witness-
 es thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their
 names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and
 in the presence of each other.

J. L. Wade

J. C. Coen

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year
 first above written,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in
 the City of Gallatin, this 27th day of March A.D. 1912.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Milton Eads, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton Eads, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. L. Wade and J. C. Coen subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 14th day of November 1894, and Codicil Number One, bearing date 22nd day of January 1909, to be the last will and testament of Milton Eads, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri; and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 27th day of March A.D., 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Will of Jane Hubbard.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Jane Hubbard, of Jameson, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Sarah Hubbard all my property both real estate and personal property of which I may die seized.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint Sarah Hubbard to be Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten

Jane Hubbard {seal}

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Filed April 2, 1912

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

H.B. Hubbard

Ellen Sutton

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Harrison Greeting:

Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, Mrs. Ellen Sutton, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jane Hubbard deceased, and the said Ellen Sutton to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Jane Hubbard at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Ellen Sutton thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereunto affixed, at office in Gallatin in said County, this 2nd day of April A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P.P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri } Before Isaac E. Nelson a Notary
County of Harrison } Public, within and for Harrison County
Missouri. In pursuance of the Authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I did, on the 4 day of April A.D. 1912, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Bethany and State of Missouri, Ellen Sutton, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That she

was present and saw Jane Hubbard sign the ^{annexed} will or instrument of writing on the day and date thereof; that she heard her the said testatrix publish said instrument of writing as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of signing said instrument of sound mind and of full age and that she was under no restraint and was capable of making a will; that she, the said deponent signed said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of H. B. Hubbard the other attesting witness who was also present and saw the said Jane Hubbard sign her said will and heard her publish the same as her last will and testament, and that the said H. B. Hubbard, also subscribed his name to said instrument as witness thereto in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of this deponent and at the request of said testatrix, and further deponent saith not.

Ellen Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of April A.D. 1912. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Ellen Sutton was by me reduced to writing, and by her subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and her testimony so by me taken and Certified, is herewith returned.

(J. E. O'Connell) My term expires { Isaac E. Nelson
Sept 5th 1912. { Notary Public
State of Missouri { ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation,
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, that on the 2nd day of April 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, H. B. Hubbard, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Jane Hubbard and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Jane Hubbard, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will, that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the

presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of Mrs. Ellen Sutton the other subscribing witness to said instrument

H. B. Hubbard

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 2nd day of April A.D. 1912

Seal

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss.

County of Daviess } I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State afore said, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Jane Hubbard, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Hubbard, deceased, and having heard the testimony of H. B. Hubbard and Ellen Sutton subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 15th day of June 1910, to be the last will and Testament of Jane Hubbard, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it ^{is} therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 8th day of April A.D. 1912

SEAL

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Will of William N. Hibbs.

Last Will and Testament.

I, William N. Hibbs of Pattonburg, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my children, as follows, Nancy E. Best, Colmira Jackson, Bernita C. Smith, Malen T. Hibbs, George J. Hibbs and the heirs of James A. Hibbs deceased share and share alike, all of my personal property of every kind and description, including notes, Chattels, Cash in bank and such other property not here mentioned, except Five Dollars in cash, which I bequeath to my daughter Mary Brown, wife of Amos Brown.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint L. M. Best to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the third day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

William N. ^{his} Hibbs {Seal}
mark

Attest. R. E. Maupin

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, William N. Hibbs, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. B. McDonald
Jno. T. Gough

Pattonburg, Missouri, March 30th, 1912.

This Codicil Made this the 30th Day of March 1912.

On account of the death of L. M. Best the Executor named in my Will dated March third

1910. I William N. Hibbs, make, constitute and appoint Robert E. Maupin to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. It is hereby understood that no change is being made in any of the bequests in said will made, but that they remain as bequeathed in the will annexed to this Codicil.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 30th. day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve.

Nancy M Hibbs;

Witness to mark

William N. Hibbs ^{his} {Seal} _{mark}

Filed this 9th day of April 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

This Indenture was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator, William N. Hibbs, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Ben A. Yates
J. B. McDonald

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court, February Adjourned Term
County of Daviess } April 9, 1912.

Be It Remembered, That on the 9th day of April 1912, personal appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald Two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William N. Hibbs and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William N. Hibbs the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will, or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Ben A. Yates

J. B. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of April, A.D. 1912.

{Seal}

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that said Court having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William N. Hibbs, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William N. Hibbs, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald said subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, did declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 3rd day of March 1910, and the codicil annexed thereto, bearing date the 30th. day of March 1912, to be the last will and testament of William N. Hibbs, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of April, A.D., 1912.

{Seal}

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Last Will of George M. Smith

I, George M. Smith of the Township of Jackson, County of Daviess and State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

- 1st It is my will, that my funeral expenses, together with all my just debts be fully paid.
- 2nd I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah A. Smith, the home in which we now live, together with twenty acres of land on which said house is situate, that is to say: The North half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Fifty-Nine (59) of Range Twenty-Six (26) in said Jackson Township, during her natural life and at her death, it is my will that said premises go to Sarah J. Stout. I will also, that my wife Sarah A. Smith have all money on hands, all notes and accounts due me, all my house hold and kitchen furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Farming Implements and all other personal property not herein named,
- 3rd I give and devise to my oldest son Jacob A. Smith, The East half of the South East quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty-Six Daviess County Missouri.
- 4th I give and devise to my daughter Sarah J. Stout, during her life and at her death to her bodily heirs, The North half of the North West quarter of Section twelve (12) Township Fifty-Nine (59) Range Twenty-Six (26) Daviess County, Mo. The said Sarah A. Smith to have the use of the Twenty acres, The North half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of said tract during her life
- 5th I give and devise to my daughter Harriet O. Brown, during her life and at her death to her bodily heirs, The South half of the South half of the South West quarter of Section One (1) Township Fifty-nine Range Twenty-Six (26) Daviess County Missouri
- 6th I give and devise to my daughter Cordella A. Smith, The South half of the North West quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Fifty-nine (59) Range Twenty-Six (26) Daviess County Mo. during her life and at her death to her bodily heirs
- 7th I give and devise to my son; Isaac S. Smith The South

half of the North west quarter of Section Eleven (11) and the North west quarter of the South west quarter in Section Eleven (11) all in Township Fifty nine (59) Range Twenty six (26) Daviess County, Mo.

