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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 Daniel Ketchum, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Ketchum, deceased and having heard the testimony of Ben A. Yates, and C. R. Meadows, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 6th. day of November, 1913, to be the last will and testament of Daniel Ketchum, 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 30th. day of March, A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Daniel Ketchum, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 30th. day of March A. D. 1916, in book (4), page (1) 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 March A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EPPIE ROBERTSON, DEC'D.

I, Eppie Robertson, of Gallatin, Daviess County, 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 executory hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be without presentation to or allowance by any Court.

Second:

After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband, Wesley L. Robertson, for and during his natural life my undivided one half interest in the North Twenty Six and Two Thirds ($26 \frac{2}{3}$) feet of lot Eleven (11) in Block Three (3) West and One (1) South in the City of Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri, on which is located the Gallatin Democrat Printing Plant on the first floor and our present home in the second story, to have use and enjoy for and during his natural life and at his death the above described property is to go to, and I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same to Albert M. Robertson and Gay Robertson my two step-sons in fee simple share and share alike.

Third:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband Wesley L. Robertson all of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description.

Fourth:

I give, devise and bequeath to my two nieces, Letitia Riddle of Chickasha Oklahoma, and Kate Osborn of Gallatin Missouri, in joint tenancy, the survivor to take the whole estate and title, the following described real estate situate in the original of Ganesville Cook County Texas, to-wit: Twenty three (23) feet in Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Two (2) as shown by the Plat of said Town of Ganesville Texas. I hereby will, request, and direct that Kate Osborn shall have the active charge and control of said property, to the exclusion of Letitia Riddle, until such time as they shall both dispose of same, she shall collect the rent pay all expenses, taxes, repairs, insurance, etc, and shall out of the net proceeds recieve from said property pay to her sister Letitia Riddle the one Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof and pay it once a year on the first day of January of each year. That neither shall mortgage, alienate or convey said property except by their joint deed, and when said property is sold and conveyed by them that the proceeds of said sale shall be divided equally between them, share and share alike. In case I should sell the above described property in Ganesville Texas, during my life time, so that it will not be on hand at my death, then it is my will and I hareby give, devise and bequeath to my two nieces, Letitia Riddle and Kate Osborn the amount of money recieved by me from the sale of said property, it being my intention to give to the said Letitia Riddle and Kate Osborn the above described property in Ganesville Texas, or its equivilent in money.

Fifth:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Claire Peery and Hettie Peery, daughters of Claire V. Peery, each the sum of two Hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sixth:

I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my personal property, not otherwise specifically disposed of by this will to my beloved husband, Wesley L. Robertson, Letitia Riddle, and Kate Osborn to be divided between them equally share and share alike.

Lastly: I hereby make, constitute and appoint my beloved husband, Weseley L. Robertson, to be my Executor of this my last will and testament, and I rrequest that he be allowed to act as such without bond. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto suscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 13th day of Februrary 1915.

(SEAL)

Eppie Robertson

The above instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix, Eppie Robertson 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 scribed our names hereto as witnesses.

Lena Winburn

N. R. O'Bryant

R. J. Ball.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 31st. day of March, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, R. J. Ball, Lena Winburn and N. R. O'Bryant, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Eppie Robertson and being by me first dyly sworn, deposes and says that the said Eppie Robertson is the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

N. R. O'Bryant,

Lena Winburn,

R. J. Ball.

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 31st. day of March, A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County
County of Daviess,)

and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Eppie Robertson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Eppie Robertson, deceased, and having heard the testimony of N. R. O'Bryant, Lena Winburn and R. J. Ball subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said ~~xxxx~~ instrument of writing bearing date 13th. day of February 1915. to be the last will and testament of Eppie Robertson, 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 31st. day of March, A. D., 1916.

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
Eppie Robertson, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof,
were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 31st. day of March, A. D. 1916, in
book (4) page (3) 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 31st. day of March, A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey

Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN B. FEURT.

I, John B. Feurt of Jameson, Missouri being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First: I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts and obligations, all the expenses of my funeral and burial without order or allowance of any court.

Second: I direct and empower my executor to buy and have erected at my grave a suitable granite monument and to pay for same out of my estate without allowance or order of any court.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lillie Feurt, for her natural life, our homestead, consisting of about ten acres of land adjoining the town of Jameson, Missouri, and in which we now live. At her death this property shall go to my daughters, Myrtle Royston, Lena Feurt and Maude Feurt, and my sons, Clarence Feurt and James Feurt, share and share alike, and in case either one of them is deceased before my beloved wife then that share shall go to the heirs of my deceased son or daughter above named as the case may be.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to John W. Meade, in trust however, for the use and benefit of my beloved wife, Lillie Feurt, the sum of \$3000, three thousand dollars. The said John W. Meade, trustee, shall loan or invest the whole or any part of the \$3000, three thousand dollars, as he may think best and shall use the income from said loan or investment to defray the expenses of the living, support and maintenance of my beloved wife, Lillie Feurt. And if in the judgement of the said John W. Meade, trustee or his successor in trust, the income from said fund is not sufficient to defray the expenses above mentioned, then he shall use a part or all of the principal sum as he may think necessary and proper. In case of the death of my beloved wife or in the event that she should marry again, after my decease, this money shall be paid to my children, James Feurt, Maude Feurt, Lena Feurt, Myrtle Royston and Clarence Feurt and my beloved wife, Lillie Feurt equally share and share alike.

Fifth: I am the senior partner in the firm of John B. Feurt and Son now in the mercantile business in Jameson, Missouri. My son, Clarence Feurt being the Jr. partner. I have furnished the capital for this business, amounting to about \$5600. I hereby give and bequeath to my son, Clarence Feurt all my right, title and interest in and to this partnership business, it being understood that none of the debts of said business shall be paid out of my other estate, but that the said Clarence Feurt shall take care of, pay off and in every way meet and satisfy all obligations against said firm of John B. Feurt and Son.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to John W. Meade, in Trust however, for the use and benefit of my daughters, Myrtle Royston, Lena Feurt, Maude Feurt and my son James Feurt equally, share and share alike, my farm of about two hundred and fifty two acres in Grand River township, Daviess County, Missouri. The said John W. Meade or his successor, shall have the right and power to sell and transfer all or any part of said farm at any time that he may think best and shall loan or invest the proceeds, thereof, according to his judgement, and to pay the income or part or all of the principal or proceeds derived from the sale of said land to any one or all of the heirs above mentioned, as in his judgement the individual case may require, and the best interest of the beneficiary subserved. I consider this farm worth about \$25,000 and think that a sale for much less than this would not be to the best interest of the beneficiaries and feel that in case the said John W. Meade, trustee or his successor is unable to get something near this amount for the farm, that it had better be rented and the net amount of income therefrom be paid annually to the parties mentioned under this item.

In case of the death of either of the parties his or her share shall go to their legal heirs.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my stepson, Charles Guthrie, and my step daughter, Eve Guthrie the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) each.

Eight: I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Henry Gray, the sum of \$300. Three hundred dollars.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to John Vora Wynne the son of Ella Wynn the sum of \$1.00 One dollar.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to John W. Meade, in trust however, for the use and benefit of my sons, Clarence Feurt and James Feurt, and my daughters Myrtle Royston, Lena Feurt and Maude Feurt all the remainder of my estate after the foregoing; and the bequest that may be hereinafter mentioned are fully paid. The said John W. Meade may loan or invest or pay to each and every heir or any one of them their share of this remainder that he may think best and proper and at any time in his judgement the individual person will be benefited thereby.

Eleventh: I hereby appoint and designate John W. Meade my executor under this Will and direct that he may be allowed to serve as executor, also as trustee, under the several foregoing trusts, without bond. In the case of death or the refusal of the said John W. Meade to act it is my wish, and I so direct that my brother, Thomas A. Feurt, shall be appointed and act instead.

Signed this December 13th 1910.

his
John B. Feurt
mark

Witness mark
J. H. Gillespie.

We, J. H. Gillespie and T. A. Walls in the presence of John B. Feurt and in the presence of each other do hereby and at the request of the said John B. Feurt attest his signature to the above instrument, he telling us that it was his Last Will and Testament.

Signed this 13th day of December 1910.

J. H. Gillespie
T. A. Walls,
A. D. Tibbles.

The undersigned John B. Feurton the 13th day of December, 1910 executed the above and foregoing Will in and by the terms of which he appointed as one of the Executors of his said Will, John W. Meade of Gallatin, Missouri, and the said John W. Meade having died since the execution of said Will, I hereby appoint my nephew Homer Feurt of Gallatin, Missouri, Executor and Trustee in the place and stead of John W. Meade, deceased, with all the rights, powers and duties and obligations conferred and imposed upon the said John W. Meade in and by the terms and provisions of my said Will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7th day of April, 1915.

his
John B. Feurt,
mark

Witness to mark.
R. V. Thompson.

The above codicil was on the day of the date thereof signed by the said John B. Feurt in our presence and declared by him to be his codicil to his Will and we the undersigned witnesses have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, this 7th day of April, 1915.

Fred Fair
H. F. Walton.

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of April, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. H. Gillespie, T. A. Walls, H. F. Walton and Fred Fair, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will and codicil of John B. Feurt, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John B. Feurt the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will and codicil of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will and codicil as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. H. Gillespie
T. A. Walls,
H. F. Walton, Fred Fair.

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., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri)ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County
County of Daviess,)

and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by John B. Feurt, and purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of John B. Feurt, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. H. Gillespie, T. A. Walls, H. F. Walton and Fred Fair subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th day of December 1910, and codicil bearing date 7th day of April, 1915, to be the last will and testament and codicil of John B. Feurt, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of John B. Feurt, 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. 1916, in book 4 page 6 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, A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALMANZO CLAY, DECEASED.

Know all Men By These Presents,

That I, Almanzo Clay of Jamesport 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:

That is to say I will and bequeath to Eunice Clay, my wife all the rents and proffits of my house and lots during the term of her natural life or so long as she remains my widow.

Said house and lot is known as lot three Block two town of Jamesport, County of Daviess, State of Missouri, Nathaniel Gillians Addition to Jamesport. I will and bequeath to Eunice Clay, my wife all of my house-hold goods and my kitchen furniture. I bequeath to Eunice Clay one account on Etta McGaan amount fifty dollars. I will to Eunice Clay all the money I have on deposit in the two banks at Jamesport the Commercial Bank and the Peoples Exchange Bank with the exception of money enough out of the Commercial Bank to pay my funeral expences. I bequeath all dues back on my pention to Eunice Clay if Eunice Clay should not survive or marry again. I desire that the above house and lot be sold and the proceeds divided as follow.

I will and bequeath to Wayne Ashbrook Clay six hundred dollars the rest of the proceeds of said house and lot to be divided between my four children Ethel Lacy Lacy my daughter, Della Clay, my daughter, Zaring Clay, my son, Alma Kenner, my daughter. If it should ocur for the house and lot to be sold before Wayne Ashbrok is eighteen years of age it is to be logned out and at the age of eighteen he is to use apart or all for eduicaional purposes if not used for educational it to remain on interest until he is 25 years of age theen he can have it all if Wayne Ashbrook should not survive his six hundred dollars is to be equley divided between Ethel Lacy, Della Clay and Zaring Clay.

We the undersigned, Widow of Almanzo Clay and children and heirs of said Almanzo Clay(now deceased) recognize the hand writing on an instrument of writing hereto attached to be the handwriting of said Almanzo Clay, and that said instrument of writing to be the Last Will and Testament of said Almanzo Clay, deceased, furthermore that said Will was written by said deceased in his own home in the City of Jamesport, Daviess County, State of Missouri, and was at the time of sound mind and under no undue influence. on or about March 25th, 1916, and we request that said instrument of writing be admitted to Probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said Almanzo Clay, Deceased.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of April, 1916.

Eunice Clay----- (SEALS)
Zaring Clay (SEALS)
Lulu Clay, (SEALS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1916.

Probate Judge of Daviess County, and State
of Mo.

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

I, James M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Almanzo Clay deceased, and having heard the testimony of Eunice Clay, Zaring Clay and Lulu Clay in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing purporting to be written on or about March 25th, 1916, to be the last will and Testament of Almanzo Clay, deceased, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and is ordered to be recorded.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at said office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of April, 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Probate Judge.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,)

I, Frances Pugh, Clerk of the Probate Court, of the County and state aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Almanzo Clay, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate was duly recorded at my office at Gallatin, this 26th day of April, 1916, in Book 4, at page 8, 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 26th day of April, 1916.

Frances Pugh,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

~~LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. L. PAGE DECEASED.~~

MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

January 5th, 1916.

I, C. L. Page, devise and bequeth unto Charity M. Page, my wife,	\$1000.00
I also give unto Charity Naomi Page,	300.00
I also give unto Keener G.-----	300.00
I also give unto Martha S. Foster,	233.331/3
I also give unto Lounettie H. Stanley,	233.331/3
I also give unto William C. Page,---	233.331/3
I also give unto Clarence L. Jr.-----	233.331/3
I also give unto Marion C.-----	233.331/3
I also give unto Oscar P. Page,	233.331/3
Life insurance-----	\$3000.00--

Land to be sold and divided as hereinafter mentioned after William and Clarence Page get \$600. out of the land then the funeral expences and debts to be paid out of the land, the remainder of the money from the sail of the land to be divided equal between the five boys and the youngest girl, Naomi Page. The stock and farm machinery to be divided equal between the five boys. I give unto Charity M. Page, my wife all of the household good.

I nominate and appoint William C. Page and Clarence L. Page, Jr. as my executors to settle my estate also to be guardian for the minor children. My request is they are not to give bond.

Signed C. L. Page, Sr.

State of Missouri,) SS.
County of Daviess,))

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 1st. day of May, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, the undersigned widow of C. L. Page, dec'd, and children and heirs at law of said dec'd, and presents an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. L. Page, dec'd, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said C. L. Page, the testator subscribed the same in his own hand-writing and that he wrote the said instrument by his own hand and that we recognize the hand-writing to be that of said C. L. Page, (now deceased) and we further state that he the said C. L. Page, wrote the instrument of writing in his own home on the 5th day of January, 1916, as his last will and testament, and was at the time of sound mind and under no undue influence; and we request and insist that it be considered proven and that it be admitted to Probate and recorded as the last will and testament of C. L. Page, Sr, (now deceased).

Witness our hands and seals.

C. M. Page. (SEALS)
N. S. STANLEY (SEALS)
W. C. PAGE (SEALS)
CLARENCE PAGE (SEALS)

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS. written. Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above
Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

I, James M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by C. L. Page, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. L. Page, deceased, and having heard the testimony of abovesigned witnesses, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date, Jan. 5, 1916, to be the Last Will and Testament of C. L. Page, deceased, 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 May, A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) SS.
County of Daviess,)

I, Frances Pugh, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County and State aforesaid, hereby certify the foregoing last Will and testament of C. L. Page, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, in Book 4, pate 9, 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 May, A. D., 1916.

-Frances Pugh
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Last Will and Testament of Richard Hudson, Deceased.

Last Will And Testament.

Know All Men By These Presents,

That I, Richard Hudson of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, My Last Will And Testament, in manner and form following: First I request that all my debts be paid including doctor bills and funeral expenses.

Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ella Hudson all my property both real and personal except my interest in the old home farm in Illinois, she to have same during her life time and at her death to be divided equally between my children.

Third my share in the Illinois Farm to be divided equally among my children at time of settlement.

