

Wills

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In the Probate Court in Vacation.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. J. Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
 Probate Court of the County and State
 aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
 instrument of writing, signed by
 Fred Fair, and purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Alfred L.
 Beck, deceased and having heard the
 testimony of Fred Fair one of the and
 subscribing witnesses thereto in relation
 to the execution of the same, do declare
 and adjudge said instrument of writing
 bearing date 24th day of December 1914,

to be the last will and testament of
 Alfred L. Beck, 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 Jan. A. D. 1915.

J. Jas. M. McClaskey
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
 County of Daviess } ss. J. Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate
 Court of the County & State aforesaid, hereby
 certify that the foregoing last will and
 testament of Alfred L. Beck, deceased,
 together with the proof and certificate of
 Probate thereof were duly recorded in my
 office at Gallatin on the 20th day of Jan,
 A. D. 1915, in book 3, page 297 & following.

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 Jan,
 A. D. 1915,
 J. Jas. M. McClaskey
 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 Boone. 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 Deau H. Leopard, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred L. Beck, deceased and the said Deau H. Leopard, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Alfred L. Beck, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Deau H. Leopard, thus taken you will reduce in 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.

It 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, Missouri, in said County, this 9th day of Jan. A.D. 1915,
 Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission To Prove Will,

State of Missouri } Before Frederick Ross Deaton
 County of Boone } a, Notary Public.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, I, Frederick Ross Deaton, a notary public, did on the 11th day of January A. D. 1915, cause to come before me at my office in city of Columbia, in the County of Boone and State of Missouri Dean W. Leopard, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That Alfred L. Beck, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament, that the said Alfred L. Beck was of sound mind at the time of executing the same, and that he the said Dean W. Leopard subscribed his name thereto as an attesting witness in the presence of the said Alfred L. Beck and at his request.

and further deponent saith not,

I sworn to and subscribed in my presence
 this 11th day of January } Dean W. Leopard
 A. D. 1915.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Dean W. Leopard, was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence on the day & year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken & certified, is herewith returned.

Frederick Ross Deaton
 Notary Public.

my commission expires Aug 10, 1918.

Will of Andrew F. Hess,

I now all men by these presents that I, Andrew F. Hess, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament to wit:

First:— It is my will and request that my Executors hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

Second:— I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Samantha S. Hess and my two sons Joseph S. Hess and Charles Hess, all my real estate in Daviess County, Missouri described as follows to wit: The S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$, S. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Twenty Nine (29) and the N. N. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Thirty-Two (32) all in Township Fifty-Nine (59) of Range Twenty-Eight (28) containing 200 acres more or less, in fee, to be used, occupied by my said wife until such time as they may all agree to sell the same; but when they shall all agree to sell the same I hereby empower them to do so and to make, execute, sign, acknowledge, and deliver deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said land and to divide the proceeds equally between them share and share alike. My said wife to have the rents profits and proceeds of said land until sold by them.

Third:— I give and devise to each of my Grand children, namely Charles Hess, Willis Scheeler, Leta Scheeler and Edith Scheeler the sum of Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars,

Fourth: After the payment of my debts and legacies above named, all the rest residue and remainder of

Will of Andrew F. Hess.

my estate to be equally divided between my sons Joseph H. Hess, Charles Hess, and my loyal wife Samantha S. Hess, share and share alike.

Fifth. :- All statutory allowances given given widows by the Statutes of Missouri out of personal property are to be given my said wife in addition to the provisions made for her in the foregoing will.

I hereby appoint my two sons Joseph H. Hess, and Charles Hess, Executors of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 10th day of April, A. D. 1913.

A. F. Hess.

Signed published and declared by the above named testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses

H. C. Gilligan, Gallatin, Mo.,

B. H. " " "

A. R. Maffitt " "

Judgement Establishing Wills During Vac.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess }^{ss} In the Probate Court in Vac.,
 Be it remembered, That on the 2d day of
 Jan. 1915, personally appeared before the
 undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio
 Clerk of the Probate Court of the county
 and State aforesaid William C.
 Gillihan and Alvin R. Maffitt
 subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will
 of A. F. Hess, and being by me first duly
 sworn, deposes and says that the said
 A. F. Hess, the testator subscribed the
 same in my presence, and published
 the said will or instrument of writing,
 as his last will; that 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
 these, 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.

W. C. Gillihan ss,
 A. R. Maffitt,

I swore 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 January,
 A. D. 1915

Jas. M. McCluskey
 Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court During Vacation January 21, 1915,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McCloskey,
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
 Probate Court of the County and State
 aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
 instrument of writing, signed by them
 and purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Andrew F. Hess, deceased
 and having heard the testimony of
 William C. Sullivan sr. and A. R.
 Moffitt subscribing witnesses thereto
 in relation to the execution of the
 same, do declare and adjudge said
 instrument of writing bearing date 18th
 day of April 1913,
 to be the last will and testament of
 Andrew F. Hess, deceased, late of
 Daviess County, Missouri and it is
 therefore admitted to Probate and
 ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said
 Court at my office in the City of Gallatin,
 this 2nd day of January A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. McCloskey,
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, James M. McCloskey,
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate
 Court of the County and State aforesaid hereby
 certify that the foregoing last will and testament
 of Andrew F. Hess, deceased, together
 with the proof and certificate of probate thereof,
 were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin
 on the day of, A. D. 1915, in book (3) three,
 page (306) and following.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my
 hand & affixed the seal of said Court, at my
 office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st
 day of January, A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. McCloskey,
 Judge of Probate

13, Last will and Testament of Sarah J. Caraway,

I, Sarah J. Caraway a resident of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri, being of sound mind and of lawful age for the purpose, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former and other will by me made.

First.

It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct that my executor, herein after named, pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration; but I direct that my executor pay all debts and claims against my estate, by him deemed just, without requiring the claimants to present to or have their said claims allowed by the Probate Court. Neither shall the Probate Court require my executor to give any bond for the faithful discharge of his duty or for any other purpose.

Second.

I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Margaret S. Caraway, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Daviess and state of Missouri to wit: - The North sixteen and two thirds acres of the South sixty six and two third acres of the following described two tracts of land to wit: - The Southwest fractional quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the West (12) acres of the Southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township sixty (60) of Range No. Twenty Six (26); and the undivided one third of the West one hundred and twenty (120) feet of the North half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of block one (1) West and one (1) South in the city of Gallatin; also the South seven (7) acres of the North twenty eight (28) acres of the West sixty (60)

Last will and Testament of Sarah J. Caraway,

acres of the Southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-six (36) in township sixty (60) of range twenty seven (27), To have and to hold the same unto the said Margaret S. Caraway, her heirs and assigns forever, Upon the condition that she survive me; but should she not survive me, then it is my will that said real estate go to my heirs as is provided by law, except as herein otherwise provided, I provide and will that, in no event, shall the present husband of my sister, Rebecca A. Hymne have or claim any right title or interest in or to any of the property acquired from me by the said Rebecca A. Hymne or her heirs; but such property shall be held by the said Rebecca A. to her sole and separate use, benefit and behoof, free and clear of any and all marital rights and relations of her said husband.

I provide and will that, in no event shall my half sister Eliza P. Hymne, have any of my estate.

Third,

In case I should have other different real estate and all personal property that I may have at my death, I desire and will that it shall, in all respects, be disposed of to the same persons and in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed.

Fourth,

If it should become necessary to sell any land to pay debts or expenses, or to divide my estate, then I hereby give to my executor full power and authority to sell the same, determining for himself how much and what land shall be sold to pay debts and said executor may sell the same at public

Last Will and Testament of Sarah J. Caraway,

or private sale, for cash or on credit, and make and execute all necessary deed or deeds to the purchaser. If sold on credit, the time should be short as possible to the end that my estate may speedily administered. It shall not be necessary for my executor to apply to the Probate Court for any order or decree of any kind whatsoever concerning the sale of any of my realty or personal estate; but complete and ample power is given him to sell any of my estate for the purposes above mentioned, without any order from or interference by said Probate Court. I hereby appoint my brother, John A. Caraway, executor of this my last will and testament; but in case of his death, failure or refusal to act as such, I then appoint my brother William T. Caraway to act as such executor and, in case of the death, failure or refusal to act of both of them, then I appoint my brother George N. Caraway to act as such executor given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1902.

Sarah J. Caraway,
We hereby certify that we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the request and in the presence of said Sarah J. Caraway, on the date above named and in the presence of each other and in the presence of said Sarah J. Caraway she having declared the foregoing to be her last will and testament.

J. A. Selby, Residing at Gallatin, Mo.
Chas. L. Gravel " " " "
Wm. L. Haynes " " " "

In the Probate Court During Vac. Judgment.

State of Missouri }
 County of Davies } ^{ss} In the Probate Court in Vac.
 Be it Remembered, That on 7th day of Jan.,
 1915, personally appeared before the
 undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio
 Clerk of the Probate Court of the County
 and State aforesaid J. A. Selby, and
 C. L. Knauer subscribing witnesses, to the
 annexed will of Sarah J. Caraway, and
 being by me first duly sworn, deposes
 and says that the said Sarah J. Caraway,
 the testator subscribed the same in our
 presence, and published the said will or
 instrument of writing, as her last will,
 that she, the said testator was, at the time
 of publishing her said will, of sound
 mind, and more than twenty-one years
 of age, and that 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.

J. A. Selby,
 Chas. L. Knauer,

I 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
 7th day of Jan, A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. McElasky,
 Judge of Probate,

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State of Missouri }
County of Daviess) ss I, Jas. M. McCluskey,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
instrument of writing, signed by
Sarah J. Caraway, and purporting to be
the last will and testament of,
deceased and having heard the testimony
of C. L. Knavey, and J. A. Selby,
subscribing witnesses thereto in relation
to the execution of the same, do declare
and adjudge said instrument of writing
bearing date 16th day of May 1902,
to be the last will and testament of
Sarah J. Caraway, 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 7th day of Jan.
A.D. 1915

Jas. M. McCluskey
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas M. McClaskey,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid, hereby certify that the
foregoing last will and testament of
Sarah J. Casaway, deceased, together
with the proof and certificate of probate
thereof, were duly recorded in my office
at Gallatin on the 7th day of Jan,
A.D. 1915, in book 13, page 309 and
following.

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} 7th day of Jan^r. 1915

Last Will and Testament of Denis Shrum

I, Denis Shrum being of sound mind do on this 16th day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, make this my last will and testament.

1st. I give and bequeath to Maxine Cox Five Hundred Dollars.

2nd, I give and bequeath to Walter Cox, Five Hundred Dollars.

3rd, To the children of Henry Shrum deceased I give and bequeath One Dollar each.

4th To the children of Sarah Ann Brown I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar each.

4th To my sister Mary Jane McCarty I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar.

5th To my sisters, Nancy Emeline Padgett's children, I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar each.