8th I give to my daughter, Mary C. Bennett Fifteen hundred Dollars in money and a piece of property in Jamesport, Mo. described as follows: Beginning at South East Corner of Chicago R. I. & P. R. R. land, Thence South 165 1/2 ft. Thence North 111 1/2 ft. Thence East to the place of beginning. At her death to her bodily heirs.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint George R. Jones to be the Executor of this my last will and testament (If from any cause George R. Jones can not act, then Jacob A. Smith to act as such executor) revoking ^{and confirming} and annulling all former Wills by me made, and ratifying this and no other, to be my last will and testament. Given under my hand this 29th day of April A.D. 1896.

George M. Smith

Signed published and declared by the above named George M. Smith, And for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have signed as witnessed to the same this 29th day of April A.D. 1896

Filed May 10, 1912
P. F. Doak, Judge of Probate

T. B. Yates
P. H. Lilly

State of Missouri { In The Probate Court In Daviess County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on the 10th day of May, 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, T. B. Yates and P. H. Lilly subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of George M. Smith and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said George M. Smith the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnessed thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

T. B. Yates
P. H. Lilly

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of May A.D. 1912.

SEAL

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess) I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by George M. Smith, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George M. Smith, deceased, and having heard the testimony of T. B. Gates and R. H. Lilly the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 29th day of April 1896 to be the last will and Testament of George M. Smith, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of May A.D. 1912.

SEAL

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Will of Sadie Hammond.

Know all men by these presents that, I Sadie Hammond, of Mabel, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainties of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts, including, the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses be first paid and out of ^{my} personal Estate.

Second: My beloved Daughter Gertrude M. Hammond, having failed to show business ability to properly care for moneys heretofore given her, I therefore give devise and bequeath to her the sum of One Thousand Dollars in cash, to be paid to her by my Executor herein after named, as her share of my estate.

This provision is made believing that her Father Charles H. Hammond will see that she is properly cared for in the future.

Third: All the remainder of my property, Real, Personal, and mixed, of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situate, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved husband Charles H. Hammond to be his absolutely, and in Fee Simple.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my husband Charles H. Hammond, Executor of this my last will and Testament, and direct that he be not required to give any bond as such Executor.

In Testimony whereof - witness my hand, done at Mabel, Daviess County, Missouri, this 19th day of April 1912

Sadie Hammond

The foregoing instrument, was at the date thereof, signed, and declared by the said Sadie Hammond, to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

F. E. Cooper

Frank Baldwin

Filed May 18, 1912

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { In the Probate Court. May Term, 1912
County of Daviess } ss.

Be It Remembered, That on the 18th day of May 1912, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State afore said, F. E. Cooper and Frank Baldwin subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Sadie Hammond, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sadie Hammond the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will, that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other

F. E. Cooper

Frank Baldwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1912.

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss. I. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio
County of Daviess } Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State afore said, do hereby certify that the said court having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Sadie Hammond, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sadie Hammond, deceased and having heard the testimony of F. E. Cooper and Frank Baldwin subscribing witnesses there in relation to the execution of the same, did on this 18th day of May 1912, declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date of the 17th day of April, 1912, to be the last will and Testament of Sadie Hammond, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and admitted the same to probate and ordered it to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin this 18th day of May A.D. 1912. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 18th day of May A.D. 1912.

Seal

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Will of Amos H. McClure.

Last Will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents, that I the undersigned, Amos H. McClure, being a resident of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament.

First. I desire and will that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses and the debts incident to my last sickness, if any, be first fully and promptly paid by my Executor.

Second: I will devise and bequeath to my son Charles J. McClure Ten (\$10) Dollars; Francis S. McClure Ten (\$10) Dollars; Lora D. Goodbar Ten (\$10) Dollars; Edwood H. McClure One (\$1) Dollar; John H. McClure Ten (\$10) Dollars; Ray Jennings McClure Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars, to be left in the hands of his mother, Martha J. McClure and to be delivered to him when he attains the age of Twenty-One (21) years.

Third. I will devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Martha J. McClure the balance of my personal property of whatever kind. Also the House and Lot in Jamesport, where we now live, described as follows:

All of Lot Two (2) and the East half of Lot Three (3) of Block Sixteen (16) in Nathan Gillilan's Addition to the town (now City) of Jamesport, Missouri.

Fourth. I hereby appoint Dr. R. V. Thompson, Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I Amos H. McClure, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of March 1912.

Amos H. McClure

Signed, sealed and declared by the above subscribed Amos H. McClure as and for his last will and testament at Jamesport, Missouri, this the 11th day of March A.D. 1912, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Filed May 16, 1912

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

{ Ben F. Wood
H. T. McClure

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court. May Term 1912,
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered, that on the 18th day of May 1912, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Ben F. Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Amos H. McClure and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Amos H. McClure the Testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said Testator was at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of H. T. McClure the other witness thereto.