Fourth My wife Ellen Hudson is to pay my son Arthur the amount due him for work out of my estate.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Ella Hudson to be the administratrix with bond of this, my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my signature, this the 31st. day of January, A. D. 1914.

Richard Hudson,

Mary L. Emery,
Carl Manring,
E. F. West,
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of January, A. D. 1914.
My commission as a Notary Public will expire on the 11th day of October 1914.

O. E. Emery, Notary Public.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

In The Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 2nd. day of June 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Mary L. Emery, and E. F. West subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Richard Hudson and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Richard Hudson 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.

Mary L. Emery
E. F. West.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1916.

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 Richard Hudson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Hudson, deceased and having heard the testimony of Mary L. Emery, and E. F. West subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 31st. day of Jan, 1914. to be the last will and testament of Richard Hudson, 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 2nd. day of June, A. D. 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Richard Hudson, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1916, in Book 4, page, 10, 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 2nd. day of June A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will And Testament. of Israel Sweat, deceased.

I Israel Sweat, 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 children as follows William E. Sweat, Mary S. Eldridge Lizzie Webb, John Franklin Sweat, George S. Sweat, Eliza Willis, Lloyd E. Sweat and Floyd E. Sweat all of my real estate and personal property of every kind and description share and share alike.

I desire that my Executor shall provide a monument as near like the one at the grave of my deceased wife Martha M. Sweat to mark my last resting place.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint William E. Sweat and John D. Willis to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

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

C. A. Shaw,) witness

R. E. Maupin,) to
mark

his
Israel Sweat (SEAL)
mark

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Israel Sweat, 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.

C. A. Shaw
R. E. Maupin,

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 6th day of June 1916, personally appeared before the under signed Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. A. Shaw and R. E. Maupin subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Israel Sweat and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Israel Sweat 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.

C. A. Shaw
R. E. Maupin

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 6th day of June A. D., 1916.

seal

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 Israel Sweat, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Israel Sweat, deceased and having heard the testimony of C. A. Shaw and R. E. Maupin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 30th day of November 1914, to be the last will and testament of Israel Sweat, 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 June A. D., 1916.

seal

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Israel Sweat deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 11 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 June A. D., 1916.

seal

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Ami C. Stitt, Dec'd.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Ami C. Stitt, 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. devise

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen Stitt, during her natural life, all my property both real and personal, of ever kind and description. At her death it is my bequeath, that my daughter Elsie Stitt, who is the widow of Chas. Frazier, be paid the six hundred dollars which my son Homer Stitt is to pay to the estate, by reason of the terms of a deed in which I have heretofore conveyed to him 80 acres of land, and in that deed recited that he is to pay \$600.00, to my estate. I have heretofore deeded to my sons William Stitt and Homer Stitt certain lands and for that reason they are not to share in any part of my estate at my death, other than the lands deeded to them. All the rest and residue of my estate that may be left at the death of my wife Ellen Stitt, I give and bequeath to the following named children share and share alike, to-wit; Susan Auldridge, Flora Worley, Charles A. Stitt, John A. Stitt, Minnie Iddings, Ora Lee McClung and Samuel G. Stitt. It is understood and is my Will that the amount stipulated to be paid by my sons William Stitt and Homer Stitt on the land heretofore conveyed to them it not to be paid by them until the death of my wife Ellen Stitt, and she is to have the rents accrued from this land during her life, but is not to use the principal of this money to be paid into the estate by reason of the requirments in those deeds heretofore made. 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 28th, day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Ami C. Stitt, (SEAL)

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Ami C. Stitt, 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.

C. A. Shaw,
Frank Hedges.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 4th day of August 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. A. Shaw and Frank Hedges subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ami C. Stitt and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Ami C. Stitt 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.

C. A. Shaw
Frank Hedges

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 4th day of August A. D., 1916.

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 Ami C. Stitt, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Ami C. Stitt, deceased and having heard the testimony of C. A. Shaw and Frank Hedges subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 28th day of June 1911 to be the last will and testament of Ami C. Stitt, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 4th day of August A. D., 1916.

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 Ami C. Stitt deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 12 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 4th day of August A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELWOOD M. MANN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

First. I order and direct that my 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 step-son, William H. Hargis fifteen hundred dollars to be paid to him within six month after my death. This remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my son, Maurice W. Mann.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Maurice W. Mann and William H. Hargis 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 second day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifteen.

Elwood M. Mann, (Seal)

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

Henry C. P. Osborn,
William D. McDonald,
W. T. Osborn.

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 5th day of August 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. T. Osborn and William D. McDonald, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Elwood M. Mann and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Elwood M. Mann the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W. T. Osborn,
William D. McDonald.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1916.

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 Elwood M. Mann, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Elwood M. Mann, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. T. Osborn and William D. McDonald, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 2nd. day of January 1915. to be the last will and testament of Elwood M. Mann, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 5th day of August A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Elwood M. Mann, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1916, in book 4. page 13 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 August, A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last will and testament of Johiel Smith Eggers, Dec'd.

July 27th, 1916.

I, Joseph S. Eggers, of the village of Winston, County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; to wit:

First all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second, I give devise and bequeath all the sest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Mehitable Christina Eggers to have and to hold to her, my said wife, all the rest of her life, and at her death, after her just debts and funeral expenses are paid, the remainder shall be equally divided, between Nora L. Walker and my two sons, Charles Ross Eggers, and Elmer Tennessee Eggers.

Third I nominate and appoint my said wife, Mehitable Christina Eggers, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and her to serve without bond.

Extension of first request, after my just debts and funeral expenses are payed, I give and bequeath to my two sons, named in the body of this will, and Nora L. Walker, Five Dollars each.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th, day of July 1916.

(Johiel Smith Eggers.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our pesence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. V. Johnston
E. W. Manring,

Signed in the presence of G. M. Wooden this 27th day of July 1916.

Notary Public.

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of Aug. 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. V. Johnston and E. W. Manring, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Johiel Smith Eggers and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Johiel Smith Eggers 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 we 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. V. Johnston
E. W. Manring

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 Aug. A. D., 1916.

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 Johiel Smith Eggers, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Johiel Smith Eggers, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. V. Johnston and E. W. Manring, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date ---27th, day of July, 1916, to be the last will and testament of Johiel Smith Eggers, 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 Aug. A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Johiel Smith Eggers, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 14 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 Aug. A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of John D. Mann, Deceased.

John D. Mann, 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 Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my two daughters Nellie C. May and Jessie May Hill five hundred dollars each and the following described 40 acres of land. The North-east $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South-west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29-Township 60, Range 26, Daviess County, Missouri.

Third I give, devise and bequeath to Robert C. May, John G. May, Marion Mann Hill and Martha V. Hill five hundred dollars each, and I direct that the same shall be paid to the above children when they become of age and I direct that until they become of age my wife, Nannie B. Mann shall hold said property as trustee for the above named grand-children.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath the home place containing 108 acres and all of my personal property of whatsoever kind to my beloved wife to have and to hold during her natural life and then to my two daughters Nellie C. May and Jessie May Hill share & share alike.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Nannie B. Mann my beloved wife to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and that she be permitted to act as such without bond hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixteen.

John D. Mann, (SEAL)

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, John D. Mann, 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.

Geo O. Mills,
Will Mann
D. L. Porterfield.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 24th day of August, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Geo. O. Mills, and Will Mann, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John D. Mann, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John D. Mann the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he the said testator was, at the time of publishing 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.

George O. Mills,
Will Mann,

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 August, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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 John D. Mann, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Mann, deceased and having heard the testimony of Geo. O. Mills and Will Mann, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 8th day of May, 1916, to be the last will and testament of John D. Mann, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 24th day of August, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Probate Judge.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 D. Mann, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 24th day of August, A. D., 1916, in book 4, page 15, 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 August, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament of Margaret A. Lewis, Dec'd.

I, Margaret A. Lewis (sometimes called Maggie Lewis) of the County of Daviess, and the State of 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 be first paid out of my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnus S. Lewis and my son Oliver W. Lewis, together, the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and one and one-half acres off of the north side of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, lying north of the Public road, in Section Nineteen (19), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), all in Township Fifty-Eight (58), of Range Twenty Nine (29), Daviess County, Missouri, Subject, however, to the payment to my daughter Gertrude H. Bender, the sum of \$1900.00, as her share or interest in this land, at my death.

Third. I give and bequeath all other real property, money on hand and Bank Stock, to my daughter Agnus S. Lewis, my son Oliver W. Lewis and my daughter Gertrude H. Bender, share and share alike.

Fourth. All my other personal property I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnus S. Lewis.

Fifth. I do hereby appoint my son Oliver W. Lewis, executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of January, A. D. 1908.

Margaret A. Lewis.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Margaret A. Lewis, (sometimes called Maggie Lewis) 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary D. Baldwin of Daviess
County, Mo.
Frank Baldwin of Daviess County,
Mo.
-----of Daviess County,
Mo.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 28th day of August, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Mary D. Baldwin and Frank Baldwin, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Margaret A. Lewis and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Margaret A. Lewis, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Mary D. Baldwin
Frank Baldwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th day of August, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County
County of Daviess,) and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Margaret
and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Margaret
A. Lewis and purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret A. Lewis, deceased and
having heard the testimony of Mary D. Baldwin and Frank Baldwin, subscribing witnesses thereto
in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing
bearing date, 11th day of January 1908, to be the last will and testament of Margaret A.
Lewis, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate
and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th day of August, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and
County of Daviess,) State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Margaret A.
Lewis, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly
recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1916, in book 4, page
16, 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 28th day of August, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Smith, Dec'd.

I Sarah A. Smith in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. It is my will and desire that after my death that all my just debts be paid, all doctor bills and funeral expenses be paid in full.

2nd. I bequeath and will to my daughter Sarah J. Stout one dollar.

3rd. I bequeath and will to my daughter, Mary S. Bennett one dollar.

4th. I bequeath and will to my daughter, Harriett O. Brown, one dollar.

5th. I bequeath and will to my daughter, Cordella A. Smith one dollar.

6th. I bequeath and will to my two sons Jacob A. Smith and Isaac S. Smith each one half of all my personal property remaining after my death after the above provisions is fully complied with to be equally divided between said sons.

7th. I give to Amaeda Smith one wash stand, to Jacob A. Smith one bureau.

8th. I give to Harriett O. Brown one marble top stand.

9. I give to Sarah J. Stout one feather bed and one stand table.

10. I give to Isaac S. Smith all the ballance of my household and kitchen furniture.

In witness I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my mark this the 7th day of June 1912.

Sarah A. X Smith
mark

The above written instrument containing two pages was subscribed by the Sarah A. Smith in our presence and acknowledge by her & each of us and she at the same time declared the above instrument so subscribed to be her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residences on the day and year last above written.

R. V. Thompson, Jamesport, Missouri.

J. F. Jackson, Jamesport, Missouri.

L. M. Lewis, Jamesport, Missouri.

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

In The Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th day of Sept. 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. F. Jackson, and R. V. Thompson, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Sarah A. Smith and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the said Sarah A. Smith, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

J. F. Jackson,
R. V. Thompson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of Sept. A. D., 1916.

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 Sarah A. Smith, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah A. Smith, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. F. Jackson, and R. V. Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 7th day of June 1912. to be the last will and testament of Sarah A. 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 26th day of Sept. A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah A. Smith deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 17, 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 26th day of Sept. A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of John W. Inman, Deceased.

Gara, Mo, September 15th, 1903.

I, John W. Inman of Gara, Mo, being of lawful age and sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

First-I desire that all my debts be fully paid.

Second:- I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Isabel Inman all my property of every kind and description to have to hold and enjoy and dispose of whenever she may so desire during her natural life.

Third-I desire that after the death of my beloved wife, Sarah Isabel Inman, that whatever property remains undisposed of be equally divided between Sarah Isabel Inman's two sisters, Mrs. Camie Swearington and Mrs. Cordia Estelles Kiser.

Witnesses. (F. F. Carter
(J. B. Grace.

John W. Inman

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 Gentry, 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, F. F. Carter, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Inman, deceased, and the said officer to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said John W. Inman at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said F. F. Carter 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 8th day of December A. D. 1915.

(SEAL)

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 Gentry, 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. B. Grace, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Inman, deceased, and the said J. B. Grace to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said John W. Inman at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said witness 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 8th day of December, A. D., 1915.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission To Prove Will

State of Kansas,) Before Ira K. Wells, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Nemaha
County of Nemaha.) and State of Kansas.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Gentry County and State of Missouri, I, Ira K. Wells, a Notary Public within and for the County of Nemaha and State of Kansas did, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas, in the County of Nemaha and State of Kansas F. F. Carter, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That the said John W. Inman, 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 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 each other, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of May A. D. 1916.) F. F. Carter
And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said F. F. Carter 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.

Ira K. Wells,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 29th, 1916. Seal.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Missouri,) Before William Miller, a Notary Public within and for the County of
County of Worth) Worthand State of Missouri.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, William Miller, a notary public within and for the County of Worth and State of Missouri, did, on the 6th day of Sept A. D. 1916, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Denver, Worth Co, Mo, J. B. Grace, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That the said John W. Inman, the testator subscribed the 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 the said deponent attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing my name to the same in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of September, A. D. 1916.) J. B. Grace
And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. B. Grace 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. William Miller

Notary Public

(Seal)
my commission expires March 27-1917.

Last Will and Testament of George Brewer, Deceased.

Will.

I, George Brewer, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish my last will and testament as follows:

1.

It is my will, and I hereby direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter named.

II.

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza J. Brewer, all of the real and personal property of which I may die seized, to have and to hold the same for and during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, and to use and enjoy the same and the income and profits thereof during her said life or widowhood; and at the death or remarriage of my said wife said real estate and what remains of the personal property to go to and vest in the following persons, to wit; To the trustees of the McFall cemetery I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be placed by them at a lawful rate of interest and the proceeds thereof used for the up-keep and use of said cemetery.

To my brothers and sisters then living I give and bequeath one-half of what then remains of my real and personal property to be divided as follows; to my brother J. Nelson Brewer I give the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; to my sister Minnie Savage I give the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and what remains of the said one-half of my estate shall be divided equally between my my brothers and sister, to wit; America Jones, wife of Lemuel Jones, Susan Miles, wife of George Miles, Minnie Savage, wife of Nicholas Savage, Enoch S. Brewer, James A. Brewer and J. Nelson Brewer. That is if they are living at that time. Should any one of them be deceased at that time, the share that they would have received had they been living shall be divided between those that are living.

To the brothers and sisters of my said wife, Eliza J. Brewer, then living, I give and bequeath the remaining one-half of my estate to be divided as follows; to Amanda E. Cameron I give the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and what remains of the said one-half of my estate, both real and personal, shall be divided equally between the said Amanda E. Cameron, Ruth F. Brewer, wife of Enoch S. Brewer, Margaret I. Adcock, wife of James H. Adcock, Julia A. Forman, wife of David H. Forman, Robert J. McDaniel, Charles W. McDaniel and Joseph D. McDaniel, sisters and brothers of my said wife, Eliza J. Brewer. Should any one of them be deceased at that time, the share that they would have received had they been living shall be divided between those that are living.

It is my will, and I hereby direct that my said wife, as soon as notes and mortgages and other securities now owned by me are paid and collected and converted into money, shall invest the funds so arising from such payments, collections and conversions into money, in real estate, which real estate so purchased by her is to be held by her subject to the provisions of this will: That is to say, she is to enjoy the use, income, rents and benefit thereof during her life or widowhood; and at her death or re-marriage, said real estate so purchased by her, although the title thereto may be taken in her name, shall pass to the parties as hereinbefore provided.