6th At my death after all necessary expenses are paid, I give and bequeath to Alta Pearl Cox, Russell Edgar Brown, and Eliza Josephine Brown, all my property real and personal of which I may die possessed, including my farm in Jefferson Township in Section Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13).

8th I hereby appoint Alta Pearl Cox as my executrix without bond.

Denis ^{his} X Shrum,
mark.

Witnesses Am. P. Keyser

S. M. Cook

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Daviess }

The above will was subscribed and witnessed before me this Feb. 16, 1914,

Thos R. Ford, Notary Public,

My commission expires April 18, 1917.

Judgment of Establishing Will During Vac.

State of Missouri, }
 County of Daviess } ss. In the Probate Court in Vac,
 Be it Remembered, That on the 18th day of Jan,
 1915, personally appeared before me the undersigned
 Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court
 of the County and State aforesaid.

S. M. Cook, and T. R. Ford, subscribing
 witnesses, to the annexed will of Denis Shrum
 and being by me first duly sworn, deposes
 and says that the said Denis Shrum,
 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 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.

S. M. Cook
 T. R. Ford,

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 Jan, A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McCluskey,
 Judge of Probates

In the Probate Court During Vacation, Jan. 22, 1915,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate
Court of the County and State aforesaid, having
examined the foregoing instrument of
writing, signed by Denis Shrum, and
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Denis Shrum, deceased and having heard
the testimony of S. M. Cook and G. R. Ford,
subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to
the execution of the same, do declare and
adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing
date Feb. 16th day of Feb. 1915,
to be the last will and testament of
Denis Shrum, 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 Jan. A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate
Court of the County and State aforesaid
hereby certify that the foregoing last will and
testament of Dennis Shrum, deceased,
together with the proof and certificate of probate
thereof, were duly recorded in my office
at Gallatin, on the 21st day of Jan. A. D. 1915,
in book (3) page (312) and following.
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 Jan. A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate Court.

In the Probate Court During Vacation Jan. 28, 1915,

Jarvisport Mo. Nov. 20, 1914.
 Last will and Testament of Alex. Haas, being
 now of sound body and mind and
 realizing the uncertainty of life, especially
 a man of my age, I, Alex. Haas, of
 my own free will and accord make this
 my only written request of my beloved children
 having unbounded faith in my children and
 knowing the unquestioned honesty of my sons
 Ike and Lou, I request and demand that
 they be sole and exclusive executors of my
 undivided estate in its entirety that they
 act without bond or legal obligations knowing
 that every one will be fairly treated and
 dealt with. It is my wish and earnest
 desire that my full and complete estate
 be equally divided among my beloved
 children, namely Mollie Ike Celia Lou,
 Flora, Rosa, Leon, Morris and Edna,
 after the following two deductions are
 made, first that one note made payable
 to me and signed by the Haas Company
 be cancelled and counted as null and
 void. Amount (\$1400.00)
 2nd, That money owing me by Morris
 Haas, my youngest son to the amount
 of \$750.00 be cancelled as paid and not
 charged against him in the final
 division of my estate after the deduction
 of these two requests, it is my wish to have
 my estate equally divided as before stated
 among my nine living children as
 named above and I insist on each
 heir being fair and patient, allowing
 named executors ample time to shape
 the estate so as not to cripple or cramp
 or embarrass any investment they may
 now possess, especially the interest in
 the store at Stauberly, Mo. Feeling no
 uneasiness concerning any of my

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children conduct feeling sure of a peaceful and loving settlement I ask Gods blessings on all of you. But should any heirs cause strife or distention, In this my last request, my everlasting disfavor will rest upon them and were I with you I would cut them off with but a dollar,

In the name of Almighty God, I am doing a fathers duty as he sees fit and as God has so directed me,

I sign ^{this} with everlasting love to my beloved one,

Alexander Haas.

Witnessed. Garth L. Leaster

Ethel A. Langford.

In conclusion of the aforesaid I will mention little matter in regard my sister Mollie Lampson, in Argenheim Wia, Landon Pfalz Germany if living among you make up little purse say about 500 Marks, would please me very much,

Alexander Haas.

In the Probate Court in Vacation Jan, 28, 1915

State of Missouri } in Vac,
 County of Daviess } In the Probate Court
 Be it remembered, That on the 27th day
 of January 1914, personally appeared
 before the undersigned Judge and Ex-
 Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of
 the County and State aforesaid
 Garth L. Carter, and Ethel A. Langford
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed will
 of Alexander Haas, and being by me
 first duly sworn, deposes and says
 that the said Alexander Haas, 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 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.

Garth L. Carter,
 Ethel A. Langford,
 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 Jan,
 A.D. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court in Vac. Jan. 28, 1915,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElaskey,
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
 Probate Court of the County and State
 aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
 instrument of writing, signed by
 Alexander Haas, and purporting to be
 the last will and testament of
 Alexander Haas, deceased and
 having heard the testimony of
 Earl L. Carter, and Ethel A.
 Langford subscribing witnesses thereto
 in relation to the execution of the same
 do declare and adjudge said instrument
 of writing, bearing date 20th day of Nov.
 1914. to be the last will and testament
 of Alexander Haas, 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 January,
 A.D. 1915.

Jas. M. McElaskey
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElaskey,
 Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
 Probate Court of the County and State
 aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing
 last will and testament of Alexander
 Haas deceased together with the proof and
 certificate of probate thereof, were duly
 recorded in my office at Gallatin on
 the 27th day of January A.D. 1915, in
 Book 3, page 315 and following.
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of said

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court at my office in the City of
Gallatin this 27th day of January,
A.D. 1915,

Jas. M. McCluskey,
Judge of Probate,

Feb Term Will of George R. Allen. Feb. 8, 1915

I, George R. Allen, of Davies County Mo., being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament, I will, first that all my just debts be paid, and I hat my wife have all of my Personal property, and that my Real Estate be equally divided between my children as follows except what they may have received to wit;

Emma M. Frost Andrew A. Allen Edward F. Allen, except two hundred and seventy five Dollars, heretofore loaned to him) George R. Allen, Fannie O. Sweeney and to my step-son Frank B. Vance to be divided share and share alike, with the exceptions heretofore mentioned.

I also will that my son-in-law Elisha L. Frost, be the executor of this my last will without security with full power to convey Real Estate and fulfill all the duties of this trust this 9th day of Dec. 1908.

(Seal) George R. Allen
We the undersigned were present and saw the above named George R. Allen sign the above will and heard him declare this to be his last will and testament

William E. Kampler, Jannison, Mo.
Robert A. Wilson " "
William H. Palmer, " "

Gen Term, Commission To Prove Will, Feb 8, 1915,

State of Missouri.) To any Court having a Seal or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Office of any City or Town in the County of Brown News, Greeting; I now 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 H. E. Wampler, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George R. Allen deceased, and the said to examine an oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said George R. Allen, of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. E. Wampler thus taken you will reduce in 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 Missouri, in said County this 4th day of February A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McCracken
Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission To Prove Will Feb. 8, 1915

State of Kansas } Before Charles Ritz,
County of Brown } a notary Public in and
for Brown County, Kansas,

In Pursuance of the authority to me
given by the annexed Commission issued
by the clerk of the Probate Court
within and for the county of Davies
and State of Missouri, } Chas. Ritz
did, on the 6th day of Feb. A.D. 1915,
cause to come before me at my office
in Reserve in the County of Brown
and State of Kansas ^{N. E. Hampter} who being by
me duly sworn deposes and says,
That he was present and saw Geo. R.
Allen sign his name to the
instrument hereto attached and
George R. Allen declared it to be his
last will and testament and that
he signed same as attesting witness
on the date therein named with
Robert A. Wilson and William H.
Palmer, the other attesting witnesses,
He also states that the said George
R. Allen was of sound and disposing
mind and memory at the time of
making and publishing said will,
and further deponent saith not.
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence
this 6th day of Feb. A.D. 1915

And I do hereby certify that ^{N. E. Hampter}
the testimony of the said 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.

Chas. Ritz Notary Public
Commission expires Sept. 25, 1918.

In Probate Court Feb. 8, 1915, Feb. term of court.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss, In the Probate Court
Feb. term 1915,

Be it remembered, That on the 5th day of Feb. 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Robert A. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George R. Allen and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said George R. Allen the testator subscribed the same in my 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 the other subscribing witness

Robert A. Wilson
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 Feb. A. D. 1915

Jas M. McChesney
Judge of Probate.

In the Feb's term of Court Feb 8, 1915,

I State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, James M. McClasky,
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 R. Allen and purporting
to be the last will and testament of
George R. Allen deceased and
having heard the testimony of
Robert A. Wilson one of the subscribing
witnesses and having read the proof of
H. E. Hamper, another subscribing thereto
in relation to the execution of the same,
do declare and adjudge said instrument
of writing bearing date 9th day of
December 1908,

to be the last will and testament of
George R. Allen 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 Feb. A.D. 1915.
Jas. M. McClasky
Judge of Probate

I State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClasky,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing
last will and testament of George R. Allen,
deceased, together with the proof and
certificate of probate thereof, were duly
recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the
8th day of Feb. A.D. 1915, in book 3,
page 320 and following. In Witness Whereof,
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

In the Feb. term of court Feb. 8, 1915,

the seal of said court at my office
in the City of Gallatin, this 8th
day of Feb. A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McLachy,
Judge of Probate,

Last will and Testament of Rebecca J. Callison,

I now all men by these presents,

That I, Rebecca J. Callison, 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: Being now in the full possession of my mental faculties, and desiring to make disposition of my property after my death, I do hereby ordain make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament as follows: —

First I desire that all my just debts be paid. Second, After the payment of my just debts, I will give and devise and bequeath all the rest and residue and remainder of my property of every kind and description to my three daughters now living, namely: Susan F. Bunker, Annie M. Buzard, and Mabel C. Eads, to be divided among them equally, share and share alike, and should either of my said daughters die before me decess, then I desire and will that the share or portion so willed and devised to such deceased daughter shall go and be bequeathed to their respective heirs of such daughter. Having by Deed this day, March Second 1911, conveyed to my son, George D. Callison, Real Estate, my home place as an advancement to him and as his full share or portion of my estate, I therefore desire and will that he receive no further share or portion of my estate,

To my grand children as follows, Forest Pogue and Myrtle Pogue children of my deceased daughter, Mary Pogue, and James S. Callison, son of my deceased son John O. Callison I make no bequest or gift. By this will and Testament, said Grand children being well situated in life

Last Will and Testament of Rebecca J. Callison

and in good circumstances

And lastly, I hereby appoint George B. Callison, my son, without bond, the Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal, this second day of March A.D. 1911. ~~And~~ hereby revoking all former wills by me made,

Rebecca J. Callison, (seal)

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Rebecca J. Callison 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Ben E. Wood
W. T. Hutchinson
R. V. Thompson

In the Probate Court in Vacation,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the 22nd day of February 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge ~~and Ex-Officio Clerk~~ of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. V. Thompson ^{and Apr 21, 1915} ~~one of~~ subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Rebecca J. Callison, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Rebecca J. Callison, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testator was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind and more than twenty years of age, and that they, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness 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 said Ben. F. Wood and W. F. Hutchinson the other subscribing witnesses to said will or instrument of writing.