Ben F. Wood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 18th day of May A.D. 1912

(Seal)

P. P. Joak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court. May Term 1912.
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on the 20th day of May 1912 personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, H. T. McClure one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Amos H. McClure and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Amos H. McClure the Testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of Ben F. Wood the other subscribing witness

H. T. McClure

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of May A.D. 1912.

P. P. Joak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss.

County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that said Court having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Amos H. McClure, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Amos H. McClure deceased and having heard the testimony of Ben D. Wood and W. T. McClure subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, did on this 20th day of May 1912, declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 11th day of March 1912, to be the last will and Testament of Amos H. McClure, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it was therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of May, A.D. 1912

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

Will of Gilly N. Trospen.

Last Will and Testament.

I Gilly N. Trospen, of Harrison Township, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Matilda Ellen Trospen, all of my Real Estate, and is all situated in Harrison Township, in Daviess County, Missouri, for her use and benefit during her lifetime, and at her death to be divided equally between all my children, and my personal property of whatever kind to be given to my son Virgil Arthur Trospen, I mean that he is to have all my personal property.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint N. L. Trospen of Breckinridge, Missouri, to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Twenty Sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

Gilly N. Trospen (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator Gilly N. Trospen, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

R E Chaffin
Joe C Russel

Filed May 22, 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation

I Be It Remembered, That on the 22nd day of May 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R.E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Gilly N. Trooper and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Gilly N. Trooper, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

R.E. Chaffin

Joe C. Russel

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of May A.D. 1912

P.P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss.

I, P.P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Gilly N. Trooper, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Gilly N. Trooper, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R.E. Chaffin and Joe C. Russel subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 26th day of March 1912 to be the last will and testament of Gilly N. Trooper, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1912,

(Seal)

P.P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Stecker - Date May 31, 1912

Last Will and Testament

Know All Men by These Presents,

That I, Samuel Stecker of the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, My Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First - I request that all my just debts be paid, including my last sickness and funeral Expenses.

Second I bequeath to my Brother Oliver Stecker the sum of (\$1.00) One Dollar. Third I bequeath to my Brother James Stecker the sum of (\$1.00) One Dollar. Fourth I bequeath to my Sister Ellen Hunter the sum of (\$1.00) One Dollar. Fifth I bequeath to my Sister Susan Albert the sum of (\$1.00) One Dollar.

Sixth I bequeath to my Brother Charles E Stecker and Sister-in-law, Martha M. Stecker, wife of " " " all the Balance of my property both Real and Personal, including my House, and Lots numbers Three and Four (3 & 4) in Block Twelve (12) Original Town of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, and all other property I may have at the time of my death.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my signature, this the 31st day of May, A.D. 1912.

Samuel Stecker.

William Pittker.
Charles B. Murphy } Witnesses.
O. F. Christian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May A.D. 1912. (My Commission as a Notary Public will expire on the 10th day of October 1914.)

Seal

O. E. Emery, Notary Public.

Filed July 25, 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk Probate Court,
State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } In the Probate Court in Vacation -

Be It Remembered, That on the 25th day of July 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Charles B. Murphy and O. F. Christian two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Samuel Stecker and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Samuel Stecker, the testator, subscribed the same

May 31, 1912

in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of Wm Pittker the other attesting witness.

Charles B. Murphy
P. F. Christian

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of July A.D., 1912.

Seal

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri { ss
County of Daviess } I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Samuel Stecker, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Stecker, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Charles B. Murphy and P. F. Christian two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 31st day of May, 1912, to be the last will and testament of Samuel Stecker, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate, and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of July A.D., 1912

Seal

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of William Ketron Wynne.

Last Will and Testament.

I William Ketron Wynne, of Gallatin, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

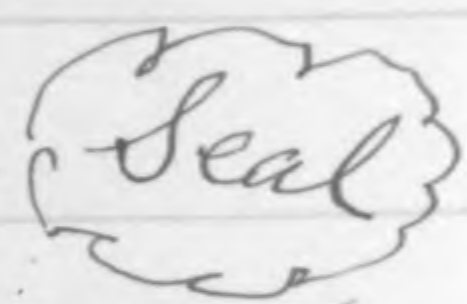
First. I order and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife all my property both real and personal for her use & benefit during her life, and at her death then to my three children Allie Frankland, Lena Myrl, Ralph Evans, in equal parts share and share alike, and if any of my children ^{die} before they come into possession of my property, then to their heirs if any and if no bodily heirs then to revert to my estate.

At any time after my death if my wife and Children agree they may sell my real estate provided they invest the money derived therefrom in other real estate.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint Ella N^o Wynne my beloved wife to be Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, without having to give bond, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve

W.K. Wynne 

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the testator William Ketron Wynne to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Filed August 9, 1912.

P.P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

J.D. Mann

W.H. Gosnell

Herbert L. Souger

State of Missouri { ss. In the Probate Court Invocation.
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of August, 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court for the County and State aforesaid, John D. Mann, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the Will of William K. Wynne and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William K. Wynne, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will, or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of the said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of the other witnesses

J. D. Mann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of August A.D., 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri { ss. In the Court August Term, 1912.
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered, that on the 12th day of August, 1912, personally appeared before the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Herbert L. Songer, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William K. Wynne and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William K. Wynne, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of the other witnesses.