III.

I hereby appoint my brothers, Enoch S. Brewer and J. Nelson Brewer, of Daviess County, Missouri, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1916.

George Brewer.

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

Henry Spiers of McFall, Mo.
C. M. Rash of McFall, Mo.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of October 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Henry Spiers and C. M. Rash subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George Brewer and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said George Brewer 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.

Henry Spiers
C. M. Rash

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 October, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey Judge of Probate.

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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 George Brewer and purporting to be the last will and testament of George Brewer, deceased and having heard the testimony of Henry Spiers, and C. M. Rash, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 12th day of May, 1916, to be the last will and testament of George Brewer, 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 October A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of George Brewer, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 19, 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 October A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF TURNER LANGFORD, DEC'D. AND CODICIL ON PAGE 22.

I Turner Langford in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound and desposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me at any time heretofore made.

First- I bequeath to my wife, Sarah E. Langford my residence situated in Section (34) thirty four Township (60) sixty Range (26) twenty six in Daviess County, Missouri and all land that I own in said section and all household furniture whatsoever.

Second- I bequesth to my said wife, Sarah E. Langford the sum of two thousand dollars and it is my will and desire that my wife shall have and controle all lands and other property here bequeathed during her natural life and at her death said lands and property is to revert back to my estate and to be equally divided between my children and my grand children Earl and Tracy Langford and Turner and Webster King.

Third- I give and bequeath to my grand son Earl Langford three hundred and fifty dollars and to my grand son Tracy Langford three hundred and fifty dollars absolute and to my son Anderson Langford one sixth part of residue and to Tillman T. Langford one sixth part of residue and to Nancy Shuler one sixth part of residue and to Earl and Tracy Langford one sixth part said sixth part of residue to be equally divided between them and to Turner King and Webster King one sixth part of residue said part to be equally divided between them after deducting two hundred dollars from that one sixth part said two hundred dollars having been given to them in excess of the other heirs also to Clay C. Langford one sixth part of the residue my estate after deducting nine hundred dollars which I have given him over and above the rest of my children.

Fourth- I make constitute and appoint my sons Anderson Langford and Tillman T. Langford to be Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Ten (1910).

Turner Langford, (SEAL)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Turner Langford in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written oposite our names our respective places of residences an the day and year last above written.

James C. Harrah, Jamesport, Mo.

John W. Hook Jamesport

L. M. Lewis, Jamesport Mo.

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd day of Oct. 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John W. Hook and James C. Harrah, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will and codicil thereto of Turner Langford and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Turner Langford, 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 and codicil of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will and codicil as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

John W. Hook
James C. Harrah,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of Oct. A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Turner Langford, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Turner Langford, deceased, and having heard the testimony of John W. Hook and James C. Harrah, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the first day of June, 1910 and codicil dated 3rd day of December, 1912, to be the last will and testament and codicil of Turner Langford, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of Oct. A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of Turner Langford, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1916, in book 4), page 21 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 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

CODICIL.

I hereby request that the wife of Clay C. Langford, Margaret E. Langford be paid one third (1/3) of the part that is due to my son Clay C. Langford by my Executors after my death.
Done at Jamesport, Mo., this the 3rd. day of Dec. 1912.

Turner Langford.

The above written testament was subscribed to in our presence and acknowledged to each of us to be a codicil to his last will and testament.

James C. Harrah,
John W. Hook.

Filed in the Probate Court, the 23rd. day of October, 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of F. M. Lewis, Dec'd.

W I L L O F F. M. L E W I S.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, F. M. Lewis a resident of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but knowing the uncertainties of life, and the certainty of death, do make declare and publish, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills be me heretofore made.

Item one, It is my desire and I hereby direct, that my Executors hereinafter appointed, will pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and in addition thereto, erect a monument over my grave where I am buried, or a design to be selected by them, to cost not less than Six Hundred (600) Dollars, to be paid out of any estate of which I may die siezed and possessed.

Item Two, I hereby bequeath to my friends, Thomas J. Parman of Little Rock, Arkansas the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars and To A. O. Overstreet of Luzerne, Missouri the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars, and I hereby direct my Executors to pay the said items to said parties, out of my estate as soon as practicable.

Item Three, I devise and bequeath the sum of Ten (10) Dollars to my nephew Jesse M. Lewis, the sum of Ten (10) Dollars to my sister Mary E. Cooley, the sum of Ten (10) Dollars to Ader E. Lewis, the sum of Ten (10) Dollars to William F. Lewis, the sum of Ten (10) Dollars to Jacob M. Lewis the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars to Annie Belle Lewis and the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars to Cora Foote the said sume to be paid to said parties by my Executors hereinafter appointed out of my estate, as soon as possible for them to do so.

Item Four, I further give, bequeath and devise over and unto each or any of my legal and lawful heirs-at-law whose name or names I do not now recall to mind, or any Will of F. M. Lewis page No. 2.

heir at law of mine that may appear and make a lawful claim against my estate, as such heir at law, and who by proper proof, established his her or their right as such legal heir-at-law, I give and bequeath unto each or any of same the sum of one dollar.

Item Five, After paying my just debts and funeral expenses, and for the erecting of a monument as mentioned in Item One, and after paying the bequests as mentioned in item, two, three and four, of this my last Will and Testament. I hereby direct that all of the remainder of my estate both real and personal and including chooses in action of which I may die and siezed and possessed of and including all of the rents and profits therefrom, be divided equally between John W. Lewis, William H. Lewis, James R. Lewis, Robert W. Lewis, Janne E. Mizar, Mary F. Hickman, Bessie Beadles, Mary McCollough, Marietti Owen, Jacob Cooley, David Cooley, Margaret E. Shannon, Annie Bowers, Harvey Oliver Middleton, Clarence E. Middleton, Harline Everett Middleton, Gertie Alma Fugate, Joel F. Bridges, Daisy M. Bridges, James V. Bridges, George H. Bridges, David Bridges, Lewis Lindall Bridges, Minnie Maw, Adam E. Bridges, the legal heirs at law of John Bridges, deceased, the children or legal heirs-at law of Jesse M. Lewis, the children or legal heirs-at law of Elizabeth Maw, nee Bridges and to Bertha Estella Crane with the understanding that if the indebtedness on realty mortgage due me from Bertha Estella Crane and her husband John W. Crane is fully paid at the time of my death, then I desire that she shall share equally with the persons names in this item five, and if not so paid by the said Bertha Estella Crane, the to her I give and bequeath the sum of Ten (10) Dollars only.

The said property to be divided equally between the said parties and the heirs of their bodies, provided the amount to be given to the heirs of John Bridges and to the Will of F. M. Lewis page No. 3.

heirs of Jesse, Lewis and to the heirs of Elizabeth Maw shall be only that portion that would have been given to John Bridges and to Jesse M. Lewis and to Elizabeth Maw, which would have been an equal portion with the other parties mentioned in this section had not their portion been given to their heirs at law.

For the purpose of making the said division among the said parties and for the purpose of paying the amounts as provided for in Item one, two, three, four and five, of this my last will and testament, as hereinbefore mentioned.

I devise and bequeath all of my said property, real, personal and mixed and chooses in action of which I may die siezed and possessed, to my Executors herein appointed.

Item Six, For the purpose of settling my estate, and for the purpose of making division of my property of which I may die siezed and possessed as mentioned hereinabove in this this my last Will and Testament, I hereby nominate, and appoint as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, David Cooley of Powersville Missouri, and Jacob Cooley of Lucerne, Missouri, and I hereby authorize, empower and direct my said Executors to bargain, sell and convey, any of my property, real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated, at such price and upon such terms as they may deem wise and most expedient, for the purpose of paying the debts and making the distribution as aforesaid.

I desire my Executors to take charge of my estate immediately upon my death, and having explicit confidence in my Executors I have bequeathed my property to them intrust for the purpose hereinabove mentioned and request them to handle same and dispose of same or any portion thereof at such time and upon such terms as they may deem most advantageous to my estate, but with the request that they dispose of same as soon as convenient in order to make the said distribution.

It is further my Will and Testament and I so direct that my said Executors, David Cooley and Jacob Cooley, for

Will of F. M. Lewis page No. 4.

their services, rendered as such Executors, be paid the sum of three per cent each on all sums coming into their hands as such Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

It is my desire that Thomas J. Parman act as Co-Executor with said David Cooley and Jacob Cooley, if it be necessary to have a Co.-Executor to assist in administering my said estate in this State, the fees to cover the total cost of Executors be paid out of the six per cent above mentioned.

Signed at Little Rock, Arkansas in the presence of the witnesses who at my request subscribed their names thereto on this 2nd day of February 1916.

F. M. Lewis,

Witnesses
W. E. Lenon
A. J. Mercer.

We, the undersigned hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to the will of F. M. Lewis and at his request which Will was signed by said F. M. Lewis in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and at the time of signing same, we believe that the said F. M. Lewis to be of sound and disposing mind and memory.
This 2nd day of February 1916.

W. E. Lenon
A. J. Mercer

PROOF of WILL

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

County of Pulaski)

Personally appeared before me HERBERT S. TURNER, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of Pulaski County, W. E. Lenon and A. J. Mercer, to me well known who being duly sworn say: That they are the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of F. M. Lewis deceased: that said instrument was executed at the time, place, and by the person therein named; that said F. M. Lewis, the Testator, was at the time of signing said instrument upwards of twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that in the presence of both of these affiants he declared it to be his last Will and Testament and subscribed his name thereto in the presence of both these affiants; that at the request of said Testator affiants wrote their names to his said Will in his presence, and in the presence of each other; that the subscriptions to the foregoing instrument are genuine and that said instrument which is hereto attached is the identical one that affiants so witnessed and saw the said F. M. Lewis sign; and that the said Testator died on the-----day of June 1916.

W. E. Lenon

A. J. Mercer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1916.

H. S. Turner Clerk

By A. L. Moore D. C.

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
County of Pulaski)

In the Pulaski Probate Court.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That at the April Term 1916 of the Pulaski Probate Court: Present the Hon Joe Asher Judge: presiding among others the following proceedings were had in said court on the 16th day of June 1916 a day of said term to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF F. M. LEWIS DE CEASED.

On this day is presented to the Court for probate an instrument in writing executed February 2nd, 1916 and filed herein June 8th, 1916, and purporting to be the last will and testament of F. M. Lewis deceased, late of Pulaski County.

Upon examination of, said instrument and the testimony in support thereof of W. E. Lenon and A. J. Mercer the two subscribing witnesses thereto, the court is of the opinion that said instrument is sufficiently established to be the last will and testament of F. M. Lewis deceased.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said instrument be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate, as and for the last Will and Testament of F. M. Lewis deceased.

And whereas by the terms of said, Will, David Cooley and Jacob Cooley, were appointed executors thereof, and from the testimony produced in open court the court finds that said Jacob Cooley and David Cooley, are now residing in the City of Little Rock, the said nomination is by the court approved and confirmed, and bond is placed in the sum of \$50,000.00 and upon the approval of said bond by this court letters will be ordered to issue.

CLERKS CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of Pulaski

I, Herbert S. Turner, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order of the Court in the matter of the last will and testament of F. M. Lewis deceased as there in set forth and as same appears of record on page 149.
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In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of June 1916.

(SEAL)

H. S. Turner Clerk

By Wm. Krallman D. C.

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
County of Pulaski)

In the Pulaski Probate Court

BE IT REMEMBERED: That at the April Term 1916 of the Pulaski Probate Court: Present the Hon Joe Asher Judge; presiding among others the following proceedings were had in said court on the 17th day of June 1916 a day of said term to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
F. M. LEWIS DECEASED.

Now is presented to the court for approval the Executors bond of David Cooley and Jacob Cooley as Executors of the last Will and Testament of F. M. Lewis deceased, in the sum of Fifty Thousand \$50,000.00 Dollars with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety thereon. The said bond being by the court deemed good and sufficient is approved, and in accordance with a previous order of this court it is ordered that letters testamentary on the estate of F. M. Lewis deceased be issued to David Cooley and Jacob Cooley.

CLERKS CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS)ss.
County of Pulaski)

I, Herbert S. Turner, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order of the court in the matter of the approval of the bond in the estate of F. M. Lewis deceased, as therein set forth and as same appears of record on page 153
Volume 30 Probate Court Record Pulaski County Arkansas.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of June 1916.

(SEAL)

H. S. Turner Clerk
By Wm. Krallman.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,) ss.
County of Pulaski.)

I, Herbert S. Turner, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify, that the foregoing seven pages of written matter contain a true, complete and perfect transcript of the last Will and Testament of F. M. Lewis, deceased, and also of the order of the court admitting said will to probate, as therein set forth, and as the same appears on file and of record in Record Book of Wills Vol "J" Page 539, Pulaski County, State of Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts at the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 30th, day of June, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL)

Herbert S. Turner,
County and Probate Clerk.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,) ss.
County of Pulaski.)

I, Joe Asher, Judge of the County and Probate Courts, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify, that Herbert S. Turner, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the Clerk of the County and Probate Courts, duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting and under our laws the legal custodian of the records of said Courts, and that he is the proper officer to make said certificate and that said certificate is in due form of law and that his acts as such Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Judge of the County and Probate Courts, at the City of Little Rock, State of Arkansas, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1916.

Joe Asher
County and Probate Judge.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,) ss.
County of Pulaski,)

I, Herbert S. Turner, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts within and for the County and State aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify, that Hon Joe Asher, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the Judge of the County and Probate Courts for Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, and that his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that said certificate is in due form of law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts at the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL)

Herbert S. Turner,
County and Probate Clerk

Last Will and Testament of James M. Royston, Dec'd.

Gallatin Mo, Oct. 30, 1916.

Know all men by these presents: That I, James M. Royston of the County of Daviess, State of Mo, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First: I order and direct my executors as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

Second: I give and bequeath unto my wife, Sarrah J. Royston all of my personal propertys money and notes and accounts house and lot here in Gallatin and the rent on my one hundred and twenty two 20 hundred acre farm.

The west-half of the North-west quarters of the and 1/5 acres off the north end of the east half of the south-west quarter and that part lying and being between the Wabash Railroad Grand-River in the South-west quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty seven (27) containing in all 122 acres. and after my wife death this farm is to be divided equal between my grand children, share alike. Pearl Ward, now Cox, Lula Hockensmith, Roy and Ramond, William Junier, Donald. Should be any more grand children born after this they shall be equal heirs. my 200 acres farm known as the Johnson farm, at my death will drop to my two daughters, Amandy Ward and Myrtie Hockensmith, share and share alike.

The West half of North-east quarter 50 acres out of the corner of the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter 70 acres lying west and North of the C. R. I. C. P. right of way on the West-half of the South-west quarter all in Section (10) Township (59), Range (27) containing 200 acres more or less. At the death of my wife, Sarrah J. Royston all of my personal propertys, money notes and the house and lot here in twon will drop to my 2 daughters, Amandy Ward, Myrtie Hockensmith.

I hereby make constitute and appoint William Ward and Edd. Hockensmith, Executors of this my last will.

This the 31 day of Oct. 1916.

James M. Royston, (SEAL)

Witnesses(C. H. Galpin
(V. S. Galpin,

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it Remembered, That on the 15th day of November, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. H. Galpin and V. S. Galpin, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of James M. Royston and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said James M. Royston, 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.