R. V. Thompson
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 22 day of Feb. A.D. 1915

Jas M. McCluskey
Judge of Probate
By Frances Pugh, Clerk

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge and ~~ex~~ Office Clerk of the Probate
 Court of the County and State aforesaid, having
 examined the foregoing instrument of
 writing signed by Rebecca J. Callison
 and purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Rebecca J. Callison, deceased
 and having heard the testimony of
 Q. V. Thompson, and Ben F. Wood
 subscribing witnesses thereto in relation
 to the execution of the same, do declare
 and adjudge said instrument of writing
 bearing date 22nd day of ~~Feb.~~ ^{March}, 1915, 1911
 to be the last will and testament of
 Rebecca J. Callison, 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 Feb. A. D. 1915
 Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of the Probate Court of the County and
 State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing
 last will and testament of Rebecca J.
 Callison, deceased, together with the
 proof and certificate of probate thereof,
 were duly recorded in my office at
 Gallatin, on the 22nd day of Feb. A. D.,
 1915 in book (3), page (326) and
 following.

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 Feb. A. D. 1915
 Jas. M. McClaskey
 Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court April 3, 1915, John W. Meade Will

I, John W. Meade, being of sound mind and memory do make, declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament
First; I desire that all my just, and full indebtedness be paid by my executrix hereinafter named, without the formality of be~~ing~~ allowed by Probate Court and that she shall have full power to settle any debts to or against my estate,

Second; I give and bequeath to each of my sons James Furst Meade, & Homer Meade and Dudley Meade the sum of \$100 which shall be paid by my executrix as soon as she gets the estate in shape to spare the money.

Third; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, May Meade, all the balance and residue of my estate both Personal and real of whatsoever kind and where so ever situated, And she shall have full power to handle and dispose of in any way that her judgment may dictate, It is my wish and desire that she assist my sons as their needs may necessitate and her judgement dictate that it is the right thing to do, I have full confidence in her ability and knowing that she is of a disposition to assist my sons, and so give the estate to her that it may be better preserved, and that it may be given to my sons at a time when they are capable of handling it and when they may need it. At this time I own ninety-three (93) shares of stock in the

Will,

Farmers Exchange Bank Mo. which I consider worth \$30,000. I also a residence in Gallatin, Missouri worth at least \$5000.00. My indebtedness at this time would perhaps reach \$7500.00. Should I die at an early date leaving this indebtedness I would suggest to my beloved wife that she borrow the money and pay this indebtedness, putting up the bank stock as collateral security, and that she hold it until the income will pay the indebtedness. But at my death I want her to consult my brother L. J. Meade, and my sons and between them decide what is the best course to handle the estate.

I appoint my beloved wife May Meade executrix of this my Last Will and Testament who shall act without bond or direction of any court. May 24, 1909,

John W. Meade

We the under signed in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator, John W. Meade, sign this at his request being informed by him that it is his Last Will and Testament.

E. D. Mann
Komer Freest,

In the Probate Court April 3rd 1915, Proq of Will

State of Missouri, } In the Probate Court Feb,
County of Daviess } ss, adjourned Term,
Be it remembered, That on the third day
of April 1915, personally appeared before the
undersigned Judge and Ex-Officio of the
Probate Court of the County and State
aforesaid E. D. Mann, and Homer Freut
subscribing witnesses, to the aforesaid will
of John W. Meade, and being by me
first duly sworn, depose and says
that the said John W. Meade, the
testator subscribed the same in his
presence, and published the said will
or instrument of writing as his last will,
that, 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, 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. D. Mann
Homer Freut,

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 3rd day of April A.D. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of Probate

By Frances Pugh, Clerk,

of John W. Meade,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey
 Judge of the Probate Court of the County
 and State aforesaid, having examined
 the foregoing instrument of writing, signed
 by John W. Meade, and purporting to be
 the last will and testament of John W.
 Meade, deceased and having heard
 the testimony of E. D. Mann, and
 Homer Trent, subscribing witnesses
 thereto in relation to the execution of the
 same, do declare and adjudge said
 instrument of writing bearing date 24th
 day of May 1909, purporting to be the
 last will and testament of John W.
 Meade, 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 3rd day of April
 A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey
 Judge of Probate,

By Frances Pugh, clerk,

I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate
 Court of the County and State aforesaid
 hereby certify that the foregoing last will
 and testament of John W. Meade, deceased,
 together with the proof and certificate
 of probate thereof, were duly recorded in
 my office at Gallatin, on the 3rd day
 of April, A. D. 1915, in (3) page (330)
 and following.

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 April, A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate,

Last Will and Testament of Jacob M. Poage, of

In the name of God Amen,
~~seventy five years~~ I, Jacob M. Poage, aged
 seventy five years, of the County Daviess and
 State of Missouri, of sound and disposing mind
 and memory, and conscious of the fact that
 no man knoweth the hour when he will
 be called to an accounting with his Maker
 do make publish and declare this instrument
 to be my last will and testament,

First; I owe no debts, except one note
 to Daviess County Bank; have no other notes
 or obligations for the payment of money
 outstanding. I am on no mans note,
 It is my will that upon my death my
 funeral shall be conducted under the
 direction of my beloved Wife, and that I
 be interred at the Savage Cemetery by the
 side of my first wife. And as a double
 Monument has been erected at her grave, there
 is only the lettering for me to make said
 monument complete. All my sickness
 and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my
 personal estate, if sufficient therefor; otherwise
 out of my real estate; and for the purpose
 of paying the same, my Executor herein after
 named, is hereby authorized and empowered
 to sell and convey so much of my real estate
 as may be necessary for that purpose,
 Second; At the time of my marriages with
 my beloved wife. She was a Widow, and
 I a Widower. Both having children by
 former marriages. We entered into an
 Ante Nuptial contract, by the terms of which
 she relinquished all dower and other rights in
 and to my property; and I agreed to convey
 to her, two certain lots, in Poages addition
 to Pattonburg, Missouri. In conformity
 with that agreement I made and delivered
 to her a proper deed therefor. This deed was
 never recorded. Afterward by an agreement

Pattonburg Missouri

mutally entered into between us; I paid her the value of these lots in money as shown by check for Two Hundred dollars. I am no longer obligated to convey to her the said two lots. At the entering into of said Ante-Nuptial contract, I agreed that I would make reasonable provisions for her support after my death, and during her lifetime. But this agreement by oversight, was omitted from said contract. And now, for the purpose of carrying out the spirit of said agreement; and because it gives me pleasure to do so, as well, I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah J. Poage, all the household and kitchen furniture, bought by us or either of us since our marriage, and used in our household absolutely, except the stoves, stove pipes and boards; because my wife says she does not like them. I further will to my said wife all the poultry, on hand at the time of my death; also one cow, to be selected by my wife, from the cows I own at the time of my death. I also will and devise to my said wife, all of lots Three (3) and Four (4) Block three (3) Poages addition to Pattonburg Missouri. To be hers absolutely. To further provide for her support and maintenance, during her life, I further will and devise to my said wife, the interest or proceeds of Two Thousand Dollars; also Six (6) shares of bank stock of Pattonburg Savings Bank, also Five (5) shares of bank stock of the Daviess County Bank. My wife to have the accruing dividends from the above named eleven shares of bank stock. I hereby appoint and constitute the Daviess County Bank, of Pattonburg, Missouri, Trustee, to receive the above named

Two thousand dollars and loan the same to the best advantage, and also to collect and pay my said Wife the dividends arising from said bank stock, and I further request that the said dividends and interest be paid her semi-annually. After the death of my said Wife, I will devise and bequeath the said sum of two thousand dollars as well as the eleven shares of bank stock as above named, the annual proceeds which is set apart for the benefit of my said Wife, and at her death, the said two thousand dollars, as well as the eleven shares of bank stock to be equally divided between my three children herein after named. Independent of the property which I have willed to my Wife, absolutely, I have as I believe, settled an income on her from property set apart for that purpose, which will be sufficient to keep her in comfort during the remainder of her life.

Third, To my children, Lulu C. Weller, Nicholas L. Poage and Daisie J. Bridges, I have given them hertofore by conveying land, and giving them money by way of advancements. I request that before a general distribution is made among my said children, That proper deductions be made from any that have received the larger advancements, so that in the general distribution of my estate, each of them shall receive equal amounts. I have receipts among my papers, showing the amount of advancements made to each of them, my said children.

Fourth, To my said children, I will and devise all my household kitchen furniture, owned and possessed by me at the time of my marriage to my present Wife.

and with which I kept house during the life-time of their Mother, the same to be divided among them as they may see fit, Fifth; All the rest residue and remainder of my estate I will devise and bequath to my three children, Lulu C. Weller, Nicholas L. Poage and Daisy J. Bridges as residuary legatees, share and share alike,

Sixth; In addition to other property owned by me, I own about two hundred and seventy five acres of land near Pattersonburg Daviess County, Missouri. This is the result of the labor of a life time, here I have lived and reared my family, and from its soil I have procured the means to educate my children and start them in the world, This land has been a part of my life, and the welfare of my family, an incentive to labor and business,

Seventh; I hereby appoint my son Nicholas L. Poage, in whom I have great faith and confidence, Executor of this my last will and Testament, The administration of my estate, to be conducted in the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, and said executor having a personal interest, in the proper administration of my estate, I suggest to him that he accept for his services in that behalf in lieu of the commission allowed by law only such sum, as will be to him a reasonable compensation for his time and services, together with his expenses in the settlement of my estate,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, Done at Pattersonburg in Daviess County, Missouri, this the 1st day of May 1911,

Jacob M. Poage

We hereby certify that the above named Jacob M. Poage, signed the above and foregoing instrument of writing in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and Testament, and that we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed the same as witnesses thereto, this the 1st day of May 1911

A. M. Foreman,
C. B. Ewing

I, the undersigned, whose name is subscribed hereto, do certify that I wrote the foregoing instrument, as dictated to me by Jacob M. Poage who declared the same to be his Last Will And Testament, And that all interlining was made before his signing the same,

George D. Ewing

Annual proceeds from property I have set apart for the use and benefit of my wife, The Real estate, absolutely, the personal property, she to get the annual proceeds, during her lifetime,

Real estate situate on Lots Three & Four Block Three Poages addition to Pattonburg Missouri, The rental value is \$120.00

Annual interest 120.00

Six shares of Pattonburg Savings Bank Stock Dividend \$12.00

Five shares of Daviess County Bank stock Dividend \$60.00

\$372.00

State of Missouri } ss,
 County of Daviess } In The Probate Court In &c,
 Be it Remembered, That on the 9th
 day of April 1915, personally appeared
 before the undersigned Judge of the
 Probate Court of the County and State
 aforesaid A. M. Foreman, and C. B. Ewing
 subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of
 Jacob M. Poage and being by me first
 duly sworn, deposes and says that the
 said Jacob M. Poage 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 of age, and that the said
 deponents, attested the said will as witnesses
 thereto at the request of said testator and in
 the presence of each other,

C. B. Ewing

A. M. Foreman

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. 1915,

Jas. M. McCleskey
 Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri } ss,
 County of Daviess } I, Jas. M. McCleskey
 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 M. Poage, and
 purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Jacob M. Poage, deceased and
 having heard the testimony of A. M. Foreman

and C. B. Ewing subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date ^{May 1st 1911} ~~9th~~ day of April, 1915, to be the last will and testament of Jacob M. Prage, 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. 1915,

Jas. M. McElasky
Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss, I, Jas. M. McElasky,
Judge of the Probate Court of the County
and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Jacob M. Prage, deceased together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, in book (3) page (334) and following.