Herbert L. Songer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of August A.D., 1912

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

Proof of Will. In the Probate Court August Term 1912.
State of Missouri, County of Daviess } ss.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1912, at a regular term of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, begun and held at the Court House in the City Gallatin County and State aforesaid, on the 12th day of August, 1912, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record therein, to-wit:—

In the Matter of the estate of { Proof of Will.
William Ketron Wynne, deceased }

On this day an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in the Office of the Probate Court, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Ketron Wynne, deceased, and attested by J. D. Mann, W. H. Gosnell and Herbert L. Sanger, as witnesses, is produced before this Court to be proved and admitted to record as the last Will and Testament of the said William Ketron Wynne. And it appearing to the Court from satisfactory evidence, that William Ketron Wynne, late of Daviess County, Missouri, died on the 28th day of June, 1912, said Court proceeded to hear the proof of the execution and publication of said instrument as his last will and testament.

Whereupon, J. D. Mann and Herbert L. Sanger, two of said attesting witnesses, having first been duly sworn, upon their oaths, say respectively, that they were present at the execution of said instrument; that they saw the said William Ketron Wynne, sign his name to said instrument and heard him then and there publish the same as his last will; that, at the request of said testator, they, the said deponents attested said instrument as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of said testator and of each other and, also, in the presence of W. H. Gosnell, the other attesting witness; that at the time of executing his said will, the said testator was of sound mind and of full age.

And the Court being fully advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument in writing, of date March 23, 1912, be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and

testament of the said William Ketron Wynne, late of said County, deceased, and it is ordered that it be admitted to record
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin,
 This 12th day of August A.D. 1912

(Seal)

P. P. Doak Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of James C. Poe, Feb. 24, 1911.
Last Will and Testament:

Know All Men By These Presents,

That, I, James C. Poe, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

I order and direct that all my just debts shall be paid with convenient speed.

I give, devise, bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows.

Believing that my brothers have sufficient means for their sustenance, I therefore bequeath the sum of one dollar to each of them, as follows, Benjamin F. Poe, Jonathan Poe and Abraham Poe.

I give, devise and bequeath jointly to my wife, Minerva A. Poe and my sister Eliza A. Poe, all my property, both personal and real estate of which I may be possessed at my decease, for their use and support during their natural life, and after their decease all the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed and of whatsoever it may consist, I give, devise and bequeath to Perry H. Orten, who has been a member of my household since infancy.

In Witness Whereof I, the above named testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of February 1911

James C. Poe (Seal)

W. T. Siple } Witnesses.
 Harper Butler }

Filed September 23, 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Over

State of Missouri, { ss. In the Probate Court in Vacation
County of Daviess, }

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd day of September 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. T. Siple and Harper Butler subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James C. Poz and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James C. Poz, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind, ^{and} more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W. T. Siple

Harper Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of September A.D. 1912

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

State of Missouri { ss.
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by James C. Poz, and purporting to be the last will and Testament of James C. Poz, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. T. Siple, and Harper Butler subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 24th day of February 1911, to be the last will and testament of James C. Poz, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of September A.D. 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Will of Peter P. Cline

Know all men by these presents that I Peter P. Cline of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament.

Item 1:— It is my will and request that my Executor hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by any Court.

Item 2:— I give, devise and bequeath my home situate on in South East Corner of Out Lot 7, in Gallatin Missouri to my dearly beloved and loyal wife Georgia Cline and my three minor Children namely Cathleen C. Cline, Lillian B. Cline and Martha Rose Cline to have, use and enjoy until Martha Rose attains her legal majority jointly, after the majority of said Martha Rose my said wife is to have, use and enjoy my said home for and during her natural life or until her remarriage and at the happening of either of said events said home is to be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my said wife and my seven children: George B. Cline, Eulae M. Mansfield, Ralph K. Cline, Neva Chapman, Cathleen C. Cline, Lillian B. Cline and Martha Rose Cline.

Item 3:— I also give and bequeath my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture to have, use and enjoy during her natural life or until her remarriage and at the happening of either event the same to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my wife and seven children named above.

Item 4:— I also give to my beloved wife ten shares of Bank Stock in the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin Missouri, now of the book value of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3250⁰⁰) absolutely which is not in lieu of dower but in estimating the value of her dower in my real estate the same to be estimated and charged against her.

Item 5:— I give and devise to my daughter Cathleen C. Cline the sum of three hundred dollars.

Item 6:— I give and devise to my daughter Lillian B. Cline the sum of three hundred dollars.

Item 7:— I give and devise to my youngest child Martha Rose Cline the sum of five hundred dollars. The last three bequests to be expended in the education of Cathleen C. Lillian B. and Martha Rose by their Curator and if not so expended to be paid them when

They attain their legal majority.

Item 9: I give, devise and bequeath my undivided one half interest in all my Texas land amounting to some 4800 acres, also my undivided half interest in the Gallatin Roller Mills situated in the North East Corner of Out Lot 8, in Gallatin, Mo. Also lots situate in Kansas City Mo. and some lots and houses in City of Saint Louis, Missouri to my two brothers George W. Cline and William J. Cline in Trust for the benefit of my estate and children and wife and to be sold and disposed of by them on the best they can obtain, or to trade or exchange for other lands in Missouri or elsewhere as in their judgment may be for the best interest of my estate and said trustees are hereby empowered to make, execute and deliver deeds, contracts, leases, and any other necessary papers concerning any sale, trade or exchange that may be required in the disposition of said lands without the order or intervention of any Court authorizing them so to do and with the proceeds of any sale, trade or exchange of said land to pay off the incumbrance now on said land and to render an account to the Circuit ^{Court} once a year until said lands, lots, houses and Mill property is finally disposed of and the proceeds paid to be paid to my seven children, namely, George E. Cline, Lula M. Merrifield, Ralph K. Cline, Neva Chapman, Cathleen Cline, Lillian B. Cline and Martha Rose Cline, share and share alike.