C. H. Galpin,
V. S. Galpin,

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 November A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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 James M. Royston, and purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Royston, deceased and having heard the testimony of C. H. Galpin and V. S. Galpin, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 31st day of October, 1916, to be the last will and testament of James M. Royston, 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 November A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of James M. Royston, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 26 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 November A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN F. BURNS.

I, John F. Burns, of 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.

1. I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. To my daughter Gladys I give and bequeath one yearling Jersey heifer, cream colored named Dixie.

3rd. To my son Russell I give and bequeath one black sucking colt.

4th. To my daughter Georgia I give and bequeath the sum of Forty Dollars.

5th. To my son Boyd I give and bequeath one black mare named Babe.

6th. To my daughter Cecil I give and bequeath a spotted Jersey cow.

7th. I give and bequeath the residue of my personal estate to my wife, Dellay Burns, to be used by her in the support and maintenance of my children, above named, during her life or for such time as she shall remain my widow, and such of said personal property as shall remain at her death or remarriage shall be divided equally between my said children and my said wife, share and share alike.

8th. I give and devise to my said wife, Dellay Burns, all my real estate, to have and to hold for her natural life or so long as she remains my widow; and at her death or remarriage to be divided equally between my said wife and my five children above named, share and share alike. It is, however, my will and I do hereby authorize and empower my said wife to execute any paper or conveyance that may be necessary for the purpose of renewing the mortgage now on said land and any such conveyance executed by her for said purpose during her widowhood shall to the extent of the amount of the said mortgage be as effectual and binding on all heirs and parties as though she were the sole owner in fee simple.

9th. I do hereby appoint my wife Dellay Burns, executor of this my last will and testament and request that she be not required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of September, 1916.

John F. Burns,

Signed, published and declared by the above named John F. Burns to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. T. Osborn,
John C. Leopard,
Dean H. Leopard,

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it Remembered, That on the 20th day of Nov. 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John C. Leopard and W. T. Osborn, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John F. Burns, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John F. Burns 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 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.

(SEAL)

John C. Leopard,
W. T. Osborn,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of Nov. A. D., 1916.

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 John F. Burns, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John F. Burns, deceased and having heard the testimony of John C. Leopard and W. T. Osborn, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 20th day of September, 1916. to be the last will and testament of John F. Burns, 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 November, A. D., 1916.

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John F. Burns, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 27, 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 Nov. A. D., 1916.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY HEATH, DEC'D.

I, Nancy Heath, 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 W. E. Elam, my beloved son and my beloved niece, Berniece Williams all my property both personal real estate and mixed of whatsoever, share and share alike.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint John T. James, to be Executecutor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

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

Mrs. Nancy Heath (SEAL)

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

Eugene A. Martin
A. J. Coffey,
Martha Burton,

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 27th day of Nov. 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Eugene Martin, A. J. Coffey and Martha Burton, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Nancy Heath and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Nancy Heath, 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.

Eugene A. Martin
A. J. Coffey,
Martha Burton,

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 Nov. A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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 Nancy Heath, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Heath, deceased and having heard the testimony of Eugene Martin, A. J. Coffey and Martha Burton, subscribing witnesses, thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 24th day of October, 1916, to be the last will and testament of Nancy 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 27th day of Nov. A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Nancy Heath, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 28 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 27th day of Nov. A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Charles A. Nixon, Dec'd.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Charles A. Nixon, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri do hereby make, declare and publish this, my last will and testament as follows:-

First. I direct that my executrixes hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Clementine Nixon and to her sister Mary E. Folmsbee in equal parts forever, all of my property of every kind and description, both real, personal and mixed.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Clementine Nixon and her said sister Mary E. Folmsbee my executrixes to carry out the provisions of this will, and hereby request that they be not required to give bond as such executrixes.
Given under my hand this 26th, day of February 1915.

Charles A. Nixon

We, the undersigned at the request and in the presence of Charles A. Nixon, and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to his last will and testament, this the 26th, day of February 1915.

W. O. Tague,
Thos. H. Hicklin,

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 1st. day of December, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. O. Tague, and Thos. H. Hicklin, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Charles A. Nixon, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Charles A. Nixon 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,
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 December, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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 Charles A. Nixon, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles A. Nixon, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. O. Tague and Thos. H. Hicklin, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 26th, day of February, 1915, to be the last will and testament of Charles A. Nixon, 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 December, A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Charles A. Nixon, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 1st. day of December, A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 29, 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 December A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mary I. Nickell, Dec'd.

WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Know All Men By These Presents. That I, Mary I. Nickell, nee Jones, in the City of Jamesport, County of Daviess and state of Missouri and a resident of said city, county and state, being in and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, freeness of will and entirety of judgment, and realizing the brevity of life and the certainty of death, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows, towit:

First : I desire and will that all my just debts of whatsoever character or kind, at the date of my decease shall be promptly and fully paid, including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath to my dearly loved husband, William N. Nickell, who all down through the years of our married lives has been to me a true and loving husband and at the same time a thoughtful counsellor and more than friend, all the property real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I may or shall be entitled at the time of my decease, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what character, nature kind, quality and quantity soever the same may be, and wherever situated, including all personal, real and mixed property acquired subsequent to the making of this will, and all the rights, claims and interests and estates of whatsoever character, nature, kind or quantity the same may be, either in law or equity, wheresoever the same is or may be, together with all the rights, claims and interests and estates, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever of what character, nature, kind, quality and quantity, soever the same may be, which I now possess or to and of which I shall die possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease or at any time hereafter, thereafter, in all the future, and this I give as a token of my love and appreciation for and of my said husband, to be his absolutely and for his use and benefit solely.

Third : Reposing especial confidence in the fidelity and friendship of Dr. R. V. Thompson, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint him the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament trusting him implicitly to carry out the requests in this, my will, made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument to be my last will and testament, at Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, this the 14th day of November A. D. 1904.

Mary I. Nickell, (SEAL)

State of Missouri) ss
County of Daviess)

The said Mary I. Nickell at Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, on said 14th day of November A. D. 1904, signed and sealed said instrument and declared and published the same as and for her last will and testament. And we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses thereto.

J. T. DeVorss.

S. E. Arnold

F. J. Lindenberger

W. E. Lindenberger,

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State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 28th day of December, 1916, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. E. Lindemberger and S. E. Arnold, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Mary I. Nickell, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Mary I. Nickell, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

W. E. Lindemberger,

S. E. Arnold,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri)
 Coun5y 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 Mary I. Nickell, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary I. Nickell, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. E. Lindemberger and S. E. Arnold subscribing witnesses, thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1904. to be the last will and testament of Mary I. Nickell, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

(SEAL)

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 Mary I. Nickell, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1916, in book 4, page 50 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 28th day of December A. D., 1916.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of William H. Green, Dec'd.

W I L L.

I, William H. Green, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts including the expenses incident to my last illness and funeral, be fully paid.

2. To my daughter Daisy B. Wallace, I bequeath the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

3. All the remainder of my property of whatsoever kind or character, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, I bequeath and devise to my following named children, the same to be divided equally among my said children, said children being as follows, to wit: Nellie C. Mueller, Orlie D. O'Toole, Harvey L. Green, Bettie Gay Green, William Virgil Green, and Rayburn Colene Green. Said property shall be kept intact until the youngest of my said children reaches her majority, then to be divided among them as above set out. I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall manage and control said estate during that time. The children now at home shall be entitled jointly to the benefits of said estate, so long as they remain at home; in case one or more of said children should leave home, to go to those remaining.

4. I hereby constitute and appoint my son, Harvey L. Green, and my sons in law, Thomas J. Mueller, and James M. O'Toole, Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 27th day of November, 1916.

William H. Green

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

Homer Feurt,
John C. Leopard,

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 8th day of Jan. 1917, personally appeared before the under signed Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Homer Feurt, and John C. Leopard, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William H. Green and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William H. Green, 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.

Homer Feurt,
John C. Leopard,

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 Jan. A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

II, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by William H. Green, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William H. Green, deceased and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt and John C. Leopard, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 27th day of Nov. 1916, to be the last will and testament of William H. Green, 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 Jan. A. D., 1917,

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of William H. Green, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D., 1917, in book 4, page 32, 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 Jan. A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARTHA A. PRESTON, DEC'D.

WILL.

I, Martha A. Preston of Union Township, Daviess Co, Mo., being of sound and disposing mind make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my just debts, I give, devise, and bequest to my son and heir, Willie G. B. Preston, my estate and property as follows:-

The (40) forty acres, located as above named or any other real estate coming into my possession by sale or change, before demise with horses, cattle, hogs and all other stock acquired.

Provided futhermore that as Willie G. B. Preston is single and unmarried, that in case his demise should occur without his having heirs born in legal wedlock, in such case, however, it is my will that all properties herein named shall revert to my three daughters in equal distribution.

After my eldest daughter Mrs. Z. M. Houf receives (100) one hundred dollars in payment for that amount loaned or given to her father in his lifetime, this without interest to her or her heirs, also provided that my clothing, books, pictures and so on be divided among my children or their heirs, namely:

Z. M. Houf, M. A. Peniston, M. V. Combs and W. G. B. Preston.

I also wish a tombstone placed at Thomas A. Preston's grave, if I do not get it done.

The children together can be your own executors, though I will suggest Henry Hamilton of Jackson Township, Daviess Co as counselor, if you need counsel.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and published this instrument as my last will at my home on this (8) eighth day of November, 1904.

Signed- M. A. Preston.

Henry Hamilton)Witness

Mary Hamilton)Witness.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 13th, day of January, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Henry Hamilton and Mary Hamilton, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Martha A. Preston and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Martha A. Preston, 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.

Henry Hamilton,

Mary Hamilton,

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., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Martha A. Preston, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha A. Preston, deceased and having heard the testimony of Henry Hamilton and Mary Hamilton, subscribing witnesses,

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thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date eighth (8) day of November, 1904.

to be the last will and testament of Martha A. Preston, 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 January A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Martha A. Preston, 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. 1917, in, Book, 4, page 33, 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., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM HARRISON COLE, DEC'D.

I, William Harrison Cole, of Altamont, Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

It is my will:

First: That all my debts, if any, be paid out of my personal estate if sufficient therefor.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Margaret P. Cole, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and description wherever situate, or however described, excepting only the double brick business building owned by me and situate on Main Street in the town of Altamont, Daviess County, Missouri, given to my three children by the next clause in this will.

All of the property by this clause devised to my said wife, Margaret P. Cole, shall be possessed and enjoyed by her so long as she lives and she shall have and is hereby given power to sell, convey or dispose of in any manner she sees fit the whole of said property or any part thereof should it become necessary so to do for her proper support and living, or, should she desire for any reason to do so.

Third: To my children, Cora A. Caster, John O. Cole and Nancy B. Drummond, I will, devise and bequeath the double brick business building owned by me and located upon Main Street, in the town of Altamont, Daviess County, Missouri, which is excepted from the previous clause of this Will, subject to an annual charge thereon of Two Hundred Dollars, per year, which sum shall be paid by my said children, yearly, to my said wife, Margaret P. Cole, so long as she lives and at her death said annual charge to cease. Should my said children fail to make said annual payment to my said wife, then their rights under this paragraph of my will shall cease and said property shall go to my said wife.

Fourth: On the death of my wife a tombstone shall be erected at our graves at a cost of not less than Two Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of my estate and then any and all property belonging to my estate, of every kind, nature and description remaining undisposed of shall go and is hereby willed, devised and bequeathed to my said children, Cora A. Caster, John O. Cole and Nancy B. Drummond, share and share alike.

Fifth: Reposing especial faith and confidence in my only son, John O. Cole, I hereby appoint him Executor of this my last Will and Testament. This will dated at Gallatin, Missouri, May 4th, 1915.

William Harrison Cole,

We, the undersigned witnesses, hereby certify that we witnessed the signature of William Harrison Cole to the foregoing instrument of writing; that he declared the same to be his last will and testament; that we now sign the same as witnesses at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other at Gallatin, Missouri, this 4th day of May, 1915.

(Bert C. Lindsey,)
(J. L. Johnston,)

Commission to prove will.

State of Kansas.

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 Jefferson, 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 Bert C. Lindsey, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Harrison Cole, 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 William Harrison Cole, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Bert C. Lindsey 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 16th, day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Kansas,)
County of Jefferson,)

Before Chas. G. Royer,
a Notary Public,
for Jefferson County, Kansas.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, I, Chas G. Royer, Notary Public, did, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1917, cause to come before me at my office situate in the Town of Winchester, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Kansas, Bert C. Lindsey, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That he was a witness to the annexed will of William Harrison Cole, and say that 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 sound mind and more than 21 years of age, and that said deponent attested the said will as a witness thereto, at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of J. L. Johnston, the other subscribing witness.

and further deponent saith not.
Sworn to and subscribing in my presence this
18 day of Jany, A. D. 1917.

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

(seal)

Chas. G. Royer,
Notary Public
Term expires July 16-1919.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 22nd, day of January, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. L. Johnston one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Harrison Cole, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William Harrison Cole, 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 a 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 Bert C. Lindsey, the other attesting witness.

J/L. Johnston

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 January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Harrison Cole, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William Harrison Cole, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. L. Johnston and read Commissioner's return of Bert C. Lindsey, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date fourth day of May, 1915, to be the last will and testament of William Harrison Cole, 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 January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of William Harrison Cole, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 22nd, day of January, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 35, 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 January A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Robert Pearce, Dec'd.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Robert Pearce, of the town of Altamont in the County of Davies, and the State of Missouri, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following.

First, I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done, and I request that a suitable monument be placed at my grave and the same paid for out of my estate.

Second, Whereas, my beloved son, Lewis Pearce, has received, as a gift from me, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and it being understood by him that it is to be a part of his share of my estate, therefore, I give and bequeath to my beloved children, viz, J. M. Pearce the sum of One Thousand Dollars, Mona Pearce Brann the sum of One Thousand Dollars, Robert B. Pearce the sum of One Thousand Dollars, Esther Pearce the sum of One Thousand Dollars and Bonette V. Pearce the sum of One Thousand Dollars and to Arthur Pearce, who is feeble in health, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Third, I authorize and empower the executor of this Will to sell and dispose of all my real and personal property, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, at public or private sale, at such times and on such terms and conditions as he shall deem best, and to execute acknowledge and deliver in proper writings, deeds of conveyance and transfers therefor, and out of the proceeds of such sales to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and for monument mentioned in paragraph one and the gifts and bequests made by me in the second paragraph of this my will, and all the rest and residue of the proceeds of such sales and all properties herein mentioned not sold and all monies belonging to my estate at the time of final settlement, I give, devise and bequeath to all of my beloved children, share and share alike.

Fourth, I request that one of the above named children may be appointed as the executor of this my last will and testament.

I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st. day of May A. D. 1911.

Robert Pearce.

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, published and declared by Robert Pearce as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at the same time, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Judson U. DeGolia
M. E. Drake.

I Robert Pearce of Altamont, Daviess County, Mo, do make this my last codicil, hereby confirming this my last will and testament made on the 1st. day of May, 1911. so far as this codicil is consistent therewith, and do hereby constitute and appoint James M. Pearce and Lewis Pearce to be the administrators of this my last will and testament to serve without bond and it is my will that the administrators herein appointed shall have a period of five years after my death to make full and complete settlement of my estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, set my hand and seal this 29th, day of October, 1915.

Robert Pearce,
John Sutton witness
E. G. Urban witness
M. E. Drake witness.