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. 1915,

Jas. M. McElasky
Judge of Probate,
By Frances Pugh, Clerk,

In the Probate Court in vacation April 17, 1915,
David E. Youtsey,

I, David E. Youtsey of Daviess County and State of Missouri do make this my last will and testament, I will that all of just debts be paid, and my wife Lydea Youtsey to have all of my personal Estate together with the rents and profits of my farm on which I now reside during her lifetime and at her death to be divided equally amongst my children as follows, Louella Brown, L. H. Youtsey, my grand son Earl Youtsey, son of D. W. Youtsey, deceased, Sanford M. Youtsey, Eben Youtsey and State Scheeler, my house lots, town in Pattonsburg, which I now own I wish to be sold by my executor and the money equally divided amongst my children heretofore mentioned in this will. I also will that my son Sanford M. Youtsey be the Executor of this will and Testament without giving bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of July 1907,

David E. Youtsey
his mark,

Witnessed by { J. W. Thompson }
 { A. M. Gerlach }
 { Geo. A. Allen }

In the Probate Court in Vacation, April 17, 1915,
Proof of Will,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered, That on the 17th day of April 1915 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. W. Thompson, and A. M. Gerlach, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of David E. Youtsey and being by me first duly sworn, deposed and say that the said David E. Youtsey, 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} ~~aff~~ witnesses thereto at the request of said ~~testator~~ ^{will} by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other,

J. W. Thompson
A. M. Gerlach

I 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 April A. D. 1915

Jas. M. McCaskey
Judge of Probate Court
By Frances Pugh, Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

ss. I, Jas. M. McCaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by David E. Youtsey, and purporting to be the last will and testament of David E. Youtsey, deceased,

and having heard the testimony of J. W. Thompson, and A. M. Gerlach subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 8th day of July 1907, to be the last will and testament of David E. Youtsey, 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 April A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of Probate,

By Frances Pugh, clerk,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of the Probate Court of the County
and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the
foregoing last will and testament of
David E. Youtsey, deceased, together with
the proof and certificate of probate
thereof were duly recorded in my office
at Gallatin, on the 17th day of
April, A. D. 1915, in book, (3), page
(341) and following,

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 April

Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of Probate,

By Frances Pugh, clerk,

In the Probate Court, In vacation April 20, 1915
James N. Heath, Last will & Test,

I, James N. Heath, of Pattensburg 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 A. Heath for her use and benefit during her life time, the north half of the Southwest quarter of Section Two (2) Township (41) Sixty one, Range Twenty nine (29) and all personal property. At her death, the above described land to go to my son

David M. Heath and my daughters Stella Heath and Maud Heath, but they are to pay to my other children, to-wit: Minnie Webb, Letha Guillions, Ida Pulsifer and William Heath, each the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Any personal property that might be left at the death of my wife shall be and become the property of David M. Heath and my two daughters Stella and Maud Heath, share and share alike, the land to go to their share and share alike,

The intention being that my wife is to use so much of the personal property if any, necessary for her ~~necessary~~ comfort and living. The intention also being that Minnie Webb, Letha Guillions, Ida Pulsifer and William Heath get \$300.00 each and no more, out of my ^{entire} estate, the balance to go to the other three children

named above, Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my son David M. Sheath and without bond 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 22nd day of Feby, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen,

James M. Sheath

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, James M. Sheath, to be his last 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
L. A. Plowman

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Daviess } ss In vacation,
Be it Remembered, That on the 20th day of April 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. E. Maupin and L. A. Plowman, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of James M. Sheath and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said James M. Sheath 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. Maysin
L. A. Plowman

I 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. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of Probate,
By Frances Pugh, clerk,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by James M. Heath, and purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Heath, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maysin, and L. A. Plowman, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 22nd day of February 1915, to be the last will and testament of James M. Heath, 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 April A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss, I, Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of the Probate Court of the County
 and State aforesaid hereby certify that the
 foregoing last will and testament of
 James N. Neath, deceased, together
 with the proof and certificate of
 probate thereof, were duly recorded in
 my office at Gallatin, on the 20th
 day of April, A. D. 1915, first book (3),
 page (344) and following.

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. 1915,

Jas. M. McClaskey
 Judge of Probate,
 By Frances Pugh, Clerk,

Last Will & Testament in probate Court in Vacation
of Burns R. Smith

I, Burns R. Smith, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, 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, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness and charges for a suitable monument to mark my last resting place (said monument) to cost not less than (\$200.00), be first paid, if possible, out of my personal estate,

Second, — I give and bequeath to my daughter Myrta E. Nichol Twelve Hundred Dollars in money if possible to be paid out of my personal estate,

Third, — I give and devise to my son William Glen Smith all my undivided one half interest in and to that part of the West half of Southwest quarter Section (20), Township 59 Range 27 in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows; commencing at a point 40 rods North and 12 rods West of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North 51 rods, 7½ feet; thence West 25 rods; thence South 51 rods and 7½ feet; thence east 25 rods to place of beginning less a tract of 34½ acres more or less off the South end thereof heretofore deeded to Allen C. Place,

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan E. Smith, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal and mixed and wherever situate to sell, dispose of, mortgage or encumber or whatsoever she may see fit to do, after the payment of the above mentioned debts, expenses, cost of monument and payment of bequest to my said daughter Myrta E. Nichol of \$200.00,

April 22, 1915,

and should there not be enough personal property to pay said expenses debts and bequest, it is my will that my farm of 60 acres in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows to-wit: The

Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the of the Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section (29) Township 59, Range 26 be sold within two years after my death for the payment of said debts, expenses and bequest, and in event of such sale aforesaid, said bequest of (\$2,000.00) to my daughter shall bear interest from date of my death at 6% per annum and paid in same manner as the bequest, and my said wife may, if she desires, in lieu of said sale, mortgage or encumber said farm and borrow money to pay the same, and retain said farm as well as our home in Gallatin, Missouri described to-wit: 48 feet off of east end of Lots (1) and (2) of Hayes First Addition, and beginning at the North east corner of said Lot - 1 thence East 65 feet; thence South 110 feet; thence West 65 feet; thence North 110 feet to beginning in fee simple.

This devise and bequest to my said wife is to be in lieu of dower, and of all her right of dower in any lands and tenements of which I may be seized at the time of my death,

Fifth, I do hereby appoint my son William Glen Smith as my Executor of this my last will and testament, to so qualify and act without giving bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this January 15th, 1915, Burns R. Smith
Signed, published and declared by the
above named Burns R. Smith 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 this January 15, 1915,

W. O. Tague Gallatin M
H. S. Clark " "

Proof of Will of Burnes Q. Smith

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss, In the Probate Court in and for,
Be it remembered, That on the 22nd day of
April 1915, personally appeared before the
undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the
County and State aforesaid W. O. Tague, and
H. S. Clark, subscribing witnesses, to the
annexed will of Burnes Q. Smith and
being by me first duly sworn, deposes and
says that the said Burnes Q. 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 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. O. Tague
H. S. Clark,

I 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 April
A. D. 1915,

(Jas M. McElasky
Judge of Probate)
By Frances Pugh, Clerk

I, Jas. M. McElaskey, Judge, and of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Burnes R. Smith, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Burnes R. Smith, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. O. Tague, and S. S. Clark subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 15th day of January 1915, to be the last will and testament of Burnes R. 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McElaskey
Judge of Probate,
By Frances Pugh, Clerk,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss, I, James M. McElaskey
Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Burnes R. Smith deceased together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1915, in book (3) page (348) and following,

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 April A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McElaskey
Judge of Probate,

David B. Manville, Last will and Testament,

I, David B. Manville, of the City of Gallatin, in the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, being advanced in years, though being of sound mind and memory do make and declare, and publish, this my last will and testament,

First I direct that after my death, including the expenses of my last sickness and burial be paid and a grave stone of the value of fifty dollars be placed at my grave and paid for from the proceeds of the property of which I may die possessed. Second: after these debts and expenses are paid I, further direct that all the income either in rents or interest or both that can be derived from all the property of which I die possessed shall be paid to my beloved wife Henrietta B. Manville, and the same shall be paid to her by the executor of this will and testament hereinafter by me appointed as she my said wife may need the same and call for it so long as my said wife shall live. Then after the death of my said wife, I direct that the expenses of her last sickness and burial expenses shall be paid, and a grave stone of the value of fifty dollars be placed at her grave. Then after the death of both myself and said wife, and all the above mentioned expenses have been paid I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza J. Richter the sum of one hundred dollars, I having heretofore given her other valuable property. Then after all the above have been paid, if there yet remains of the property of all kinds of which I may die possessed, property altogether of the value of one thousand and five hundred dollars, or more, then in that event I give devise and bequeath to my beloved great-grand daughter Ola Leon Manville the sum of five hundred dollars; but in case after all other sums above provided for before allowing for

my said great-grand-daughter shall be paid there shall not remain all together as much as the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, then in that event it is my desire that instead of allowing the sum of five hundred dollars to my said great-grand-daughter and in lieu of the same I bequeath and devise the said residue of all my property remaining undisposed of equally between my said great-grand-daughter, and my beloved grand-son David B. Manville, and my beloved grand-son William N. Manville, to each one third or share and share alike. I appoint my beloved grand-son David B. Manville, to be executor of this my last will and testament, to act without bond, and I further empower him to use his judgement in the handling and selling of the property of which I may die possessed, and also to make all necessary deeds to real-estate, and to do all business necessary to carry into effect all the terms and provisions of this my last will and testament,

David B. Manville (Seal)

I also direct that my said grand-son, David B. Manville shall keep and take care of the money herein bequeathed to my said great-grand-daughter, Ola Leone Manville, and put the same to interest, and pay to her both the principal and the interest altogether when she shall have attained the age of eighteen years and not before. In testimony whereof, I have to this my last will and testament, contained on two sheets of paper, and to each sheet, thereof subscribed my name and set my seal, this 16th day of September A.D. 1814

David B. Manville (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the
 said David B. Manville, and for 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,
 Willis Smitte of Gilman City, Missouri,
 Boney Blye of Gallatin, "

Proof of Will of David B. Manville decd.
 State of Missouri } In the Probate Court in and for,
 County of Daviess } ss.