Item 10: I give, and devise my life insurance amounting to \$4000.00 which was taken in the name of Lula Cline my former wife who is now dead leaving six children and I therefore give, devise and bequeath to said children, namely, George E. Cline Lula M. Merrifield, Ralph K. Cline, Neva Chapman, Cathleen Cline and Lillian B. Cline the said life insurance if collected, share and share alike.

Item 11: I hereby appoint my brother William J. Cline to be Executor of this my last and only will.
Given under my hand this June 2nd A.D. 1912

Peter P. Cline

Signed, published and declared by the above named Testator to be his last will in his presence and in the

presence of each other who at his request have signed our names hereto as witnesses this June 2nd A.D. 1912

W. C. Gillihan

W. R. Handy

Filed October 9, 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, (ss)
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of October 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. C. Gillihan and W. R. Handy subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Peter P. Cline and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Peter P. Cline the Testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto, at the request of said Testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

W. C. Gillihan

W. R. Handy

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of October A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss)
County of Daviess }

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Peter P. Cline and purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter P. Cline, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and W. R. Handy, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of June 1912, to be the last will and testament of Peter P. Cline, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of October A.D. 1912.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

Will of Mary A. Utz.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Will.

March 4th 1903

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Mary A. Utz being of sound mind and well of body for one of my age, hereby publish this as my last Will and Testament,

First I Want all my debts and funeral Expenses paid

Second I give and bequeath to Jasper J. Utz, George W. Utz, Alfred A. Utz, Mary E. Hesse, Thomas M. Utz, Anna D. Alkes, Five dollars Each

Third I give and bequeath to my grandson Nicolas Utz One hundred Dollars, and one feather bed & pillows, also some bedclothes for one bed

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son William L. Utz all the residue of my Estate both real & personal for the reason that he stays with me and takes care of me and for the further reason of his being a cripple and I think therefore entitled to more than the balance of my beloved children,

Fifth I appoint Lewis M. Best as Executor of this my last will

O. A. Astell. Witness to mark

Mary A. Utz
mark

We hereby attest to the signature of Mary A. Utz, the same being done in our presence & we sign in presence of each other & Mary A. Utz

Frank P. Carter
James Ferguson

Filed. October 23rd 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court In Vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered, That on this 23rd day of October 1912, Personally appeared before the Under- signed Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Frank P. Carter and James Ferguson subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary A. Utz and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Mary A. Utz the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said tes-

tatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnessed thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

James Ferguson
Frank P. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of October, A.D., 1912.

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess)

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Mary A. Utz, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Utz, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Frank P. Carter and James Ferguson subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 4th day of March 1903. To be the last will and testament of Mary A. Utz, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of October, A.D., 1912.

Seal

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Will of William H. Miles.

Know all men by these presents that I, William H. Miles, a resident of the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory and being thirty six years of age do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament as follows:

First:- I request that all my just debts be paid by my executor as soon after my decease as convenient, including my funeral expenses and it is my desire that I shall have a suitable Funeral and I desire that cost of which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Second:- There is now a mortgage on my interest in West half of Lots 3 & 4 and the West six and three fourths feet of the East half of Lots 3 & 4 all in Block "K" in Brown & Werts Addition to the City of Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri it is my will and desire and I hereby empower and direct that my Executor hereinafter named and appointed pay to the holder of said Mortgage or deed of trust the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as soon after my decease as practicable.

Third:- I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my sister Birdie Bell Miles the undivided one fourth interest in and to the above described property and to Moses Miles, Jr. the other undivided one fourth interest in and to the above described property, the interest I now own being an undivided one half, and it is my will and intention to give to the said Birdie Bell Miles and Moses Miles Jr. all the interest I have in the above described lots in Block "K" above described, jointly.

Fourth:- I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my Brother Russel T. Miles all my interest in the following described land to-wit: That tract or parcel of land bounded as follows, Commencing at the North west Corner of a tract of land conveyed by Francis E. Hicklin and Joshua F. Hicklin husband and wife to David Leap by deed which is recorded in Book 50 page 627 in recorder's office of Daviess County, Mo., running thence South with the West line of said tract 74 feet, thence West 70 feet, Thence North 74 feet; thence East 70 feet to the place of beginning: I also give, bequeath and devise to said Russel T. Miles the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars in cash to be paid him out of my estate, also I give to him, the said Russel T. Miles my

Diamond Pin, my Library and all my clothes and all other personal property not specifically disposed of herein to the other legatees.

Fifth: - To my Uncle Moses Miles I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$25. in cash to be paid him by my executor.

Sixth: - I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Chester Miles, the son of my sister Viroa Keown the sum of (\$25.) Twenty-five dollars and I request that said money be put out at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable and the principal and interest to be paid to him on his arrival at the age of Twenty-one years. I also give to him my gold watch.

Seventh: - I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Viroa Keown my policy of Insurance in the Metropolitan Insurance Company numbered 26574093.

Eighth: - Having heretofore at divers times given to my Father Taylor Miles my time and property, so that he has already received his portion of my estate so I hereby give him nothing by this will.

Ninth: - I hereby appoint, name and constitute my Friend Lewis B. Gilliam of Gallatin, Missouri as and for ^{my} executor and authorize him to pay all my just debts without presentation to or authority from any court and I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on this 29th day of November 1911.

William H Miles

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said William H. Miles to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, dated this November 29th, 1911

E. J. Stephenson

Abbie Stephenson

A. Codicil.

This is a codicil to my last will and Testament bearing date the 29th day of November, 1911.