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 City of St. Louis, 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, M. E. Drake, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and codicil of Robert Pearce, 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 Robert Pearce, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said M. E. Drake, 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 18th day of January A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Missouri,) Before me Jos. A. Smith, a Notary Public,
City of St. Louis,) within and for the City of St. Louis in the
State of 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, Jos. A. Smith, did, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1917, cause to come before me at my office, situate in the City of St. Louis in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, M. E. Drake, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That He was a witness to the annexed Will together with the Codicil of Robert Pearce, Dec'd, and say that the Testator subscribed the same in his presence and published the said Will and Codicil, or instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament together with the Codicil thereof, that he the said testator was at the time of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested the said will and codicil as a witness thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing

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his name to the Last Will and Testament and Codicil, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of Judson U. DeGolia the other subscribing witness to Will and in the presence of E. G. Urban, the other subscribing witness to Codicil, and further deponent saith not.
 Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this) M. E. Drake,
 19th day of January, A. D. 1917.)

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said M. E. Drake 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.

My commission expires July 24, 1917
 Notarial Seal)

Joe A. Smith, Notary Public.

In the Probate Court, In Vacation, January 18th, 1917.

In-re of the Last Will and
 Testament of Robert Pearce, Dec'd.) Proof of hand-writing.

Comes now John R. Harter and Daniel M. Fisher and states under oath that they were well acquainted with Judson U. DeGolia, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Pearce, Dec'd, bearing date May 1st, 1911, and that we were well acquainted with the hand-writing of said Judson U. DeGolia, and we readily recognize the hand-writing on said Will to be that of the said Judson U. DeGolia, (Now deceased).

John R. Harter
 Daniel M. Fisher,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of
 Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
 County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 22nd day of January, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. G. Urban, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed codicil of Robert Pearce and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Robert Pearce, the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will and codicil that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will and codicil of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said codicil to 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 M. E. Drake

E. G. Urban,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
 In Witness Whereof I have her unto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd. day of January, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Robert Pearce, and purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of Robert Pearce, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. G. Urban and received proof of M. E. Drake, (By Commissioners Return) the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date May 1st, 1911 and codicil dated Oct. 29th, 1915. to be the last will and testament and codicil of Robert Pearce, 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 January, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of Robert Pearce, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 22nd, day of January, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 37 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 January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Gabe May, Dec'd.

W I L L

I, Gabe May of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First, I direct that all my just debts be fully paid, including all expenses incident to my last illness and funeral.

Second, I hereby give and devise all my real estate, described as follows:-

The Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the West Twenty Eight (28) acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (2) in Township Fifty Nine (59), Range Twenty Seven (27) in Daviess County, Missouri, to my wife Martha J. May to have and to hold the same with all rents and profits to be derived therefrom, for and during her natural life and at her death to descend to my children whose names are as follows: Ora Reynolds, Ida McClung, Brook McClung, Mollie E. Leopard, Charles R. May, Lena Pomeroy, Jessie Brookshier and Laura Tribby.

Third, I give and bequeath to my said wife Martha J. May all my personal property of whatsoever kind and whereever situate, to have and to use the same for her support and maintenance so long as she shall live and I direct that any part thereof remaining unexpended by her at her death shall be equally divided among my children aforesaid, it being my desire that my said children shall share equally in my estate both personal and real after the death of my said wife.

Fourth, I hereby appoint my said wife Martha J. May as executrix of this my last will, and I direct that she be not required to give bond as such.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 20th day of March, 1916.

Gabe May

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

Howard Poage,
Davis Hill
Witness-es

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,)ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, That on the 31st. day of January, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Howard Poage and Davis Hill, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Gabe May and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Gabe May, 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.

Howard Poage,

Davis Hill,

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 31st. day of January, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Gabe May, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Gabe May, deceased and having heard the testimony of Howard Poage and Davis Hill, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 20th day of March, 1916, to be the last will and testament of Gabe May, 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 31st. day of January, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Gabe May, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 31st. day of January, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 39 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 31st day of January, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN A. KIRCHHOFFER, DEC'D.

I, John A. Kirchoffer, of Kidder, Cladwell County, Mo., aged 54, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish and declare my last will and testament to be as follows:

It is my wish that my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my death as is consistent with an economical administration of my estate; and I confer on my executor, hereinafter named, full power and authority to settle and pay and adjust any claim or demand against my estate as soon as he is satisfied the same is just and ought to be paid, without waiting for the allowance of such claim by the Probate Court. Such debts and funeral expenses should be paid out of my personal estate, but if that be insufficient, then the deficiency shall be paid out of my real estate.

First, I bequeath unto Anna B. Kirchhofer, my wife, all of my personal property.

Second. I give and devise unto Anna B. Kirchhofer, my wife, for and during her natural life my real property, which at the present time is as follows: 100 acres described as follows, The West one half of the North-east Quarter of the South West Quarter and the East one half of the North-west Quarter, all in Section Thirty six (36) of Township Fifty-eight (58) of Range Twenty nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri.

It is my will further that should my wife Anna B. Kirchhofer re-marry after my death that she shall be deprived of any further benefit from my estate from and after the date of her re-marriage.

Third. It is my desire that after the death of my wife Anna B. Kirchhofer the remainder of my estate shall be divided as follows:-

(8/15) Eight fifteenths of said remainder to go to my three sons namely; Reno S. Kirchhofer, Seamon Alpheus Kirchhofer, and George B. Kirchhofer, they to share and share alike in the said eight fifteenths.

(4/15) To my daughters Mrs. Helen L. Zook, Mrs. Theresa V. Curp, Freda D. Kirchhofer and Thelma E. Kirchhofer each a one fifteenth part.

(1/15) To my grand children Melvin L. Ettinger, Alice L. Ettinger and Margaret Ettinger, who are the children of my deceased daughter Martha. They to share and share alike in the said one fifteenth.

(1/15) To my daughter Mrs. Marie L. Meloy and her child Archie Kirchhofer they to share as follows in the one fifteenth part, she to have seven tenths and he to have three tenths of the said one fifteenth part.

(1/15) To my daughter Mrs. Elbia B. Black and my granddaughter Sadie Kirchhofer they to share as follows in the said one fifteenth part. My daughter Mrs. Elbia B. Black to have seven tenths and my granddaughter Sadie Kirchhofer to have three tenths of the said one fifteenth part.

If any of said devisees die, leaving lawful issue such issue shall take the share to which the said devisees were entitled.

It is my desire that my Wife Anna B. Kirchhofer and my son Seamon Alpheus Kirchhofer shall act as my executors of this will.

Witness my hand this 11 day of December 1916.

John A. Kirchhofer,

We whose names are hereto subscribed do certify that we signed our names hereto in the presence and at the request of the said John A. Kirchhofer, after it had been indicated to us that the foregoing was his will.

James R. Beattie,
Roscoe L. Terry,

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 6th day of Feb. 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid James R. Beattie and Roscoe L. Terry, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John A. Kirchhofer and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said John A. Kirchhofer 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.

James R. Beattie
Roscoe L. Terry,

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 February, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

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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 John A. Kirchhofer, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Kirchhofer, deceased and having heard the testimony of James R. Beattie and Roscoe L. Terry, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 11th day of December, 1916, to be the last will and testament of John A. Kirchhofer, 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 February, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John A. Kirchhofer, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 40 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 February A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Charles J. Lindberg, Dec'd.

I, Charles J. Lindberg, of the City of Cambridge, in the County of Henry and State of Illinois, for the purpose of making that disposition of my entire estate, both real and personal, which I wish to have take effect at my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all other and former wills and codicils to wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore by me at any time made.

First:- I direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expenses, and the expenses of my last illness, be paid.

Second:- I give and bequeath unto my brother Alfred E. Lindberg, the sum of One Dollar.

Third: I give and bequeath unto my brother Edward S. Lindberg, the sum of One Dollar.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto my sister Hannah E. Lindquist, the sum of One Dollar.

Fifth:- I give, bequeath, and devise unto my niece June Catherine Lindquist, all the balance, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of whatever kind and wherever situate, not herein before disposed of.

Sixth. Should it be necessary to sell any of my real estate to pay my debts, it is my will that my farm in Daviess County, Missouri, consisting of Two Hundred Eighty Acres be sold, and I hereby authorize and empower my executors to sell the same.

Seventh: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint C. B. Taylor, of Cambridge, Henry County, Illinois, and John L. Trice, of Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, as executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, this 6th day of March, 1914, in the presence of Charles B. Middaugh and Walter E. Trice, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

CHARLES J. LINDBERG.

The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages, including this page, was this 6th day of March, 1914, at Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, signed by the above named testator, Charles J. Lindberg, and by him published and declared to be his last will and testament in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as subscribing witnesses, with our respective places of residence

CHARLES B. MIDDAGH
Cameron, Missouri.

WALTER E. TRICE,
Cameron, Missouri.

Filed Oct. 20th, 1916.

Within instrument held duly proven as the last will and testament of Charles J. Lindberg, deceased, and is admitted to probate and ordered recorded as such.

Dec. 30th, 1916.

Leonard E. Telleen,
Co Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS. IN THE COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE,
County of Henry) October Term, A. D. 1916.

PLEASE BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONARD E. TELLEEN, County Judge of the County of Henry and State of Illinois and sole presiding Judge of the County Court in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, at a term thereof begun and held for the dispatch of Probate business at the Court House in the Village of Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday, (being the 2nd day) of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen and of the independence of the United States the One Hundred and forty first.

Present: The Hon. Leonard E. Telleen, County Judge.
Elmer E. Fitch, Clerk.
George H. Brown, Sheriff.

COURT OPENED BY DUE PROCLAMATION ACCORDING TO LAW, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, viz:

And afterwards, to-wit; on Friday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1916, the same being one of the regular days of the October Term, A. D. 1916, of said Court, the following, among other proceedings was had and entered of record, viz:-

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
*OF) PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
CHARLES J. LINDBERG, DECEASED.)

THIS DAY COMES C. B. TAYLOR and presents to the Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles J. Lindberg, deceased, and represents unto the Court by petition filed herein, verified by affidavit that Charles J. Lindberg, late of the Village of Cambridge, in the County of Henry and State of Illinois, departed this life in said Village of Cambridge, on or about the 4th day of October, A. D. 1916, leaving, as is said, a last will and testament, duly signed, published and attested by Charles B. Middaugh and Walter E. Trice and that said witnesses are resident of the City of Cameron, in the State of Missouri; said petitioner further represents unto the Court that said deceased died seized and possessed of real and personal property, - said personal property estimated to be worth Two thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) and prays the Court that said instrument in writing may be proven and admitted to probate, and to that end said petitioner further prays that a Dedimus Potestatem or commission issue out of this court directed to a proper person authorizing him to take the depositions of said subscribing non-resident witnesses to said instrument in writing upon such interrogatories as may be attached thereto and make due return of the same to this Court with all convenient speed.

AND THE COURT having heard said petition and being now fully advised in the premises, doth order that a Dedimus Potestatem or commission issue on Monday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916 to William Henry a Notary Public in and for the County of Clinton, City of Cameron and State of Missouri directing him to take the depositions of said subscribing witnesses to said instrument in writing, in form as required by Statute; that hearing on said petition for the probate of said instrument in writing be set for Monday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day; that the Clerk give notice thereof to the heirs at law and legatees of said deceased of the time when and place where said petition will be heard and of the time and place of issuance of said commission,

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and that said cause stand continued to that day and date.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
County of Henry)

IN COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE.
November Term, A. D. 1916.

PLEAS BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONARD E. TELLEEN, County Judge of the County of Henry in the State of Illinois and sole presiding Judge of the County Court in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, at a term thereof begun and held for the dispatch of probate business at the Court House in the Village of Cambridge, in said County, on the First Monday (being the 6th day) of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and forty first.

PRESENT: The Hon. Leonard E. Telleen, County Judge.
ELMER E. FITCH, Clerk.

George H. Brown, Sheriff.

Court opened by due proclamation according to law, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, viz:-

And afterward, to-wit:- On Saturday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, the same being one of the days of the regular November Term, A. D. 1916, the following, among other proceedings was had and entered of record, viz:-

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF) DEDIMUS POTESTATEM.
CHARLES J. LINDBERG, DECEASED. }

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that a Dedimus Potestatem or Commission issue out of this Court instantler, directed to Otto Sherman, a Notary Public in and for the County of Dodge, State of Nebraska to take the deposition of Charles B. Middaugh one of the subscribing non-resident witnesses to the last will and testament of Charles J. Lindberg, deceased, and make due return of the same to this Court.

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
County of Henry,)

IN COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE,
December Term, A. D. 1916.

PLEAS BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONARD E. TELLEEN, County Judge of the County of Henry and State of Illinois and sole presiding Judge of the County Court in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, at a Term thereof begun and held for the dispatch of probate business at the Court House in the Village of Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday, (being the 4th day) of December, A. D. 1916 and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty first.

PRESENT: The Hon. LEONARD E. TELLEEN, County Judge.

ELMER S. FITCH, Clerk.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Sheriff.

Court opened by due proclamation according to law, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, viz:-

And afterwards, to-wit: On Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the same being one of the regular days of the December Term, A. D. 1916, of said Court the following among other proceedings, was had, and entered of record, viz:-

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
--OF--) PROBATE OF WILL.
CHARLES J. LINDBERG, DECEASED. }

THIS DAY COMES on for final proof and determination the matter of the Petition, heretofore filed herein of C. B. Taylor, for admission to probate of an Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Charles J. Lindberg deceased.

AND IT APPEARING that the heirs at law and legatees of said deceased have been duly served with a copy of said petition, as required by Statute, the Court proceeded to hear the proof concerning the execution of said instrument in writing. Whereupon, there is returned into open court said Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Chas J. Lindberg, deceased, together with the Dedimus Potestatem or Commission --heretofore issued out of said Court to William Henry, a Notary Public in and for the County of Clinton and State of Missouri as special commissioner in this cause to which is attached the deposition of Walker E. Trice one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument in writing. And thereupon is also returned into open court the Dedimus Potestatem or commission heretofore issued out of this Court directed to Otto Sherman, a Notary Public in and for the County of Dodge and State of Nebraska as Special Commissioner in this cause to which is attached the deposition of Charles B. Middaugh, one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument in writing. And the Court having examined said deposition and finding same to be in due form and according to law and being satisfied from the evidence therein contained and from the testimony taken herein that said instrument in writing had been duly and legally executed by the testator therein named, doth Order that said Instrument be considered, deemed and held to be duly proven and admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of Charles J. Lindberg, deceased and that as such, the same be recorded upon the Record of Wills of this Court.

(which is done as follows):-

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF COPY WITH JUDGE'S VERIFICATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ,)
COUNTY OF HENRY,) ss.

I, ELMER E. FITCH, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, in the state aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, having exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters Probate and Guardianship in said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of the records of this Court in the matter of the probate of the last will and Testament of Charles J. Lindberg, deceased; also a full true and complete copy of said last will and testament of Charles J. Lindberg, deceased, as the same was admitted to probate and entered of record, all of which appears from the records and files now in my office remaining.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Cambridge, in said County, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Elmer E. Fitch, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
County of Henry,) ss.

I, LEONARD E. TELLEEN, a sole Presiding Judge of the County Court in and for said Henry County, do hereby certify that Elmer E. Fitch whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, Clerk of the County Court of Henry County aforesaid, and keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere; and that his said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

LEONARD E. TELLEEN (SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS ,)
COUNTY OF HENRY,) ss.