Be it remembered, That on the 27th day of
 April 1915, personally appeared before the
 undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of
 the County and State aforesaid Willis Smitte
 and Boney Blye, subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed will of David B. Manville, and being
 by me first duly sworn depose and says
 that the said David B. Manville 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
 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,

Willis Smitte
 Boney Blye

I 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 April A.D. 1915

Jas. M. McElashby
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss, I, Jas. M. Mc Clasky
 Judge and of the Probate Court of the County
 and State aforesaid, having examined the
 foregoing instrument of writing, signed by
 David B. Manville, and purporting to be
 the last will and testament of David B.
 Manville, deceased and having heard the
 testimony of Willis Smitte, and Boney
 Blye, subscribing witnesses hereto in
 relation to the execution of the same do
 declare and adjudge said instrument
 of writing bearing date 22th day of April
 1915 to be the last will and testament
 of David B. Manville deceased late of
 Daviess County, Missouri, and it is
 therefore admitted to Probate and ordered
 to be recorded,

In Witness Whereof Whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the
 seal of said Court at my office in the City
 of Gallatin, this 22th day of April A.D.
 1915,
 Jas. M. Mc Clasky
 Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss, I, Jas. M. Mc Clasky
 Judge of the Probate Court of the County
 and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the
 foregoing last will and testament of
 David B. Manville, deceased, together with
 the proof and certificate of probate thereof
 were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin
 on the 22th day of April, A.D. 1915, in
 book (3), page (352) and following
 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 22th
 day of April A.D. 1915,

Jas. M. Mc Clasky
 Judge of Probate,

In the Probate Court, At Vacation Aug. 29, 1915, Elizabeth Price, Deceased.

Last Will And Testament,

I, Elizabeth Price, 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 Executors 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 daughter Lucinda Willey all my personal property of every kind and description, I also give to her all my real estate of every kind and description of which I may be possessed of at the time of my demise, which she can sell or use in any way she may prefer. Remembering all my children and Grand children as follows, James R. Price, Martin V. Price, Thomas H. Price, Elsie Grant Price and Elijah Price and Susana Mc Kinney, Lou Emma Parker and Anna Riley, children of my deceased daughter Ithama Talley and Clara Price, Esther Price, Artie Price, Clarence Price and Thella, children of my deceased daughter Ellen Price, wife of Joseph Price, and Louis Shave, Luther Shave, William Shave, John Shave Rosebaster, Mary E. Easter and Minnie and Dickie Shave both of whom are married, but I am unable to give their present surnames. Dickie is a nick name, the correct given name I am unable to give, children of my deceased daughter Susana Shave wife of Peter Shave,

Lastly, I make constitute and appoint my daughter without bond, Lucinda Willey to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made,

Do Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen

R. E. Maupin } (Witness)
J. B. McDonald } mark,

Elizabeth Price (Seal)
mark,

(Continued)

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri In Vacation Aug 20, 1915,

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Elizabeth Price, 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,

R. E. Maupin

J. B. McDonald,

Jas. M. McClaskey
Judge of Probate

By Frances Pugh, Clerk,

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court In Vacation,

Be it Remembered, That on the 20th day of August 1915, personally appeared before the Undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. B. McDonald, and R. E. Maupin, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Elizabeth Price and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Elizabeth Price the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testator 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 testator by subscribing our names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. B. McDonald
R. E. Maupin,

I 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 Aug. A.D. 1915.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate,
By Frances Pugh, Clerk,

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri Aug 29, 1915, In Vacation

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElaskey, Judge of the
Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having
examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by
Elizabeth Price, and purporting to be the last will and
testament of Elizabeth Price, deceased and having heard
the testimony of J. B. McDonald, and R. E. Manpin, subscribing
witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same,
do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing
date Fourth day of July 1914, to be the last will and
testament of Elizabeth Price, 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 August A.D. 1915.

Jas. M. McElaskey
Judge of Probate,
By Frances Pugh, Clerk.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElaskey, Judge of
the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid,
hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament
of Elizabeth Price, deceased, together with the proof
and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my
office at Gallatin, on the 20th day of Aug., A.D. 1915,
in book (3) page 356 and following.

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 Aug. A.D. 1915.

Jas. M. McElaskey
Judge of Probate
By Frances Pugh, Clerk.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Sept. 6th 1915.

Gallatin, Mo.
Jan 17, 1913.

This is my Will.

I want my wife, Katie, my wife to have everything I've got, at my death as long as she lives. At her death be divided among my heirs.

L. B. McElaskey

C. L. Drummond

W. J. Snider

Subscribed in my presence this
Jan 18, 1913.

Thos. R. Ford,
Notary Public,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. In the Probate Court In Vacation,
Be it remembered, That on the 6th day of September 1915,
personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the
Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, C. L. Drummond,
W. J. Snider, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of
L. B. McElaskey, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes,
and says that the said L. B. McElaskey 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 he
the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses
thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing names
to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in
the presence of each other.

C. L. Drummond,
W. J. Snider,

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 September A. D., 1915.

Jas. M. McElaskey
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Sept 6, 1915

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElasky, Judge of the
 Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined
 the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by L. B. McElasky,
 and purporting to be the last will and testament of
 L. B. McElasky, deceased and having heard the testimony of
 C. L. Drummond, and W. J. Snider, subscribing witnesses
 thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare
 and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date
 17th day of January 1913 to be the last will and
 testament of L. B. McElasky 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 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McElasky,
 Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElasky, Judge of the
 Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby
 certify that the foregoing last will and testament of
 L. B. McElasky, deceased, together with the proof and
 certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my
 office at Gallatin on the 6th day of September A. D. 1915,
 in book (3), page 359 and following,

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 September A. D. 1915,

Jas. M. McElasky,
 Judge of Probate
 By Frances Rugh, Clerk.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, October 5th 1915.

Last Will And Testament

I, William Williams, 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 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, Amanda Williams all my real estate and personal property of every kind and description, to use and for benefit during her life time, and at her death to be divided share and share alike to the following named children living Sarah E. Ward, William C. Williams, Thomas W. Williams and Clyde Chadwick, wife of Joseph Chadwick of Coatsfield, Nebraska, and to the heirs of Julia A. Gray and Laura A. Giles, both deceased daughters of mine,

On account of the feebleness of my wife, Amanda Williams, and to the end that she might have her needs and wants supplied, I hereby name Robert E. Maupin, as trustee or curator for her, with power to pay out for her sole benefit and support any or all of my property which may be needed for that purpose.

I want my executor to purchase a suitable monument to mark my last resting place, and suggest that he purchase a monument that will answer for both myself and wife, so at her death it will only be necessary to engrave the date of her death on the monument.

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 day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen,

William Williams (Seal)

This indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, William Williams, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Oct. 5th 1915

at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses,
in his presence and in the presence of each other,

Eugene A. Martin,

Allen F. Wade,

Jas. M. McClaskey,

Judge of Probate,

By Frances Cough, Clerk.

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

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of October 1915, personally
appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the
County and State aforesaid, Eugene A. Martin, and Allen Wade,
subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Williams,
and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the
said William Williams, 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.

Eugene A. Martin,

Allen F. Wade.

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 5th day of October, A.D. 1915.

X Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate
Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the
foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William Williams,
and purporting to be the last will and testament of William
Williams, deceased and having heard the testimony of Eugene
Martin, and Allen Wade, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation
to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said
instrument of writing bearing date the day of June 1913.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Oct. 5th 1915.

to be the last will and testament of William Williams, 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 5th day of October, A. D. 1915.

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of William Williams, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 5th day of Oct., A. D. 1915, in book (3) page 361 and following.

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 5th day of October, A. D. 1915,

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court, Linn County, Missouri; October 1st 1915.

In the Name of God Amen,
I, R. L. Atkison, of the City of Kansas City in the County of Jackson, and the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, I give and bequeath to my son, Chas. A. Atkison (\$1.00) One Dollar, after all my debts are paid the balance of the Estate to be equally divided to Alice K. Seifert and J. B. Atkison.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 19th day of April 1915

Witnesses } (R. L. Atkison)

J. H. Vandusem

Dr. Elmer T. Davis

State of Missouri,
County of Jackson, } ss.

In The Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 9th day of October 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, Dr. Elmer T. Davis and J. H. Vandusem, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of R. L. Atkison and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said R. L. Atkison, 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,

Dr. Elmer T. Davis,

J. H. Vandusem,

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. 1915.

B. H. House,
Notary Public,

my commission expires Jan. 28, -1919.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, October 1st, 1915,

State of Missouri, }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the
Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having
examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by
R. D. Atkinson, and purporting to be the last will and
testament of R. D. Atkinson, deceased and having read and
examined the returned commission to prove will and proof
thereof in relation to the execution of the same, do declare
and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 19th
day of April 1915 to be the last will and testament of
R. D. Atkinson, 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 October A.D. 1915.

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of
the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby
certify that the foregoing last will and testament of
R. D. Atkinson deceased, together with the proof and
certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my
office at Gallatin on the 15th day of October, A.D. 1915,
in book (3) page 364 and following.

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 Oct. A.D. 1915.

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

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 _____ 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 Elmer F. Davis, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. D. Atkinson, deceased, and the said _____ to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said R. D. Atkinson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Dr Elmer F. Davis, thus taken you will reduce in 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, Missouri, in said County, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1915

x Jas. M. McCleskey.

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 _____ 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 J. H. Vandusen, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. D. Atkinson, deceased, and the said _____ to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said R. D. Atkinson, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. H. Vandusen, thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination

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this 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, Missouri, in said County, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1915.

X Jas. M. McWhorter,
Judge of Probate

Return To Commission To Prove Will.
State of Missouri, } Before B. F. Shouse
County of Jackson } a Notary Public in and for Jackson 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, B. F. Shouse, a Notary Public did, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1915, cause to come before me at Kansas City, in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, Mr. Elmer F. Davis and J. H. Vanduseu, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That that they and each of them were present and saw R. D. Atkison sign his name to the attached will on the 19th day of April 1915 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and at such time said R. D. Atkison declared said instrument to be his last will and testament, and he therefore asked us and each of us to subscribe our names thereto as witnesses and we and each of us did thereupon sign our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said R. D. Atkison, and in the presence of each other and that said R. D. Atkison was at such time over 21 years of age and were sane and of sound and disposing memory, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence { Dr. Elmer F. Davis
this 9th day of October, A. D. 1915. } J. H. Vanduseu,

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Dr. Elmer F. Davis and J. H. Vanduseu, 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,

B. F. Shouse, Notary Public

my commission expires Jan. 28-1919

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. Regular Term, November 8, 1915.

Last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Barnett,
I, Margaret J. Barnett, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First.

After all my just debts have been paid, I direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, purchase and cause to be placed at my grave a suitable, but not a costly monument.

Second.