It is my will that in case ^{either} Moses Miles Jr., or Bertie Bell Miles die that the survivor of them shall take the dead ones share of the property devised and bequeathed to them by item no 3 of this will. I also desire to state

that the Chester Miles named in item No. 6 of this will is now fifteen years old

William H. Miles

In witness whereof I gave hereunto subscribed my name on this 1st day of December 1911

Signed and published by the said William H. Miles as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament, and we subscribe our names as witnesses hereto in his presence and at his request

E. J. Stephenson
Abbie Stephenson

Filed November 8, 1912

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Jasper ss. In the Probate Court In Vacation,
Be it Remembered, That on the 8th day of November 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, E. J. Stephenson and Abbie Stephenson subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William H. Miles and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William H. Miles, the testator subscribed the same in our presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing our names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

E. J. Stephenson
Abbie Stephenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 8th day of November, A.D. 1912

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

State of Missouri, County of Daviess, ss.

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William H. Miles, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Miles, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. J. Stephenson and Abbie Stephenson subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 29th day of November 1911, and a Codicil bearing date the 1st day of December 1911 to be the last will and testament of William H. Miles, deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Galatin, this 8th day of November A.D. 1912

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Milton Eads.

Know all men by these presents that I Milton Eads of lawful age, residing in Daviess County Missouri, do hereby make and execute this instrument for the purpose of disposing of my property after my death as follows.

First — That all my just debts be paid

Second — That my wife Belia Ann Eads take the following described real Estate to wit The North west quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. twenty-five (25) Township Fifty Nine (59) Range Twenty Six (26) Daviess County Missouri, to have and to hold the same during her Natural life time or so long as she remains unmarried, on the happening of either of said events, then said land shall be sold and the proceeds of said land shall be equally divided between my children first paying to any of my children a reasonable Compensation for any extra attention they have given her during her life time or in her last illness, I also give to her all the household and Kitchen furniture, and also one third of all my personal property and also that she have all the fowls, including chickens, turkeys, geese ducks and C, and at her death all the personal effects hereby given her shall revert to my children equally

Third — It is my will that the residue of my real estate to wit the South west quarter of the South East quarter and the North East of the South East quarter of Section No. Twenty five (25) township fifty-nine (59) Range Twenty Six (26) Daviess County Missouri to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among my children whose names are as follows —

Lewis A. Eads, William M. Eads, David E. Eads, Robert M. Eads, Henry L. Eads, Johnathan K. Eads, Ida E. Tye, Lina A. Eads, which upon the division of the proceeds of said real estate among my children I hereby direct that my son William ^{M. Eads} take in payment or that it be deducted from his portion, two hundred dollars which I have advanced to him.

Fourth — I hereby nominate as my executors my sons Robert M. Eads and Johnathan K. Eads — to carry into effect the provisions of this instrument.

Fifth — I hereby make and declare the foregoing to be my last will revoking all former wills, Done this 14 day of November 1894

Milton Eads

We the undersigned - witnessed the signing of the foregoing instrument signed by Milton Eads as his last will and hereby sign the same in the presence of each other as witnesses thereto,

G. N. Dutcliffe
Wm. Ashby
Sam. W. Bugard

Codicil number one to the Will.

I, Milton Eads, having made a Will on Nov. 14th 1894 and executed a certain will conveying my property to my heirs, as at that time I desired and directed, but since that time the conditions have changed in this, that my daughter Lina A Eads Jenks having married Henry Jenks and he having failed and refused to provide for her, his wife, as she should have done, it has become necessary, and I have at different times advanced various sums of money to my daughter Lina A. and it is my wish and desire to alter and change my original will in this respect. I do not desire now that she partake of any of the estate at my death as my other heirs and as I ^{have} directed, in that will at that time - she having become an invalid and had to be cared for and incurred a great expense for Medical attention, I have advanced to her more than what her part of the estate would be and I wish to make this plain and not be misunderstood as depriving her of her share of the estate without giving good reason for the same, and I now direct that to each of her bodily heirs, namely, Lottie Jenks, Henry Allison Jenks and Milton Blwood Jenks, be given the sum of one dollar only.

I further desire and direct that the sum of three hundred dollars be deducted from the sale of the following described Real Estate, the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter and the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section twenty-five (25) Twp. Fifty-nine (59) of Range twenty-six (26) Dawes Co. Mo., and paid to my wife, Celia Ann Eads, before the division among my children be made, this to be in addition to what I had originally willed to her.

And I further desire and direct that my son William W. Eads, be given the sum of two hundred dollars, which had been originally deducted from his share in my estate, he having since this reservation had been made fully repaid me this two hundred dollars named.

And I now write, declare and make this as Codicil Number One to my Will changing my Original will in

this respect only. Done this 22nd day of January 1909.

Milton Eads

We the undersigned witnessed the signing of this Codicil Number one by Milton Eads and hereby sign the same in the presence of each other as witnesses thereto, Done this 22nd day of Jan'y 1909,

J. L. Wade

J. B. Coen

Filed March 23, 1912

P. P. Doak

Judge of Probate

Commission to Prove Will

State of Missouri

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Dawson, State of Montana Greeting:

Know YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, Dr. G. N. Sutcliffe an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Milton Eads deceased, and the said Dr. G. N. Sutcliffe to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Milton Eads at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Dr. G. N. Sutcliffe thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of Our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court here to affixed, at Office in the City of Gallatin in said County, this 8th day of October A.D. 1912

P. P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Return to Commission to Prove Will

State of Montana {

County of Dawson } Before N. S. Folger a Notary Public for the State of Montana Residing at Marsh.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate

Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, N.C. Folger Notary Public, did, on the 12 day of October A.D. 1912, Cause to come before me at Marsh, in the County of Dawson and State of Montana G. N. Sutcliffe, who being by me duly sworn depose and say, That he subscribed his name to the attached instrument of writing as a witness; That Milton Eads, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence and published said instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament; That he, the said testator, was at the time of publishing his said will (being said instrument of writing) of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age and that he the said deponent attested the said will or instrument of writing as a witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of William Ashby and Sam W. Buzarel, the other subscribing witnesses to said will, who, also, signed their names to said instrument at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence ~~and in the presence~~ of this deponent and further deponent saith not,

G. N. Sutcliffe

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 12 day of October A.D. 1912. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said G. N. Sutcliffe was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned

(Seal)

N.C. Folger, Notary Public,
for the State of Montana residing
at Marsh. My Commission expires Oct. 13, 1914

State of Missouri (In the Probate Court in Vacation
County of Daviess)

Be it Remembered, That on the 27th day of March 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. L. Wade and J. C. Coen subscribing witnesses to the Codicil number one to the annexed will of Milton Eads and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Milton Eads, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, with annexed Codicil as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said

Codicil to said will, of sound mind, and more than Twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said Codicil to said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

J. L. Wade

J. C. Coen

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 27th day of March A.D. 1912,

(Seal)

P. C. Doak

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court in vacation.
County of Davies }

Be it remembered, that on this 14th day of December, 1912, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Davies, and State of said, T. B. Gates, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Milton Eads, the testator in the annexed will, in his life time, and with his handwriting, and also with Wm. Ashby, and Sam W. Buzard two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and with their hand writing, having frequently seen all of them write their names, and that he was quite familiar with their signatures, and that to the best knowledge and belief of said deponent, the signature of Milton Eads to said instrument of writing is in the proper hand writing of the said Milton Eads, and that the signature of the said Wm. Ashby, as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the proper hand writing of the said Wm. Ashby, also that the signature of the said Sam W. Buzard to said instrument is in the proper hand writing of the said Sam W. Buzard and further deponent saith not.

T. B. Gates,

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1912. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, done at my office in the City of Gallatin the day and year last above written

(Seal)

P. C. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I, P.P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Milton Eads and purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton Eads, deceased, and having seen and heard the testimony of G.N. Dutcheffe one of the ^{attesting} witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and having also heard the testimony of T.B. Yates touching the handwriting of Milton Eads deceased and William Ashby, deceased, and of Sam W. Buzzard, residence unknown; And having also heard the testimony of J.H. Wade and J.C. Coon attesting witnesses to Codicil to said will in relation to the execution of said Codicil do declare said instrument of writing bearing date the 14th day of November 1894, and the attached Codicil thereto, bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1909, to be the last will and testament of Milton Eads, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and Ordered to be recorded,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of November, 1912.

P.P. Doak

(Seal)

Judge and Ex Officio
Clerk

Will of John P. Sweany

Last Will and Testament

I John P. Sweany, of Pattersonburg, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament—

First. I Order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as Conveniently May be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Sweany, the East-half of the South-west quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-eight (28) Except one (1) acre out of the North-east Corner thereof heretofore deeded for School purposes, to be used by her and the rents and income therefrom for her use during her Life time. At her death to go to my children hereinafter named, share and share alike. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Sweany all the household goods of ever kind and description. I also give and bequeath to her One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars in cash other than the lawful dower of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars.

Third. I give and bequeath to my children hereinafter named share and share alike all the rest of my property both real and personal, and hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell any real estate that I might own at the time of my death and any personal property in the way of live stock, or other personal property to the best advantage, that it might be divided and distributed with as little delay as possible and that it might be sold to the best advantage, either privately or publicly.

George B. Sweany my oldest son has been away from home and not known or heard of or from for more than twenty-one years. It is my Will that if he is not found and known to be alive at the end of five years after my demise, that his part of my estate be equally divided among the children herein named or their legal heirs. The children to whom I bequeath and give, are Mary J. Wilson, Sarah H. Bell, Thomas A. Sweany, William A. Sweany, Lillie F. Reese, Eliza B. McCaskey, John H.

Sweany and Frank Sweany. The Home farm bequeathed to my wife is not to be sold until after her death.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint William A Sweany to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 30th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve

John P. Sweany (seal)

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, John P. Sweany, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

R. E. Maupin

J. B. McDonald

Filed the 8th day of January, 1913.

O. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

ss. In the Probate Court In Vacantia.

BE it Remembered, That on the 8th day of January 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Robert E. Maupin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John P. Sweany, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John P. Sweany the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of J. B. McDonald the other attesting witness

Robert E. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 8th day of January A. D. 1913.

O. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss. In the Probate Court, in Vacation
County of Daviess)

Be it Remembered, That on the 9th day of January 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. B. McDonald, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John P. Sweany, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John P. Sweany the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of R. E. Maupin the other subscribing witness.

J. B. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of January, A.D. 1913

(Seal)

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (ss.
County of Daviess)

I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by John P. Sweany, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. Sweany deceased, and having heard the testimony of Robert E. Maupin and J. B. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 30th day of July 1912 to be the last will and testament of John P. Sweany, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 9th day of January A.D. 1913.

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate.

Last Will of James W. Ward.

I, James W. Ward, of lawful age, a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and recognizing the uncertainty of this life, and being desirous of making disposition of all my property at my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows: —

1. I desire that my Executor herein after named, pay all my just debts.
2. Having no Children, nor Grand Children, or other descendants, I hereby, give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Ann Eliza Hover, the sister of my deceased wife, all of my property of which I may die seized, whether real, personal or mixed, to have and to hold to her and to her heirs and assigns, forever in fee simple absolute.
3. I hereby appoint my nephew Elmer E. Hover to be executor of this my last will and testament, and will that he act in that capacity without giving any bond as such.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 15th day of September, A.D. 1911.