I, Elmer E. Fitch, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that HON. LEONARD E. TELLEEN, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same, sole Presiding Judge of the County Court in and for Henry County aforesaid, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Cambridge, in said County, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)

Elmer E. Fitch, Clerk,

Last Will And Testament of George W. Rader, Deceased.

Know all men by these presents that I, George W. Rader, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows:

First:- I will and request that my executor hereinafter named and appointed pay all my debts including expenses of my last sickness and burial without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

Second:- I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lilly May Rader all my real estate and personal property for and during her natural life, provided she remains my widow.

Third:- Upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, Lilly May Rader I give devise and bequeath all my real estate and remaining personal property to my son Charles Wesley Rader and my daughter Flora Ethel Rader to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Fourth:- For reasons known to myself I give my son Henry Ervin Rader nothing by this will

Fifth:- I hereby appoint my friend Lewis B. Gillihan, Executor of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills.

In witness whereof I have hereto signed my name this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1908

George W. Rader,

Signed published and declared by the above named testator as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses, Oct. 14, 1908.

W. C. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.
A. J. Place,
Wood H. Hamilton,

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 12th day of March, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, A. J. Place and W. C. Gillihan, Sr. subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of George W. Rader, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said George W. Rader, ~~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. C. Gillihan, Sr.

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 12th day of March, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 George W. Rader, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Rader, deceased and having heard the testimony of A. J. Place and W. C. Gillihan, Sr. subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 14th day of October, 1908, to be the last will and testament of George W. Rader, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 12th day of March, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of George W. Rader, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 45 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 12th day of March, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALVIN GEAR, DECEASED.

WILL.

I, Alvin Gear, of the County of Davis, in the State of Missouri, aged 74 years, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament as follows:-

First. I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my Son, Walter Gear, whom I hereinafter name as my sole executor, in a manner suitable to my means and position in life. That a suitable monument or stone be placed by him to mark the final resting place of my remains, the cost of which be considered as my funeral expenses. And I direct that my funeral charges and expenses of administering upon my estate and that all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate; And if that be insufficient, I expressly authorize my executor hereinafter named to sell at public or private sale the whole or such part of my real estate as may be sufficient for that purpose; first selling the East half of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) of Township Sixty-two (62) of Range Twenty-eight (28) in Harrison County, Missouri.

Second. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Esther Sharp, wife of Wesley Sharp, an undivided one-tenth (1/10) interest of my estate both real and personal wherever situated or located, left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to have and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Third. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Elizabeth Williams, wife of Rufus Williams, a debt due me from said Rufus Williams, for cash paid to and for him by me prior to this date, the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars, to have and to hold, to her and her heirs and assigns forever; And I further give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth Williams, an undivided one-tenth (1/10) interest in all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real and personal, left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to be diminished by the said sum of Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars, above mentioned, amount due me from said Rufus Williams. Bequeathed to her above.

Fourth. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Sarah Lierly, wife of George Lierly, a debt of Four Hundred Dollars, due me from said George Lierly being money paid to and for him by me prior to this date, to have and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever; And I further give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Sarah Lierly, an undivided one-tenth interest in all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal wherever situated or located left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to be diminished by the said sum of Four Hundred Dollars, above mentioned amount due me from said George Lierly, bequeathed to her above.

Fifth. I give devise and bequeath to my son, Noah Gear an undivided one-tenth interest in all of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real and personal left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to be diminished by the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eighty-three and Thirty-three One-hundredths Dollars, in cash advanced to him by me prior to this date, to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns forever; And I hereby declare that I have advanced to my said son, Noah Gear heretofore by way of advancement the said sum of Fourteen Hundred Eighty-three and Thirty-three One hundredths Dollars in cash.

Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Jesse Gear, an undivided one-tenth interest in all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns forever, which amount is to be diminished by the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three and Thirty-three One hundredths Dollars, advanced to him by me in cash prior to this date. And I hereby declare that I have advanced to my said son, Jesse Gear by way of advancement prior to this date in cash the said sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-three and Thirty-three One-hundredths Dollars.

Seventh. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Carry Gear, an undivided one-tenth interest in all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns forever, which legacy is to be diminished by the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in cash paid to him by way of advancement by me prior to this date. And I hereby declare that I have prior to this date paid to my said son, Carry Gear by way of advancement the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in cash.

Eighth. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Lewis Gear an undivided one-tenth interest in all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and person wherever situated or located to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns forever, which legacy is to be diminished by the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-three and Thirty-three One hundredths Dollars, advanced to him by me in cash prior to this date, and I hereby declare that I have here to fore and prior to this date advanced to my said son Lewis Gear the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-three and Thirty-three One-hundredths Dollars in cash by way of advancement to him.

Ninth. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Walter Gear an undivided one-tenth interest in all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns forever. Which legacy is to be diminished by the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in cash heretofore paid to him by way of advancement and I hereby declare and I have heretofore advanced to my said son, Walter Gear the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in cash by me paid by way of advancement.

Tenth. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ethel Pell, wife of Pell (known as Shorty Pell) an undivided one-tenth interest in all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal wherever situated or located, left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Eleventh. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Pearl Murphy, wife of Jennings Murphy, an undivided one-tenth interest in all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real and personal wherever situated or located, left remaining after the payment of the items mentioned in paragraph one of this will, to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Twelfth. I further direct and it is my will that in the event of the death of any one of my children above named without leaving any child or children, then and in that event their share is to go to my surviving children, share and share alike.

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Thirteenth. I hereby declare that I have heretofore given to some of my children, money and property not mentioned in the above will, but I gave same to them as a present and to assist them, and did not do so by way of advancement, but solely as a gift, and the same is not to be taken into consideration in the distribution of my estate.

Fourteenth. I hereby revoke any former will heretofore made by me.

Fifteenth. Should any of the beneficiaries under this my last will object to the probate thereof, or in any wise, directly or indirectly contest or aid in contesting same in any of the provision thereof, or the distribution of my estate there under, then and in that event, I annul any bequest herein made to such beneficiary, and it is my will that such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and cut off from any share in my estate, and the share of any such beneficiary I give, bequeath and devise to such of my beneficiaries not contesting my said will as aforesaid.

Sixteenth. I hereby appoint my son, Walter Gear, sole executor of this, my last will and testament and direct that he be permitted and allowed to administer as such executor upon my estate without giving any bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Alvin Gear.

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

George W. Barlow, Bethany, Missouri.
Gilbert Barlow, Bethany, Missouri.
Vivian Beach, Bethany, Missouri.

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 20th day of March, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid George W. Barlow and Gilbert Barlow, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Alvin Gear and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Alvin Gear 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.

George W. Barlow,
Gilbert Barlow,

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 March, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Alvin Gear, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Alvin Gear, deceased and having heard the testimony of George W. Barlow and Gilbert Barlow, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 29th day of December, 1916, to be the last will and testament of Alvin Gear, 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 March, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,)

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 Alvin Gear deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1917, in Book 4, page 46 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 March, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMILY J. SHAFFER, Dec'd.

WILL.

I, Emily J. Shaffer being now about sixty-four years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First. Should the personal property of my estate be insufficient to pay all just claims and demands against my estate, I desire that my executor shall sell my residence property in Gilman City, Missouri, to raise funds for that purpose, it being my desire that my other real estate should be divided among my devisees in kind, unless it should be necessary to sell it or a part of it to carry out the provisions of this will.

Second. I set apart the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of purchasing a suitable monument with necessary head and foot stones to be placed on the family cemetery lot at the Hill Cemetery in Daviess County, Missouri, the said monument to contain suitable inscriptions to mark the graves of my self and children.

Third. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of said cemetery, or to some suitable person to be designated by the probate court where administration is had, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in trust to be kept out at interest, and the proceeds or income thereof to be expended in keeping said family cemetery lots in good condition and repair, and the balance each year to be appropriated as a general fund for keeping and caring for the said cemetery for cleaning the same and keeping its fences in repair.

Fourth. I desire that my sister Nancy M. Welborn shall have the large crayon picture of myself and that Mrs. Jessie Oram shall have the water color picture of my late husband, L. D. Shaffer, and that my niece Nellie M. Thompson shall have my organ.

Fifth. I also give and bequeath to my said sister Nancy M. Welborn the sum of \$100, in cash in addition to her share in my estate as hereinafter provided.

Sixth. I desire that the rest of my estate of whatever kind and description shall be divided among my brothers and sisters or their heirs as follows:-

To my brother, Levi Thompson one fifth of said remainder absolutely.

To my brother, George J. Thompson one fifth of said remainder absolutely.

To my sister Nancy M. Welborn one fifth of said remainder in fee.

To my sister May A. Dye one fifth of said remainder absolutely.

To the children or decedents of my deceased brother Frank Thompson one fifth of said remainder in fee.

Seventh. Should I survive either of my said brothers or sisters, I desire the share herein designated to such to be divided among their children or other decedents according to law, as in the case of those of my said deceased brother Frank Thompson.

Seventh. I hereby appoint my brother George J. Thompson, executor of this will.

Emily J. Shaffer,

We hereby witness the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names as witnesses at the request of the testatrix, Emily J. Shaffer and in her presence and in the presence of one another. This 23rd. day of April, 1906.

O. N. Gibson,
Fannie Gibson.

CODICIL.

I, Emily J. Shaffer, being of sound mind and memory and having made my will dated April 23th, 1906 to which this is a codicil, I do hereby appoint Earl V. Thompson, trustee, of the Two Hundred and Fifty dollars described in section three of my will and that he shall place the same out at interest and the proceeds or income there from shall be expended as provided in said section three of my said will by the said Earl V. Thompson, that the said Earl V. Thompson shall not be required to give bond.

Second; it is my desire that my brother George J. Thompson act as Executor of my will as provided in the same and that he be not required to give bond while acting as such executor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 2nd. day of December, A. D. 1916.

Emily J. Shaffer,

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Emily J. Shaffer, to be a codicil to her last will and testament, in the presents of us, who at her request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

(Miss) Elizabeth Watkins,
F. P. Wells,
Sarah May Wells,

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 O. N. Gibson and Fannie Gibson, the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Emily J. Shaffer, deceased, and the said Witnesses, to examine on their oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Emily J. Shaffer, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said witnesses thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court with-in 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 30th, day of March, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

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RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF WYOMING,) Before Me, Paris C. Stepp, a Notary Public within and for Fremont
COUNTY OF FREMONT,) County, Wyoming.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court with and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, I, Paris C. Stepp, of Riverton said County did, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, cause to come before me at my office, in the town of Riverton and State of Wyoming, O. N. Gibson and Fannie Gibson, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That the said Emily J. Shaffer, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix was at the time of publishing her said will of sound mind and of lawful age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of April, O. N. Gibson,
A. D. 1917.) Fannie Gibson,

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Witnesses, 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.

Com. expires Nov. 18th, 1917.
Notarial Seal.

Paris C. Stepp, Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 10th day of April, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Sarah May Wells and F. P. Wells, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed codicil of last will of Emily J. Shaffer, dated April 23, 1906, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Emily J. Shaffer, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said codicil of will or instrument of writing, as her last codicil to last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said codicil to said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said codicil to said last will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Sarah May Wells,
F. P. Wells,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Emily J. Shaffer, and purporting to be the last codicil to last will and testament of Emily J. Shaffer, deceased and having heard and examined the testimony of Sarah May Wells and F. P. Wells, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date April 23, 1906 & 2d day of December, 1916, to be the last will and testament and codicil thereof of Emily J. Shaffer, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 10th day of April A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of Emily J. Shaffer, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 48, 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 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

LAST WILL OF MARTHA A. McCASKEY, DECEASED.

I, Martha A. McCaskey, of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind, and desiring to indicate and make disposition of my property, do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows:-

FIRST. I direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses, and cause to be erected at my grave a suitable monument. I further direct that such debts and expenses be paid by said executor without the formality of allowance by the Probate Court and that the cost of said monument be left to his judgment and discretion.

SECOND. To each of the following children, to-wit:- William H. McCaskey, Robert T. McCaskey, John B. McCaskey, Charles E. McCaskey and Ida May Steward, I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars.

THIRD. To my afflicted son, Frederick A. McCaskey, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, wherever situate, and of whatsoever character or kind, whether real personal or mixed. On account of the afflicted condition of my said son, Frederick A. McCaskey, I direct that my executor hereinafter named, take charge of and administer for his benefit, the property hereby given to him, and to that end, he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey said property or any part of the same, reinvest or make such other disposition of the same as in his judgment may be for the best interest of said estate and said Frederick A. McCaskey all without the order or intervention of any court. In supporting and taking care of my said son, said executor shall have the right to use whatever of principal or interest may be necessary to that end. If it shall be legal to administer the estate of my said son in the Probate Court, it is my desire that it be so done, otherwise that it be administered upon as a trust estate in the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

FOURTH. Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of my son, John B. McCaskey, I hereby appoint him executor of this my last will and testament, and I further direct that no bond be required of him as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

Martha A. McCaskey,

The above instrument was signed by the said Martha A. McCaskey in our presence and declared by her to be her last will and testament and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same, this Nov. 13,th, 1914.

J. T. Patton,

M. E. Drake,

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 14th day of April, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. T. Patton, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Martha A. McCaskey, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Martha A. McCaskey, the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of M. E. Drake, the other subscribing witness.

J. T. Patton,

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 14, day of April, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Martha A. McCaskey, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha A. McCaskey, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. T. Patton, and heard the testimony of D. M. Fisher & E. G. Urban, as to the hand-writing of M. E. Drake, the other subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th day of November, 1914. to be the last will and testament of Martha A. McCaskey, 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 14, day of April, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Martha A. McCaskey, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 14, day of April, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 50 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 14, day of April, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

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In-re of the Last Will and Testament of Martha A. McCaskey, Dec'd.) Proof of hand-writing.

Comes now D. M. Fisher and E. G. Urban and States that they are well acquainted with M. E. Drake, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Martha A. McCaskey, Dec'd, bearing date November 13th, 1914, and that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of said M. E. Drake, and we readily recognize the hand-writing on said Will to be that of M. E. Drake, whose whereabouts is unknown so far as we know.

D. M. Fisher,
E. G. Urban,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14, day of April, 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of C. R. Nance, Deceased.

I, C. R. Nance wishing to make disposition of my personal property make publish and declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

1st. I give and bequeath unto Charles Black my jersey cow and my organ for the use and benefit of his twin girls also my watch for the use and benefit of Cleo Black.

2nd. I give my wifes watch unto the Council Bluffs Christian Home for Children as requested by my wife before her death.

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son, Harry N. Nance all the rest and residue of my personal property consisting of team harness and buggy household goods and kitchen furniture and shot gun and two shares of stock in the Daviess County Bank at Pattonsburg, Missouri.

4th. It is my wish and will that my son, Harry N. Nance shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

5th. Reposing full confidence in my son Harry N. Nance I appoint him Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I direct that he be allowed to do so without bond.

6th. I declare all wills made by me prior to this date to be null and void.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1917.

C. R. Nance.

Signed published and declared by the above named testator, C. R. Nance to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto this 6th day of April, 1917.

Philip Shaw,
Sarah A. Shaw.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of May, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Philip Shaw and Sarah Shaw, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of C. R. Nance and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said C. R. Nance, 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.

Philip Shaw,
Sarah A. Shaw,

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 May, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of
Probate.