I give devise and bequeath the balance of my estate, of whatsoever nature or kind, to my nieces Mrs. Katie C. Allen of Saline County, Missouri, and Harriet Crowder of Daviess County, Missouri, in equal shares, free from any right, title, interest, estate claim or demand whatsoever by or on the part of the husband of either of them. Should either of my said nieces die before I do, leaving no issue living at my death, then her share shall go to and vest absolutely in the other free from any and all rights as aforesaid, by or on the part of the husband of either of them; but should either of them die leaving issue living at my death, then the share of such deceased niece shall go to and vest in the children or descendants of such deceased niece according to the Statutes of this State.

Third.

I hereby appoint as Executor of this my last will and testament, A. T. Ray, of Gallatin, Missouri, and it is my will that he shall not be required to give any bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Executor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, at Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1903

Margaret J. Barnett.

Signed, published and declared by the said Margaret J. Barnett, as and for her last will and testament, in presence of us, who at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same, in her presence and in the presence of each other,

This 13th day of June A. D. 1903,
Geo. A. Shipley of Gallatin, Missouri
Mildred M. Shipley of Gallatin, Missouri
J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri

Gas. M. M. C. C. C.

Probate Judge.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November 8th 1915, November Term

State of Missouri, } ss
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court,

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of November 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Geo. O. Shipley, Mildred M. Shipley, and J. A. Selby, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Margaret J. Barnett, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Margaret J. Barnett, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she, the said testator 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 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
Geo. O. Shipley,

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., 1915

X Jas. M. McCluskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, Jas. M. McCluskey Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Margaret J. Barnett, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret J. Barnett, deceased and having heard the testimony of Geo. O. Shipley, Mildred M. Shipley and J. A. Selby, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th day of June 1903 to be the last will and testament of Margaret J. Barnett, 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 November A. D., 1915

X Jas. M. McCluskey,
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, November 8th 1915, November Term.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McKinley, Judge of the
 Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the
 foregoing last will and testament of Margaret J. Barnett, deceased,
 together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly
 recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 8th day of November,
 A.D. 1915 in book (3) page 368 and following.

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. 1915.

Jas. M. McKinley.
 Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation Dec. 13, 1915.

Last Will And Testament

I, Oliver C. Harrison, of _____, 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 (Margret E. Harrison) All of my personal property, Real Estate, household goods and everything that I might own at my death.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Margret E. Harrison, 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 23rd. day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve

Oliver C. Harrison (SEAL)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator 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,

G. E. Arvin. (seal)
J. E. Scott. (seal)

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation Dec 13, 1915

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

Be it remembered, That on the 13th day of December 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. E. Scott, and R. E. Irvin, subscribing witnesses, to the amended will of Oliver C. Harrison, and being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says that the said Oliver C. Harrison 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. E. Scott
R. E. Irvin

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 13th day of December A.D., 1915.

Jas. M. McCloskey. (seal)

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }

Judge of Probate

I, Jas. M. McCloskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Oliver C. Harrison, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Oliver C. Harrison, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. E. Scott, and R. E. Irvin, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 23rd day of February 1912, to be the last will and testament of Oliver C. Harrison, 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 13th day of December, A.D., 1915.

x Jas. M. McCloskey. (seal)
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Laines County, Missouri, In Vacation Dec 13, 1915.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Laines }

I, Jas. M. McCaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Oliver C. Harrison, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1915, in book (3) page 371 and following.

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 13th day of December A. D., 1915

x Jas. M. McCaskey.
Judge of Probate

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In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. In Vacation Dec. 30, 1915

May 29, 1915

I, Rebecca Caroline Reid, of the village of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:—

First, I will, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Virgil M. Reid and Clarence Reid, and my two daughters, Edna Thompson and Ora Kelly, all of lots 13 and 14 in block 5 Horn's Addition to the Village of Winston, Daviess County, State of Missouri, to share and share alike.

Second, All other real and personal property to be divided equally between my legal heirs after all my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, except Stevenson, my son, to whom I will and bequeath one dollar (\$1) in cash.

Third, I give and bequeath to Mina Reid, wife of Virgil Reid, one sewing machine and press.

Signed (Rebecca ^{her} Caroline Reid
Witnesses { C. W. Metz
to Signature { J. Maniece
(G. M. Wooden.

State of Missouri, { ss
County of Daviess, } In the Probate Court In Vacation,
Be it Remembered, That on the 30th day of December 1915, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. W. Metz, J. Maniece and G. M. Wooden, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Rebecca Caroline Reid and being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says that the said Rebecca Caroline Reid, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that he, the said testator 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 testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. Maniece
C. W. Metz,
G. M. Wooden,

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

In the Probate Court, Laviess County, Mo. In Vacation Dec 30, 1915.

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 30th day of December A.D., 1915

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Laviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Rebecca Caroline Reid, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Rebecca Caroline Reid deceased, and having heard the testimony of ^{C. W. Metz, J. Manice and H. M. Woodson} subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 29th day of May 1915 to be the last will and testament of Rebecca Caroline Reid, deceased, late of Laviess 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 30th day of December A.D., 1915

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate,

I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Rebecca Caroline Reid, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 30th day of Dec., A.D., 1915, in book (3) page 374 and following.

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 30th day of December A.D., 1915.

x Jas. M. McClaskey.

Judge of Probate,

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. In Vacation January 13, 1916.

Last Will And Testament of Mary B. Gillespie.

I, Mary B. Gillespie, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri now ninety-three years of age, do make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

It is my will;

1. That my funeral expenses, expenses of last illness, and for professional or personal services rendered for me and debts, if any, shall be first paid.

2. I hereby give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (incorporated April 19th, 1872 by the Legislature of New York) the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars.

3. I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars to Eliza Mayhood, Maggie Anderson, Mamie White, Rebecca Miller and Nettie B. Thomazin, to be equally divided between them.

4. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Egbert T. & Becker of Mt. Carroll, Illinois, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars.

5. To my nieces Bessie, Annie and Henrietta Breaky, daughters of my brother, Thomas Breaky, now deceased, late of Crumskelt, Ballisay, County Monaghan, Ireland, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars to be divided equally between them or the survivor or survivors of them.

6. I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America of Gallatin, Missouri, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

7. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Sue M. Donald, of Gallatin, Missouri, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

8. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Charles Pipkin, the wife of Mr. Charles Pipkin, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

9. I give and bequeath to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars jointly.

10. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Mollie Dahl the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

11. I give and bequeath to Miss Mollie Tolmsbee the sum of Fifty ^(\$50.00) Dollars.

12. I give and bequeath to my old friend Judge Henry C. M. Houghal, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

1916,

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. In Vacation January 13, 1916,

13. As an evidence of my appreciation of the unusual kindness and attention, advice and counsel during the last several years when I was sick, lonely and helpless and as a token of my appreciation of his splendid character and religious devotion and his interest in my welfare, I give and bequeath to my Pastor, Reverend J. H. Tharp of Gallatin, Missouri, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars,

14. To each of a number of friends who have been kind to me I desire to leave some little token of my remembrance and friendship and my Executors will find with this will or among other papers I may leave, a list giving the names of said friends and the names of the article or articles for each, and my Executors are instructed not to inventory said articles but to turn the same over to friends named as directed in said list, if I have not already done so during life.

15. Should my estate prove insufficient to pay all the legacies herein provided for, it is my will that the legacy of Five Hundred Dollars to the Presbyterian Church of Gallatin, Missouri, and One Thousand Dollars to the Board of Home Missions and to the three daughters of my brother, Thomas Breaker, shall be first paid in full and thereafter what remains of my estate for distribution shall be prorated among my other legatees in the proportion that their respective legacies bear to the whole remaining estate.

16. I recognize my obligation to Boyd Hudley for services rendered to me in various business matters and direct that he be paid a reasonable compensation for such services as he has heretofore or may hereafter render for me out of my estate.

17. After the payment of all things provided for herein should there remain a sufficient sum so to do it is my will and I hereby direct that an additional sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be added to the legacy herein provided for the Rev. J. H. Tharp, so that if sufficient remains the legacy to Brother Tharp shall stand at Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. January 13th 1916.

18. And the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed however described and wherever situate I will, devise and bequeath to Rev. J. H. Sharp and the said Presbyterian Church of Gallatin, Missouri, share and share alike each one half of such residue.

19. I hereby appoint Boyd Hudley and C. L. Knaues of Gallatin, Missouri, Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell at public or private sale and convey any and all real estate owned by me at my death and execute proper conveyances therefor to the purchaser or purchasers and direct my Executors to pay my church subscription and other obligations in full and to cause me to be interred in a water tight metallic stone or cement casket by the side of my dearly beloved husband in Brown Cemetery, Gallatin, Missouri, and erect such head and foot stones at my grave as shall to them appear to be suitable, my condition in life considered and direct that the cost thereof be paid out of my estate.

Mary B. Gillespie

Dated, Gallatin, Missouri.
June 17th, 1915.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } S. S.

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we were present and saw Mary B. Gillespie sign the foregoing instrument of writing; that she declared the same to be her last will and testament; that we signed the same as witnesses, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other at Gallatin, Missouri on June 17th, 1915.

William E. Robertson
F. A. Fetterer.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County Mo. January 13th 1916.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court in and for Daviess County of Missouri, }
 Be it remembered, That on the 13th day of January 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William G. Robertson, and F. A. Fritterer, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary B. Gillespie, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary B. Gillespie, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testator 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 testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other,

William G. Robertson
 F. A. Fritterer.

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 13th day of January A.D., 1916.

X Jas. M. McCluskey.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss. I, Jas. M. McCluskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Mary B. Gillespie, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary B. Gillespie, deceased, and having heard the testimony of William G. Robertson and F. A. Fritterer, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 17th day of June 1915 to be the last will and testament of Mary B. Gillespie, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation January 13, 1916,

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 13th day of January A.D., 1916

x Jas. M. McElroy.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

} ss,

I, Jas. M. McElroy, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Mary B. Gillespie deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 13th day of January, A.D., 1916, in book (3), page 376 and following.

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 13th day of January A.D., 1916

x Jas. M. McElroy.

Judge of Probate.

3, 1916,

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation January 15, 1916.

I, Thomas A. Harrah of the County of Daviess and state of Missouri being of lawful age and of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament, First: I devise to my loving wife, Louisa J. Harrah, the house in which I now live and the buildings appurtenant to the same and the household furniture of every kind now being in said house and all I may have at my death and the following described real estate The Southwest fourth of the Northeast fourth and the Northeast fourth of the Southwest fourth all of section (35) Thirty-five in Township (61) Sixty-one of Range (27) Twenty-seven, Daviess County, state of Missouri, to have and to hold to her the said Louisa J. Harrah for the term of her natural life time in lieu and in full satisfaction of her dower, and of all her right of dower in and out of all my lands and tenements whereof I shall die seized.