Attest mark

L. F. Sellers,

James W. ^{this} Ward
mark

The above named James W. Ward in our presence declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament, and signed the same in our presence on above date, and we have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names ^{hereto} as witnesses to the same.

J. A. Selby, of Gallatin, Missouri
L. F. Sellers of Gallatin, Missouri.

Filed January 15, 1913

P. P. Doak, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri { ss In The Probate Court in Vacation
County of Daviess }

Be it Remembered That on the 15th day of January 1913, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. A. Selby and Mrs. L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of James W. Ward, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James W. Ward, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator, was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said Will as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator by

subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

J. A. Selby
L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Gallatin, this 15th day of January, 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri (as
County of Daviess) I, P. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by James W. Ward, and purporting to be the last will and testament of James W. Ward, deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby, and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnessed thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 1st day of September 1911, to be the last will and testament of James W. Ward, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 15th day of January A. D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of James C. Frazier.

I, James C. Frazier, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, declare and publish the following to be my last will and testament.

First:

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Laura B. Frazier for and during her natural life all of my property both real and personal of whatever kind and wherever situate, and at her death all the above property to be equally divided between my four children as follows: Charles E. Frazier, Loula T. Scott, Virgil F. Frazier, and Tertrude Frazier share and share alike.

It is my desire that if it becomes necessary to sell any of the real estate for the payment of my debts that the town property be sold first.

I hereby appoint as my executor of this my last will and testament, Charles Henry and I hereby revoke any former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this August 24th, 1904.

James C. Frazier

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James C. Frazier to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

S. T. Brosius
Jas. Netherton

Filed February 13, 1913,
O. P. Doak,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri

To any Court having a seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Oregon,
Greeting;

Know ye, That, reposing Confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, S. T. Brosius, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James C.

Frazier deceased, and the said S. T. Brosius to Examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said James C. Frazier at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing.

The examination of the said S. T. Brosius thus taken you will reduce to writing, and Cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at Office in the City of Gallatin in said County, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1913.

(Seal)

P. P. Doak,

Judge of Probate

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri {
County of Daviess } Before Emelius P. Dorris a Notary Public
within and for Oregon County, Missouri.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, Emelius P. Dorris, did, on the 18th day of February A.D. 1913, Cause to come before me at my Office in the town of Alton and State of Missouri, S. T. Brosius, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That the testator James C. Frazier, signed the instrument of writing annexed to the Commission now shown me. The said S. T. Brosius further deposes and says that the said James C. Frazier published the said instrument of writing as his last will, was of sound mind, over twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, subscribed his name to the said instrument of writing as a witness thereto in the presence of said testator, and further deponent saith not.

S. T. Brosius.

Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence this 18th day of February, A.D. 1913. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said S. T. Brosius was by me reduced to writing, and by ^{him} subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and this his testimony so by me taken and certified, is here with returned.

(Seal)

My Term expired Sept 8th 1915. Emelius P. Dorris,
Notary Public.

State of Missouri, To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Montrose and State of Colorado, Greeting:

Know Ye, That, reposing Confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, James N. Netherton an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James C. Frazier deceased, and the said James N. Netherton to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said James C. Frazier at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said James N. Netherton thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, Under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at Office in Gallatin in said County, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1913,

(Seal)

P. P. Joak, Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will

State of Colorado, County of Montrose } Before me, Loring W. Jordan,
a Notary Public in and for the County of Montrose and State of Colorado

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, I, the said Loring W. Jordan, did, on the 25th day of February A.D. 1913, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Montrose in the County of Montrose and State of Colorado, James N. Netherton, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That the said testator, James C. Frazier, signed the instrument of writing now shown me. The said James N. Netherton further deposes and says that the said James C. Frazier published the said instrument of writing as his last will, was of sound mind, over twenty-one years of age and that he, the said deponent, subscribed his name to the said instrument of writing as a witness thereto in the presence of said testator, and further deponent saith not.

James N. Netherton.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of February, A.D. 1913.

And I do certify that the testimony of the said James N. Netherton was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is here with returned,

My Commission Expires June 1st 1915.

(Seal)

Loren W. Jordan
Notary Public
In and for the County of Montrose and
State of Colorado

State of Missouri, } ss.
 County of Daviess. } J. P. Doak, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of
 the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the fore-
 going instrument of writing, signed by James C. Frazier, deceased and hav-
 ing seen the testimony of S. T. Brosius and Jas. N. Netherton subscribing
 witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare
 and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 24th day
 of August 1904, to be the last will and Testament of James C. Fra-
 zier, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore
 admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th
 day of February, A.D. 1913

(Seal)

J. P. Doak,
 Judge of Probate

Last Will & Testament of S. C. Leopard

In the Name of Almighty God.

I, Susan C. Leopard of the County of Daviess and State of Missou-
 ri, being of sound and disposing mind; do make, publish and declare
 this my last will and Testament

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Julia Caroline Leopard
 the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Said amount to be held in trust by
 John C. Leopard, whom I hereby appoint trustee until the said Julia
 Caroline arrive at the age of sixteen (16) and in the event of her
 death before that time I hereby will and direct that said
 legacy of Three hundred Dollars become assets of my estate.

Item 2. Of the residue of my estate of every kind and description
 I dispose of as follows.

I give and devise to my son Jacob O. Leopard and the heirs
 of his body one fourth part, To my son Charles W. Leopard one
 fourth part, To my son John C. Leopard one fourth part. And to
 my son Holmes O. Leopard one fourth part.

S. C. Leopard

Witness my hand this 30th day of August 1897.

We the Undersigned attest the foregoing last will and
 Testament of Susan C. Leopard by subscribing our
 names hereto in