(SEAL)

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 C. R. Nance, and purporting to be the last will and testament of C. R. Nance, deceased and having heard the testimony of Philip Shaw, and Sarah Shaw, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 6th day of April, 1917. to be the last will and testament of C. R. Nance, 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 May, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of
Probate.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 C. R. Nance, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917, in Book 4, page 52, 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 May, A. D. 1917,

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of John W. Carter, Deceased.

Know all men by these presents that I, John W. Carter of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows: to-wit:

Item 1:- I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha Carter all my household and kitchen furniture beds and bedding and all Statutory allowances given widows under the laws of the State of Missouri.

Item 2:- I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife the West half of the South West quarter and all West of Muddy Creek of the North East quarter of the South West quarter all in Section eleven (11) Township fifty nine (59) of Range twenty-seven (27) containing in all 104 acres more or less for and during her natural life or until she shall remarry and upon the happening of either of said events the use of said land by my said wife shall cease and my Executor hereinafter named shall sell said land at private sale if possible and if not possible within a reasonable time to sell the same publicly and execute and deliver deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof without any order of any Court authorizing him so to do, and after paying the cost of said sale that he divide the proceeds thereof among my children namely; William H. Carter, James A. Carter, and Smith H. Carter each the one fourth part thereof, and to my two grand children Carl Herndon and Kary Herndon, children of my daughter, Mary E. Herndon the one fourth part thereof jointly or to each the one eighth part thereof and file the receipts from each of said children and grand children with the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

Item 3:- Should my wife die or remarry before my grand children Carl and Kary Herndon attain their legal majority. It is my will and request that my Executor hereinafter appointed loan out on good and sufficient security their share of the proceeds of said land at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable until they respectively become of full age.

Item 4:- Should there be any personal property on hand at my death it must be divided or sold and the money divided to each of my children the one fourth part thereof and to my two grand children named above the one eighth part thereof.

Item 5:- I hereby authorize and direct my Executor to pay all my just debts without being allowed by Court and that he file receipts therefor with the Probate Court.

Item 6, I have 160 acres of land situate in Roosevelt County New Mexico, 13 miles South and 2 miles West of Portales New Mexico, which I empower my Executor to sell as soon as possible at private sale; if impossible to sell at private sale then I hereby direct my said Executor to sell the same publicly and hereby authorize my said executor to execute acknowledge and deliver deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof or to execute any other necessary papers; necessary to effect a sale of said land and that after paying cost of sale that he divide the proceeds to my children William H. Carter, James A. Carter and Smith H. Carter each one fourth; and to each of my grand children Carl Herndon and Kary Herndon one eighth each and that he file their receipts with the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri.

Item 7:- I hereby appoint my friend, Lewis B. Gillihan, Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

Given under my hand this 4th. day of June, A. D. 1912.

John W. Carter.

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 this June 4th, A. D. 1912.

W. C. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.
C. J. Welden, " "
D. Harfield Davis, " "

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 28th day of May, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. C. Gillihan, Sr. and C. H. Welden, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John W. Carter, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John W. Carter, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W. C. Gillihan, Sr.
C. H. Welden,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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 John W. Carter, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John W. Carter, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan, Sr. and C. H. Welden, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 4th. day of June, 1912. to be the last will and testament of John W. Carter, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John W. Carter, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, in Book 4, page 53, 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 28th day of May, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of David James Grant, Deceased.

WILL.

Know all men by these presents that I, David J. Grant of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and nearing my 79 birth day feel that it is time to make disposition of my earthly possessions and to that end I hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First:- I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my four children namely, Mary A. Pugh, wife of John S. Pugh, James H. Grant, William E. Grant and Alice Pugh wife of James Evert Pugh all my real estate consisting of 104 acres more or less situate and being in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: The S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ all East of Grand River of Section 16, and the N. part N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, all in Township 60 of Range 28 in fee simple subject to the following condition namely, that the four children named above are to pay to my other daughter Anna B. Grant the sum of one hundred dollars, each year during her natural life.

Second:- I give and bequeath to my said four children named above, viz, Mary A. Pugh, William E. Grant, James H. Grant and Alice Pugh all my personal property share and share alike, the provisions of the foregoing will are made subject to the payment of my debts which my four children last named are to pay equally.

Third:- Having an anti-nuptial agreement with my wife Elizabeth A. Grant which is hereto attached I give her nothing by this will. She having left my home many years ago without any cause whatever.

Fourth:- I hereby appoint my son, William E. Grant and my son-in-law, John S. Pugh, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills.

Given under my hand this 19th day of April, A. D. 1913.

David J. Grant.

Signed published and declared by the above named testator to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses. This April 19th, 1913.

W. C. Gillihan, Gallatin, Mo.
Lewis B. Gillihan, " "
B. H. Gillihan, " "

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 30th day of June, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Lewis B. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of David James Grant and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said David James Grant, 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.

Lewis B. Gillihan,
B. H. 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 30th day of June, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 David James Grant, and purporting to be the last will and testament of David James Grant, deceased and having heard the testimony of Lewis B. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan, 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, 1913, to be the last will and testament of David James Grant, 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 30th day of June, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 James Grant, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 54 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 June, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Will of Nathaniel B. Givens.

I, Nathaniel B. Givens, of Daviess County, being of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age, hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, as follows:

First. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor herein after named, without having the same passed upon or allowed by the Probate or any other Court whatsoever including among my debts, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which I hereby direct my executor to pay to my nephew Nat S. Givens for his past and prospective services rendered and to be rendered me in looking after my business affairs and his kindly personal attention bestowed on me, and I further direct that my executor take chare of my household goods and family relics and distribute them to such persons and in such manner as to him may seem best and proper.

Second. I hereby confer on my executor full power and authority to sell and dispose of any, and all of my real estate upon such terms as to him may seem best and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers all such deeds or conveyances as may be necessary and that he exercise this power free from the control of and without the order, aid or intervention of any court whatsoever, the proceeds of which shall be disposed of as in this will provided.

Third. As my wife, Romaine Givens, has already been paid and has accepted and recieved the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, as her portion of my estate and has agreed that said sum should be in lieu of and in full satisfaction of all her rights as my wife or widow, I will that she shall have no other or further share or portion of my estate, either real or personal.

Fourth. As my daughter Annie Givens, has formed church associations contrary to my wishes and contrary to her early training, it is my will that she have no portion of my estate. It is my will that my grand children or other descendants of my daughters Minnie and Rose have no part in my estate.

Fifth. To my nephew J. P. O. Given, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, I give, forgive and release any and all sums of money he may now be owing me.

Sixth. To my niece Anna W. Wynne wife of William A. Wynne of Gallatin, Missouri I give the sum of one hundred Dollars.

Seventh. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever nature or character, real, personal or mixed, I give devise and bequeath to my daughters Mrs Fleta O'Connor, Mrs Bessie Allen, Mrs Lois Gates all of Seattle Washington, and my son Emmett E. Givens of Pueblo Colorado in equal portions, share and share alike, with this provision or condition however, with respect to the share of said Emmett E. Givens. If his mother, my wife, said Romaine Givens, shall abode by the terms of this will and keep and abide by her agreement heretofore made accepting and receiving the said Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars in lieu of and in full satisfaction of all her marital rights in my property or estate as my wife or widow, then the said provision for Emmett E. Givens shall stand as above provided, but if my said wife Romaine, shall fail to keep said promises and agreements or shall assert or attempt to assert any claim or claims against me or against my estate, either as my wife or widow, then the share of the said Emmett E. Givens shall go to and be divided equally among the said Mrs Fleta O'Connor, Mrs Bessie Allen, and Mrs Lois Gates and the said Emmett E. Givens shall take no part of my said estate.

Eighth. Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of my nephew Nat S. Givens of Gallatin, Missouri, I hereby appoint him executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby will and direct that he be not required to give any bond for the discharge of his duties as such executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11th, day of November 1912.

Nathaniel B. Givens.

The above and foregoing instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed by the said Nathaniel B. Givens in our presence and was in our presence and hearing declared to be his last will and testament and we have at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names hereto as subscribing witnesses to the same. This 11th, day of November 1912.

L. R. Doolin, M. D. of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri.
Thos H. Hicklin of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri.
-----of Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 14th day of July, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Thos H. Hicklin and L. R. Doolin, M. D. subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Nathaniel B. Givens and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Nathaniel B. Givens 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.

Thos H. Hicklin,
L. R. Doolin, M. D.

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Nathaniel B. Givens and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel B. Givens, deceased and having heard the testimony of Thos H. Hicklin and L. R. Doolin, M. D. subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 11th day of November, 1912. to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel B. Givens, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Continued.

State of Missouri,)SS.
County of Daviess,)

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 Nathaniel B. Givens, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1917, in Book 4, page 55 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 14th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Christ Jurs, Deceased.

Will.

I, Christ Jurs, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. It is my request that all of my just debts be fully paid including those of my last illness.

2nd. I hereby give to my beloved wife, Maggie Jurs all of my real and personal property that I may die possessed excepting as hereinafter mentioned.

3rd. I give to each of my following named children One (\$1.00) Dollar each, viz: Louie Jurs, Annie E. Jurs, Maggie Jurs, Henry Jurs, Claus Jurs, and William Jurs.

Having full confidence in my wife that she will divide whatever portion of my said property equally among my said children she may have at her death. I have therefore entrusted all of my estate to her.

4th. I hereby appoint as my executors my said wife Maggie Jurs and Annie E. Jurs one of my above named daughters.

Witness my hand this June 13th, 1917.

Christ Jurs.

We the undersigned in the presence of each other and the presence of the above named Christ Jurs and at his request hereby subscribe our names as witness to the above will and saw him sign the same.

Harley M. Brown, Gallatin, Mo.
Earnest Hughes, "
Mitchell Snider, "

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

Be it Remembered, That on the 22nd. day of August, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Harley M. Brown, Earnest Hughes and Mitchell Snider, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Christ Jurs and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Christ Jurs 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.

Harley M. Brown,
Earnest Hughes,
Mitchell 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 22nd day of August, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Christ Jurs, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Christ Jurs, deceased and having heard the testimony of Harley M. Brown, Earnest Hughes and Mitchell Snider, 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, 1917, to be the last will and testament of Christ Jurs, 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 August, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Christ Jurs, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 22nd. day of August, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 57, 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 August, A. D. 1917,

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

Last Will And Testament of Samuel J. Meloney, Deceased.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Samuel J. Meloney 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, Rosa Maloney the following described land, all the North West quarter of Section Nine (9), Township Sixty (60), Range Twenty nine (29) Daviess County, Missouri lying west of Grand River. She is not to sell it during her life time. At her death I bequeath it to my children as follows, Emil J. Minnie, Pearl May, William Bryan, Hazel Opal and Charles Meloney. If my wife shall marry then the rents and profits of the above described land are to go to the above named children. I give and bequeath to my wife all my personal property of every nature and kind, but, but I desire that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate so far as it can be. My son, Fred Meloney by my first wife is now of age, and for whom I have a parents love and affection, but he is strong of mind and body and very capable of getting along in the world Hence I make no bequest to him.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint R. 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 7th, day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

Samuel J. Meloney, (Seal)

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

J. T. James,
J. W. Lear,

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 5th day of September, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. T. James and J. W. Lear, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Samuel J. Meloney and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Samuel J. Meloney, 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. T. James,
J. W. Lear,

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 September, A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Samuel J. Meloney, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel J. Meloney, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. T. James and J. W. Lear, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 7th. day of March, 1910. to be the last will and testament of Samuel J. Meloney, 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 September, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

State of Missouri,) SS.
County of Daviess,)

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 Samuel J. Meloney, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, in book (4), page (58) 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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will & Testament of John T. Coulson, Dec'd.

In the name of God Amen. I, John T. Coulson of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts be paid including funeral expenses and expenses of administration.

Item 2. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, in fee simple absolute, all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and I also give and bequeath to my said wife Rutelia W. Coulson, all my other property of whatsoever nature character or kind it may be.

Item 3. I appoint my said wife, Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking any former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 26 day of February, A. D. 1894
J. T. Coulson,

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

H. A. Pilcher, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo.

H. C. Dunn, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo.

J. A. Selby, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo.

In-re of the Last Will and Testament of John T. Coulson, Dec'd.) Proof of hand-writing.

Comes now Nat S. Givens and J. A. Selby and states under oath that they were well acquainted with H. A. Pilcher, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of John T. Coulson, Dec'd, bearing date 26th, day of February, 1894, and that we were well acquainted with the hand-writing of said H. A. Pilcher, and we readily recognize the hand-writing on said will to be that of the said H. A. Pilcher, (Now deceased)

J. A. Selby,

Nat S. Givens,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th, day of September, 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,

Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

In The Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on the 5th day of September, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, J. A. Selby, a subscribing witness, to the annexed will of John T. Coulson and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John T. Coulson, the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of H. A. Pilcher, the other subscribing witness (now deceased).

J. A. Selby,

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 September, A. D., 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 John T. Coulson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. Coulson, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby & made proof of hand-writing of H. A. Pilcher, Dec'd, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 26th day of Feb. 1894, to be the last will and testament of John T. Coulson, 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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 T. Coulson deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, in Book 4, page 59, 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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

Last Will And Testament of Edgar H. Cravens, Dec'd.

Will.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

I, Edgar H. Cravens of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st I direct that all my just debts including the expenses incident to my last illness and funeral, be fully paid.

2nd, All the remainder of my property of whatsoever kind or character, whether real personal or mixed and wherever situate, I give, bequeath and devise to my following named children, the same to be divided equally among my said children except as hereinafter set out, said children being as follows, to-wit:

Effie Herrington, wife of Victor Herrington of-----Co. Montana

John M. Cravens of Daviess County, Missouri.

Roberta Walters, wife of Otto Walters of-----Co. Missouri,

Corinne Steen, wife of-----Steen of-----Co. Colorado.

Dean Cravens of Pratt County, Kansas and

Helen Cravens of Daviess County, Missouri.

3rd, I desire that the share of Effie Herrington, however, shall be charged with the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars advanced to her and also with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from October 1st, 1914 until such time as the other of my said children shall have recieved a like amount from the distribution of my estate.

4th, In like manner I desire that the share of Dean Cravens shall be charged with an advancement of Two Hundred Dollars with interest at the same rate from May 1, 1913.

5th, I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall recieve and hold the share of my daughter Helen Cravens as trustee of such property, the same to be by him invested as he may deem advisable and the income to be by him expended as the necessities of the said Helen may require until such time as he, said trustee, may, in the exercise of his best judgment, consider that it will be to her best interest to turn over to her said property, at which time he shall so deliver the principal sum or the property in which same may be invested to her the said Helen Cravens and be released from the trust herein created.

6th I hereby constitute and appoint John C. McDonald as executor of this my last will and testament, and as such I hereby empower him to sell, without any order of Court, all my real estate of which I may die seized and particularly my land situate in Daviess County, Missouri described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$), and the West One Fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Fifty Nine (59) Range Twenty Seven (27).

Provided that said land shall be sold at the best price obtainable and that such sale shall not be made sooner than March 1, 1916 unless with the consent of my son John M. Cravens.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 10th, day of November, 1914.

Edgar H. Cravens,

The foregoing instrument was on the date thereon signed and declared by the said Edgar H. Cravens to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. T. Osborn,
Wm. H. Hargis,

State of Missouri,) In The Probate Court In Vacation.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 8th day of September, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Wm. T. Osborn and Wm. H. Hargis, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Edgar H. Cravens, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Edgar H. Cravens, 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.