Second: And it is my further will and desire, That all the balance of my real estate that I now own or own at my death be sold and after satisfying all my debts and burial expenses together with all my personal property and effects not named in this my will and testament be divided equally between these my loving children (viz) W. W. Harrah, Chauncy W. Brown, James F. Harrah, H. H. Harrah, Liddie A. McCoy these being all of my dear children and should anyone of these my children object or become dissatisfied to this my last will or the conditions contained therein, then it is my will and desire anyone of them objecting shall only receive the sum of Five Dollars and all the residue be equally divided between the balance of my children.

Third: It is my further desire that Daniel Miller be and appointed the executor of this my last will and testament. Also I authorize my executor with all covenant speed after my demise to bargain sell and alien in fee simple all my lands that is in my name,

And all I controll at my demise, except the lands herein conveyed to my loving wife Louisa J. Harrah in such manner and on such terms as to him may seem expedient and best.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation Jan. 15th 1916.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this the first day of June 1905

Thomas A. Harrah (S.E.A.L.)

Signed and published and declared by the said Thomas A. Harrah as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and have signed as witnesses to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Andrew Miller (Seal)

Jno. Ashbrook (Seal)

Jno. R. Hill. (Seal)

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 Cloud Kansas
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 John R. Hill of # 632 West
5th street, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
Thomas A. Harrah, deceased, and the said Probate Judge
to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution
of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of
the said Thomas A. Harrah at the time of the publication
of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said
John R. Hill, thus taken you will reduce in 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, Missouri,
in said County, this 5th day of July A. D. 1916

x Jas. M. McCarthy. (Seal)
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation, Jan. 15, 1916.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.
 State of Kansas { Before A. B. Fry, Probate Judge of
 County of Cloud. } Cloud County, Kansas, Commissioner
 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,
 A. B. Fry, Probate Judge of Cloud County, Kansas, did,
 on the 8th, day of January A. D. 1916, cause to come
 before me at the Probate Court Room, in the city of
 Concordia, in the County of Cloud, and State of Kansas,
 Jno. Q. Hill, who being by me duly sworn deposed and
 says, That my name is Jno. Q. Hill, my residence
 is Concordia, Kansas, my age is 38 years. I was
 acquainted with Thomas A. Harrah, a resident of Daviess
 County, Missouri, about four years in his lifetime. I was
 present at Jamesport, Missouri, on the first day of June
 1905 and saw the said Thomas A. Harrah sign the
 foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of the said Thomas A. Harrah,
 and heard him publish and declare the same to be his
 last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his
 presence and in the presence of Andrew Miller and
 Jno. Ashbrook, I signed said instrument as a
 subscribing witness thereto. And the said Andrew Miller
 and Jno. Ashbrook at the request of said Thomas A. Harrah
 and in his presence and in my presence signed said
 instrument as witnesses thereto. At the time of signing
 said instrument said Thomas A. Harrah was about
 60 years of age; he was of sound mind and memory
 and not under any restraint or undue influence whatever.
 Said Thomas A. Harrah is now dead, as I am informed
 and verily believe, and further deponent saith not.
 Sworn to and subscribed in my presence { Jno. Q. Hill,
 this 8th day of January, A. D. 1916. }

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said
 Jno. Q. Hill 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.

A. B. Fry
 Commissioner

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, January 15, 1916. ^{In Vacation} ~~For the day~~

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

In The Probate Court In Vacation,

Be it Remembered, That on the 15th day of Jan. 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Andrew Miller and commission and proof of John R. Hill, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas A. Harrah, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Thomas A. Harrah, 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,

Andrew Miller

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 Jan. A.D. 1916.

x Jas. M. McCluskey.

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

I, Jas. M. McCluskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Thomas A. Harrah, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas A. Harrah, deceased and having heard the testimony of Andrew Miller and read returned commission, and proof of John R. Hill, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date first day of June 1905 to be the last will and testament of Thomas A. Harrah, 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,

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. In Vacation January 15, 1916,

this 15th day of January A. D. 1916.

x Jas. M. McElaskey. *real*

Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McElaskey, Judge
of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid,
hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament
of Thomas A. Harrah, deceased, together with the proof
and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded
in my office at Gallatin, on the 15th day of Jan, A. D.
1916 in book (3), page 381 and following.

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 Jan, A. D. 1916,

x Jas. M. McElaskey. *real*

Judge of Probate,

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo. In Vacation January 27th 1916.

Last Will And Testament.

I, Frederick Aid of the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, 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, funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be first paid, if possible, out of my personal estate.

Second; I give and devise to my brother, George Aid, all my right, title and interest in and to the undivided one half of the following described real estate situated in Daviess County, Missouri, to wit; - The Northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the South Nine and one half ($9\frac{1}{2}$) acres of the Southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section Nineteen (19), Township Fifty-Nine (59), Range Twenty-seven (27) containing forty-nine and one half ($49\frac{1}{2}$) acres.

Third; I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal or mixed and wherever situated, to my brothers Joseph L. Aid of De Soto, Missouri, and Charles T. Aid of West Plains, Missouri, and my sisters, Mrs. Lora Tritt, Mrs. Minnie Cannon, and Mrs. Lillie Bowers all of Crooksville, Ohio, to be divided equally between them or the descendants of such as shall not then be living, per stirpes and not per capita, and my executor hereinafter named is hereby authorized and directed to sell to best advantage all such of my estate, either real, personal or mixed not susceptible of division in kind and divide the proceeds as above directed.

Fourth. - I do hereby appoint my brother, George Aid, as Executor of this my last will and testament, and I authorize and empower him to act as such without being required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of November, 1912.

Frederick Aid.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Frederick Aid 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. O. Taggart of Gallatin, Missouri
A. J. Place of Gallatin, Missouri
W. O. Taggart of Gallatin, Missouri

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo, In Vacation January 24th 1916,

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }
Be it remembered, That on the 24th day of Jan., 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid A. J. Place, and W. O. Tague subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Frederick Aid and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Frederick Aid, 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

A. J. Place

W. O. Tague

I 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 24th day of Jan. A.D. 1916.

X Jas. M. McCluskey
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess }
I, Jas. M. McCluskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Frederick Aid, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Aid, deceased and having heard the testimony of A. J. Place, and W. O. Tague subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 29th day of November 1912, to be the last will and testament of Frederick Aid, 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 24th day of Jan. A.D., 1916.

X Jas. M. McCluskey
Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, In Vacation Jan 24th 1916.

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess } ss. I Jas. M. McLeskey, Judge of the
Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that
the foregoing last will and testament of Frederick Aid, deceased,
together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were
duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 24th day of
Jan, A.D. 1916, in book (3), page (386) and following.

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 24th day of Jan. A.D. 1916

X Jas. M. McLeskey.
Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, February 24, 1916. Feb. Adjourned Term.

Last Will and Testament of John Lewis,

I know all men by these presents that I John Lewis of Gallatin, Mo., being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, as follows;

1st. I will and request that my Executors hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

2. Having made advancements to the following named children which is to be deducted from their share in my estate, to-wit: Mary Weston \$775.00; William Lewis \$1300.00, Thomas J. Lewis \$1300.00 Jewell Lewis \$600.00; John L. Lewis \$1200, Eliza Frost \$675.00 Geo. F. Lewis \$550.00 to buy cattle with and a note to Ben Jones paid by me in all to Geo. F. Lewis \$1054.00 to Joseph S. Lewis \$645.00 All of said advancement to be deducted from the respective shares of above named children. All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal is to be sold by my Executors, the personal property according to law and the real estate within two years after my decease by my Executors on the best term they can obtain who are authorized to make execute and deliver deed or deeds to purchaser or purchasers thereof without the order of any Court, after paying all my just debts and deducting said advancements the rest and residue to be equally divided between my 12 children, namely Mary Weston, William Lewis, Thomas J. Lewis, Jewell Lewis, Eliza Frost, John L. Lewis, Frank Lewis, James M. Lewis, Maude Morgan, May Green, Joseph S. Lewis and Ben Lewis.

I hereby appoint my son John L. Lewis, and my friend C. D. Hoak Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and it is my request that Gillihaw & Gillihaw, who have been my attorneys for many years assist said Executors in the settlement of my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto signed my name this March 14, 1915,

John Lewis

Signed published and declared by the above named testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses this March 14th, 1915

W. C. Gillihaw, Jr.,
W. L. Brown,
Homer Brent

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Feb. 24th 1916 Feb Adj. Term

This is a codicil to my will made last night, March 14, 1915.
1st. It is my will and request that my son Frank remain in possession of the Shackleford farm for one year till the 1st. day of March, 1916, under the terms and conditions of my contract with him, that is I am to furnish the feed till new crop is made, also team to cultivate the crop and feed for sheep which I have bought, and after deducting original cost of sheep the, the profits are to be equally divided between us. Sheep to be sold when Executors think best.

2nd. After crops are made I give and bequeath to my youngest son Ben Lewis, my horses to be delivered to him when crop is raised for the current year in addition to his share in my estate,
This March 15th 1915.

John Lewis,

Signed published and declared by the above testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witness March 15, 1915.

W. C. Gillihan, Sr.,
W. L. Brosius,

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

Be it remembered, That on the 24th day of February 1916 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. C. Gillihan, W. L. Brosius and Homer Freut, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will and codicil of John Lewis and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John Lewis, 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

William C. Gillihan, Sr.,
W. L. Brosius,
Homer Freut,

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 24th day of February A. D. 1916,

Jas M. McElroy,
Judge of Probate,

In the Probate Court, Llaviness County, Missouri Feb. 24, 1916, Feb. Adj. Term,

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Llaviness } I, Jas. M. McElroy, Judge of the Probate
 Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
 instrument of writing including codicil signed by John Lewis, and
 purporting to be the last will and testament of John Lewis, deceased,
 and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan, W. L. Brosius and
 Homer Trent, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution
 of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument including said
 codicil of writing bearing date 14th day of March 1915
 and codicil bearing date of March 15-1915 to be the last will and
 testament of John Lewis, deceased, late of Llaviness 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 24th
 day of February A.D., 1916.

X Jas. M. McElroy.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Llaviness } I, Jas. M. McElroy, Judge of the Probate Court,
 of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing
 last will and testament and codicil thereto, of John Lewis,
 deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate
 thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the
 24th day of February, A.D., 1916, in book (3) page 389 and
 following.
 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
 24th day of February, A.D., 1916.

Jas. M. McElroy.

X Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Feb., 29, 1916. Feb. Adj. Term

Last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Harris, Decd.
Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas J. Harris, of Daviess County, Missouri, being now 78 years of age, but of sound and disposing mind do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First: It is my will and request that my executor hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts and funeral expenses without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

Second: I will devise and bequeath to my beloved and loyal wife, Charlotte M. Harris, all my real estate consisting of 80 acres in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: The N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section (6) Township 59 of Range (27) and the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township (59) of Range 28, for and during her natural life, together with all the rents, profits and proceeds thereof.

Third. I also give and devise to my said wife, Charlotte M. Harris, all my personal property to have, use and dispose of as she may think best.

Fourth. After the death of my said wife, it is my will and request, and I hereby empower and direct my executor to sell my said real estate above described on the best terms he can obtain and that he make, execute, acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient general Warranty deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof without applying to any court for authority so to do; and my executor is also authorized and directed to sell my personal property of whatsoever kind or description remaining undisposed of at the death of my said wife and that the proceeds of the sale of my real estate and personal property after paying whatever debts may be due by my said wife be equally divided between my four children, namely, John Alva Harris, Franklin C. Harris, Harry B. Harris and my daughter Nettie C. Pettit, wife of J. Alma Pettit, share and share alike.

Fifth: I hereby appoint my friend Lewis B. Gillihan, Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any all wills heretofore made by me. In Witness Whereof I have hereto signed my name this 19th day of April, A. D. 1913.

Thomas J. Harris

Signed, published and declared by the above testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses

This April 19, 1913

W. C. Gillihan, Sr., Gallatin, Mo.

W. H. Richardson, " "

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Feb 29, 1916, Feb. Adj. Term.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Daviess }
Be it Remembered, That on the 29th day of February 1916 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. C. Gillihan and W. N. Richardson, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas J. Harris, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Thomas J. Harris, 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. N. Richardson

William C. 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 29th day of February A. D., 1916.

x Jas. M. McCloskey.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Daviess }
I Jas. M. McCloskey Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Thomas J. Harris and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas J. Harris, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan and W. N. Richardson, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 19th day of April, A. D., 1913. to be the last will and testament of Thomas J. Harris, 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 29th day of February A. D., 1916.

x Jas. M. McCloskey

Judge of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, Feb. 29, 1916, Feb. Adj. Term,

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McCleskey, Judge of the
 Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify
 that the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas J. Harris
 deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof,
 were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 29th
 day of February, A.D. 1916, in book (3) page (392) and
 following.

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 29th day of February A.D. 1916.

x Jas. M. McCleskey,
 Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Hugh O'Hare, Decd.

I, Hugh O'Hare of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and hereby revoke all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. I devise to my wife, Sarah A. O'Hare, the following described real estate situated in said County of Daviess to-wit The North half of the Southeast quarter, and the South Fourth of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section (26) twenty six, in township (6) sixty one of range (28) twenty eight, for and during her natural life or as long as she may remain my widow, in lieu of dower in all my other lands, and at her death or marriage to go to and rest in, in fee simple, in equal parts, to my following named children or their issue, should any of them die leaving issue living, before I do, to-wit, Levi A. Crittendon, Flora B. Lizzie and Holly O'Hare and Ella Rogers.

Item 2nd. I devise to my son Martin H. the following described land to-wit, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section (27) twenty seven, of Township and Range aforesaid.

Item 3rd. I devise to my son George The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section (27) twenty seven (27).

Item 4. I devise to my son Francis M. ten acres off of the east side of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section (28) twenty eight in township and range aforesaid.

Item 5. I bequeath all my personal property of every description in equal parts, subject to the payment of my just debts and the marital rights of my said wife, to my following named children, and in the event that any die before my death then to those that survive me, to-wit Holly, Lizzie and Flora

Item 6. I hereby constitute and appoint my said son Martin H. O'Hare my executor to carry out the provisions of this will and hereby specially request him to assist my said wife in the management and control of the real estate herein devised to her. Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1894.

Hugh O'Hare

We, the undersigned, at the request of Hugh O'Hare, the testator subscribe our names in his presence, as witnesses to this his will, this June 27th, 1894.

Joshua F. Hicklin
Thos. H. Hicklin

Codicil to the Last Will & Testament of Hugh O'Hare, Dec'd.

I hereby add as a codicil to my foregoing will as follows
I desire to exclude my son Crittenden from any interest in the lands described in item first of said will so to give all interest in said lands to my children Levi A, Nora B, Lizzie and Holly O'Hare and Ella Rogers in equal parts subject to my wife's lifetime interest as in said first item expressed

I further desire to change the provisions of item fourth in said will so as to give my son Crittenden one half of the ten acres therein described so that he will be equal owner with my son Francis, all, of said ten acres, subject however to a lifetime interest of my wife in said ten acres.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Feby, 1896.

Hugh O'Hare,

We the undersigned at the request of Hugh O'Hare, the testator, hereto subscribe our names as witness to the foregoing codicil.

This Feby 10th, 1896.

Wm. Yeisley
J. F. Hicklin,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. Be it remembered That on the 1st day of March, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge, of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Thomas H. Hicklin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Hugh O'Hare, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Hugh O'Hare 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 the other subscribing witness, Joshua T. Hicklin, (now deceased)

Thos. H. Hicklin,

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 March A.D., 1916.

X Jas. M. McCloskey.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McCloskey, Judge of the Probate
Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
of writing signed by Hugh O'Hare, and purporting to be the last
will and testament of Hugh O'Hare, deceased, and having heard
the testimony of Thomas H. Hicklin, one of the and proof of the
hand writing of Joshua T. Hicklin (now deceased) the other
subscribing witness, thereto in relation to the execution of the same,
do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date
27th day of June 1894 and the codicil thereto attached bearing date
Feb 10th, 1896, to be the last will and testament and codicil
of Hugh O'Hare, 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 March A.D., 1916.

X Jas. M. McCloskey.

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McCloskey Judge of the
Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify
that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of
Hugh O'Hare, deceased, together with the proof and certificate
of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin,
on the 1st. day of March, A.D. 1916, in book (3), page 395
and following.

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 March, A.D., 1916

X Jas. M. McCloskey.

Judge of Probate.

Comes now Thomas H. Hicklin and Howard Poage, and first being sworn by me say that they were acquainted with Joshua T. Hicklin, (now deceased) and were acquainted with his hand writing and recognize the hand writing on an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hugh O'Hare (now deceased) and bearing date 27th day of June 1894; as that of Joshua T. Hicklin, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; and also stating further that the hand writing as a witness to a codicil of said instrument of writing bearing date February 10, 1896, to be that of Joshua T. Hicklin; and they state further that the name signed to said instrument of writing as a witness thereto signed Joshua T. Hicklin, and to the codicil thereof signed J. T. Hicklin, are one and the same person and the same hand writing.

Thomas H. Hicklin

Howard Poage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1916,

x Jos. M. McClaskey.

Judge of the Probate Court,

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 Caldwell, Missouri,
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 Wm. Yeisley, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be, the codicil of the Last Will and Testament of Hugh O'Hare, deceased, and the said Commissioner to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Hugh O'Hare, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Wm. Yeisley, thus taken you will reduce in 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, Missouri, in said County, this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1916.

A. Jas. M. McCleskey.

Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri, } Before Goscoe L. Terry, a Notary Public,
County of Caldwell } within and for Caldwell 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 County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, I, Goscoe L. Terry, of Caldwell County, State of Missouri, did, on the 28th day of February, A.D. 1916, cause to come before me at in the town of Ridder, in the County of Caldwell, and State of Missouri, Wm. Yeisley, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, That my name is Wm. Yeisley, my residence is Ridder, Mo., my age is — years, I was with Hugh O'Hare, a resident of Daviess County, Mo., during my residence in said county, previous to the year of 1897, I was present at Gallatin, Mo., on the 18th day of February 1896 and saw the said Hugh O'Hare, sign the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be a codicil to the last will and Testament of said Hugh O'Hare, heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and the codicil thereof, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of J. F. Hicklin, I signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto to said codicil. And the said J. F. Hicklin at the request of Hugh O'Hare and in his presence and in my presence signed said instrument as witnesses thereto, and further deponent saith not.

I sworn to and subscribed in my presence this } Wm. Yeisley
28th day of February A.D. 1916

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Wm. Yeisley 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

Goscoe L. Terry
Notary Public

My commission expires 7d. 15, 1919

Last Will and Testament of Cora L. Mathews, Decd.

I, Cora L. Mathews, of Weatherby in the County of Holt, 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 Executors 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 my real estate as follows; the land I now own in my name to be held by my Executors till 9 years from this date, July the 20th 1914 not to be sold till that time the interest, taxes and repairs to be paid out of the rent of said land, and the mortgage to be renewed when due on said land, the mortgage is \$800.00 when sold the mortgage to be paid and balance of money from sale of said land to be divided equally between my 3 children, Mr. Kinley Mathews, Leo Mathews and Eva Mathews, the household goods to be divided as follows, the organ to bequeath and give to my daughter, Eva Mathews, balance to be divided equally, Balance of my personal property to be sold and after all expenses is paid to be divided equally between my 3 children, I want my children to stay together and attend school,

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J. W. Mawring and Charles M. Crea to be Executors 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 July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen

Eva L. Mathews (Seal)

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Cora L. Mathews, 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 March 6, 1916

Viola M. Teeter,
Henry R. Harper

Jas. M. McClaskey Judge of Probate

Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Cora L. Mathews, Decd,

Codicil to my last will and Testament, Dated July 20th 1914,
I desire to make the following changes, In the appointment
of Executor I hereby chose J. W. Manning, I wish Mrs. Eva
Reynolds to have the custody of my daughter, Eva Mathews,
Witness my hand this 28 day of February 1916.

Cora L. Mathews,

Witness

H. C. Long

B. F. Reynolds.

Comes now on this ^{16th} day of March, 1916, J. W. Manning and states
that he was present and witnessed the signing of codicil. Dated
February 28th, 1916, the same being attached to the Last Will
and Testament of Cora L. Mathews (now deceased) said Will
bearing date 20th day of July, 1914, and he recognized the hand
writing on said codicil to be that of B. F. Reynolds, one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, and that said witness is a
now resident of this state and that his whereabouts being
unknown,

J. W. Manning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1916,

X Jas. M. McCluskey,

Judge of the Probate Court,

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court at Vacation,
County of Daviess }
Be it Remembered, That on the 16th day of March 1916,
personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate
Court of the County and State aforesaid Henry R. Harper, Viola
M. Treeter and H. C. Long, subscribing witnesses to the annexed
will and codicil of Cora L. Mathews, and being by me first
duly sworn, deposes and say that the said Cora L. Mathews,
the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and
published the said will or instrument of writing, as her
last will, that she, the said testator was, at the time
of publishing her said Will and codicil of sound mind, and
more than twenty one years of age, and that 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.

Henry R. Harper
Viola M. Teeter,
H. C. Long

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 16th day of March, A.D., 1916.

Jas. M. McCloskey,
Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McCloskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Cora L. Mathews, and purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of Cora L. Mathews, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Henry R. Harper, Viola M. Teeter, J. W. Manning and H. C. Long subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 20th day of July, 1914, and codicil bearing date 28th day of Feb, 1916,

to be the last will and testament and codicil of Cora L. Mathews, 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 March, A.D., 1916.

x Jas. M. McCloskey,
Judge of Probate,

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss. I, Jas. M. McCloskey, Judge of the Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of Cora L. Mathews, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin on the 16th day of March, A.D., 1916, in book (3), page (400) and following. 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 March, 1916.

Jas. M. McCloskey,
Judge of Probate