Wm. T. Osborn,
Wm. H. Hargis,

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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Edgar H. Cravens, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Edgar H. Cravens, deceased and having heard the testimony of Wm. T. Osborn and Wm. H. Hargis, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 10th day of November, 1914. to be the last will and testament of Edgar H. Cravens, 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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Edgar H. Cravens deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, in Book 4, page 60 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 September, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

W I L L.

I, Elizabeth L. Vanmeter of Gallatin, Mo. being of sound and disposing mind, but feeling the uncertainty of life, while I have strength yet remaining, and am able to consider and appreciate the extent of my property and weigh the claims of these who reasonably come within the range of my bounty, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament.

First--It is my will that all my just debts be first paid out of my estate, and to save the trouble of proving up all such claims if there be any, I hereby authorize and direct my executor, hereinafter named to pay all such debts that he may be satisfied are true and just without having the same allowed against my estate by the Probate Court.

Second--I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture including hand painted pictures, to my brother H. C. Lowrie.

Third--I give and bequeath to Mrs. S. J. McDonald and Mrs. Mollie Dahl, \$200.00 each, and to Charles W. McDonald, a son of Mrs. S. J. McDonald \$100.00.

Fourth--I give and bequeath to Joe Lowrie and Luther Lowrie, sons of my brother H. C. Lowrie the sum of \$100.00 each.

Fifth--I give and bequeath to Mrs. Lula Bortsfeld the sum of \$50.00.

Sixth--I give and bequeath to Clarence Abbott, a son of Dove Abbott, the sum of \$100.00 said sum to be placed on interest until the said Clarence Abbott shall arrive at the age of (21) years, when both interest and principal shall be paid to him, and in case he should die before arriving at the age of (21) years the bequest herein named shall go to his mother, Dove Abbott.

Seventh--I give and bequeath the remainder of my estate be it either real or personal, to my brother H. C. Lowrie.

Eighth--In case of the death of my brother H. C. Lowrie it is my will that the part herein bequeathed to him shall be divided as follows:- one -half of said bequest to his present wife, and the remainder equally divided between Mrs. S. J. McDonald, Mrs. Mollie Dahl, Charles W. McDonald, Joe Lowrie and Luther Lowrie.

Ninth--I do hereby make constitute and appoint W. R. Handy of Gallatin, Missouri, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Elizabeth L. Vanmeter,

Signed and declared by the above Elizabeth L. Vanmeter to be her last will and testament, in our presence and who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917.

F. E. Clingan,
Homer Feurt,

State of Missouri,)SS. IN THE PROBATE COURT.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 27th day of September, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Homer Feurt and F. E. Clingan, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Elizabeth L. Vanmeter, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Elizabeth L. Vanmeter the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Homer Feurt,
F. E. Clingan,

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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Elizabeth L. Vanmeter, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said Elizabeth L. Vanmeter, deceased and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt and F. E. Clingan, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 18th day of July, 1917. to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Vanmeter, 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 September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)SS.
County of Daviess,)

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 Elizabeth L. Vanmeter, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 62 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

Last Will And Testament of Thomas Mitchel Scott, Dec'd.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Thomas Mitchel Scott of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, to-wit: I desire that all my just debts be fully paid and after all doctor bills and funeral expenses are paid I desire my estate to be divided as follows:-

- Item First, I give and bequeath to Timothy G. Scott, my brother One hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Second, I give and bequeath to John W. Scott, my brother one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Third, I give and bequeath to Mary J. Hatfield, my sister one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Fourth, I give and bequeath to Martha Leap, my sister one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Fifth, I give and bequeath to Amelia Brown, my sister one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Sixth, I give and bequeath to Mary E. Brown, one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Seventh, I give and bequeath to Loucretia L. Johnson three hundred (\$300) Dollars.
- Item Eight, I give and bequeath to Kaleb J. Scott, my brother, one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Ninth, I give and bequeath to Thomas Boyer, one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Tenth, I give and bequeath to Aleetha Dawson one hundred (\$100) Dollars.
- Item Eleventh, I give and bequeath to Owen Scott, my brothers son Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
- Item Twelfth, I give and bequeath to May Cook, my brothers daughter Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
- Item Thirteenth, I give and bequeath to Jessie Scott, my brother daughter Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
- Item Fourteenth, I give and bequeath to Rachael Scott, my brothers daughter Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
- Item Fifteenth, I give and bequeath to Alice Dowell, my brothers daughter Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
- Item Sixteenth, I give and bequeath to Ella Griffith, my brothers daughter Five (\$5.00) Dollars.
- Item Seventeenth, I give and bequeath to Belle Blakley my brothers daughter Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Item Eighteenth, after the payment of the above named items, I will and bequeath the remainder of my estate of every kind and nature to the following named persons, as follows same to be equally divided between them, that is to say:-One Third of said remainder to Loucretia L. Johnson. One Third to Timothy G. Scott, and one third to John W. Scott.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Ira O. Oliphant to be the Executor of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 10th. day of December, A. D. 1915.

Witnesses:
F. G. Johnson,
I. W. Cox,
Ward Railsback.

his
Thomas M. Scott, SEAL
mark
Signed by I. O. Oliphant.

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 12th day of November, 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid I. W. Cox and Ward Railsback, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas M. Scott and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Thomas M. Scott, 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.

I. W. Cox,
Ward Railsback,

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 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Thomas M. Scott, his mark, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas M. Scott, deceased and having heard the testimony of I. W. Cox and Ward Railsback subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 10th. day of December, 1915. to be the last will and testament of Thomas M. Scott, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas M. Scott, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, in book 4, page 63 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will And Testament of Dr. Charles G. McKinley, Dec'd.

I Charles G. McKinley of Jamesport County of Daviess and State of Missouri considering the uncertainty of life, and being sound of body mind and memory, do make, and declare, this my last will and testament.

First:- I instruct my Executrix to pay all my legal debts bequeaths and legacies as soon as practical after my death.

Second:- I instruct my Executrix to dispose of my farm known as the E. T. Robinson farm and described as follows to wit The North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Seven (7) Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Five (25) Grundy County Missouri. Also the North East quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Sixty of Range Twenty Six (26) Daviess County Missouri, Containing in all Eighty (80) acres more or less and including all of said E. T. Robinson farm. To dispose of the above at the best of her ability and without order from court.

Third:- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha M. McKinley the use improvements and income of all my real estate and their appurtenances wherever located and all profit income and advantage that may result therefrom to have and to hold the same during her natural life, excepting the real estate described in the second clause here on.

Fourth:- I give and bequeath to my three daughters Georgia McKinley Lilly Vesta McKinley Lewis and Letha McKinley Scott, One dollar each in lawful money of the United States of America.

Fifth:- I give and demise and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha McKinley all the residue of my estate personal or mixed of which I shall be seized or possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease after having paid all my debts and bequests to have and to hold the same to her executors and administrators and assigns forever and including any moneys left over from the sale of the E. T. Robinson farm described in Section two of my will.

Sixth:- I give and bequeath to my three daughters Georgia McKinley Lilly, Vesta McKinley Lewis and Letha McKinley Scott, all my real estate wherever situated and all the profit and advantage that may result therefrom, from and after the decease of my beloved wife Martha McKinley.

Seventh I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha McKinley my executrix of this my last will and testament without bond on her part.

Eighth:- In testimony whereof, I have to this my last will and testament, contained on one piece of paper, subscribed my name and set my seal this terlyth day of January A. D. 1917.

Charles G. McKinley.

Signed, sealed, and declared and published by the said Charles G. McKinley as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. W. Bain,
W. T. McClure,
Ben F. Wood.

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 21st day of Nov. 1917, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, W. W. Bain, W. T. McClure and Ben F. Wood, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Charles G. McKinley and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Charles G. McKinley, 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. W. Bain,
W. T. McClure,
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 21st day of Nov. A. D., 1917.

(SEAL)

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 Charles G. McKinley, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles G. McKinley, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. W. Bain, W. T. McClure 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 12th day of Jan. 1917, to be the last will and testament of Charles G. McKinley, 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 21. day of Nov. A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)*

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Charles G. McKinley, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 21. day of Nov. A. D. 1917. in book 4 page 64 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 21. day of Nov. A. D. 1917.

(SEAL).

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of George P. Watkins, Dec'd.

I, George P. Watkins, 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 beloved wife Alice K. Watkins all of my property either real personal or mixed to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to go to my four children Laura A. George A. Thelma and Hugh P. Watkins in equal parts share and share alike

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Alice K. Watkins my beloved wife to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and request that she be permitted to act as such without being required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 13th. day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventeen.

George P. Watkins, (SEAL)

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, George P. Watkins, 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.

Elizabeth Watkins,
Viola B. Robinson.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT UN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 5th day of January, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Watkins and Viola B. Robinson, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of George P. Watkins, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said George P. Watkins, 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.

Elizabeth Watkins,
Viola B. Robinson,

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 January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 George P. Watkins, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George P. Watkins, deceased and having heard the testimony of Elizabeth Watkins and Viola B. Robinson, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th. day of December, 1917. to be the last will and testament of George P. Watkins, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefor admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of George P. Watkins, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1918. in Book 4, page 65, 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 January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel S. Clevenger, Dec'd.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Samuel Clevenger being of sound and disposing mind and realizing the uncertainties of life, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First. I desire that all my funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness be paid out of my estate.

Second. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Katharine Clevenger for and during her natural life and for her sole use and benefit. All my property personal real or mixed, and if necessary for her living expenses. I authorize and direct my executor to sell any real estate now owned by me, at either public or private sale to best advantage.

Third. I bequeath to each of my grand children Frankie Clevenger and James Clevenger the sum of five dollars to be paid them after the death of my wife, by my executor.

Fourth. After the death of my wife, I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Nevada Murry all the rest and residue of my property personal real or mixed.

Fifth. I hereby appoint James C. Oxford as Executor of this my last will and testament Given under my hand this December 16, 1917.

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Samuel S. Clevenger,
mark

I, Edward King and A. L. Bashford witness of last will and testament of Samuel Clevenger, do declare that he signed said will in our presence this Dec. 16, 1917.

Edward King,
A. L. Bashford.

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT, IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 15th day of January, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Edward King and A. L. Bashford, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Sam'l S. Clevenger, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Sam'l S. Clevenger, 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.

Edward King,
A. L. Bashford.

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and County of Daviess,) State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Sam'l S. Clevenger, his mark, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam'l S. Clevenger, deceased and having heard the testimony of Edward King and A. L. Bashford, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 16th day of December, 1917, to be the last will and testament of Sam'l S. Clevenger, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and County of Daviess,) State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Sam'l S. Clevenger, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 66, 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 January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Sarah C. Ellis, Deceased.

In the name of God-Amen:

I Sarah C. Ellis, aged Seventy nine years, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

I request that my funeral be conducted by the Pastor of the Baptist Church at Pattonsburg Missouri. And that a Monument be erected over my remains, which shall cost not less than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid, and the following disposition be made of my remaining property.

To my daughter Isabelle Sperry, the sum of one dollar, To my daughter Ellen P. Ellis the Sum of Twenty five Dollars. To my son Alonzo L. Ellis, One Dollar. To my daughter Cornelis A. deem, One Dollar. To my daughter Sillie M. Morris, One Dollar. To the Baptist minister in charge of that Church at Pattonsburg, Mo, at the time of my death, Five Dollars. And all the remaining property which I may have, I give and bequeath to the Family that cares for me in my last sickness and death and funeral all my remaining property.

I appoint my Step son John M. Ellis, of this my will, revoking all others by me made.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 4th day of June, 1909.

Wit. to mark

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

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

J. E. Jenkins,
Cleo A. Lee, H. F. Monger

Be it Remembered, That on the 16" day of Jan. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. E. Jenkins, one of the subscribing witness, to the annexed will of Sarah C. Ellis, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah C. Ellis the testator subscribed the same in his 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 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 witness, Cleo A. Lee and H. F. Monger,

J. E. Jenkins,

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 16" day of January, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL)

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 Sarah C. Ellis, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Ellis, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. E. Jenkins and read return of Commission taking deposition of H. F. Monger, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 4" day of June, 1909; and also seen and read Commissioners return with proof of George P. Adams, Probate Judge of Gentry Co, Mo, to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Ellis, 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 25, day of January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah C. Ellis, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 25" day of January, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 67 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 25" day of Jan. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 Gentry, 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 H. F. Monger, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah C. Ellis, deceased, and the said H. F. Monger, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Sarah C. Ellis, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. F. Monger, 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 16th. day of January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

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RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) Before George P. Adams, a Judge of the Probate Court
COUNTY OF GENTRY.) within and for Gentry County, Missouri.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, George P. Adams, Judge of the Probate Court, Gentry Co, Mo, did, on the 24th. day of January, A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Albany, Gentry Co, Missouri, H. F.-Monger, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That Sarah C. Ellis, the testatrix signed her name to the writing annexed to the commission hereto attached as her last will and testament by making her mark, the witness to said mark being G. D. Ewing, and said mark being made in the presence of this affiant; that the said Sarah C. Ellis, was of sound mind, and over twenty one years of age, at the time of executing the same, and that he the said H. F. Monger and J. E. Kenkins and Cleo A. Lee, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said Sarah C. Ellis, and in the presence of each other, and further deponent saith not.
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this) H. F. Monger,
24th. day of January, A. D. 1918.)

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

(SEAL).

George P. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Last Will And Testament of William E. Naylor, Deceased.

I, William E. Naylor of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills be me made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts be paid, and I hereby authorize and direct my Executrix hereinafter named to pay all claims against my estate that she believes to be just, without the presentation to or allowance by any Court.

2nd. After the payments of my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Naylor all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whatsoever, real, personal and mixed and wherever situate, to have and to hold as her absolute property in fee simple. On account of the condition of my estate I give nothing to my children, Viz Frankie Etter, Ross Naylor and Catherine Miller, believing that my said wife will do justice to all of them.

3rd. I do hereby appoint my wife, Mary Naylor sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she be not required to give bond as such Executrix.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 12, day of September, 1917.

William E. Naylor,

Signed, published and declared by the above named William E. Naylor, 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.

Homer Feurt,

Wm. H. Etter,

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 19th day of Feb. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, Homer Feurt and Wm. H. Etter, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William E. Naylor and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Wm. E. Naylor, 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.

Homer Feurt,

Wm. H. Etter,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

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 E. Naylor, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William E. Naylor deceased and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt and Wm. H. Etter, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, bearing date 12th day of September, 1917. to be the last will and testament of William E. Naylor, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 E. Naylor, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1918, in book 4, page 69 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 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

Last Will and Testament of Floyd Ballard, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Know All Men By These Presents,

That I, Floyd Ballard of the County of Daviess, State of Mo., being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First. I direct that my body be decently buried and all expenses of my last illness and funeral be paid, including any debts that I may owe, out of my estate as soon as any be convenient by my Executor hereinafter named.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lota, wife of Charley Brown, one hundred dollars in cash, and to my daughter Ida, wife of Ed. Scott, One hundred dollars in cash. I give and bequeath to my grand-children, children of my late daughter Minnie as follow, Earney, Harvey, Omer, Charley, Opal, Nathaniel and Theo, the sum of five dollars each, to be paid within one year after my decease.

Third:- All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled, at my decease, I give, devise, and bequeath to my son Harve Ballard.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Harve Ballard to be the executor without bond of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 3rd. day of April, A. D. 1914.

Floyd Ballard, (SEAL)

James A. Chambers,
W. T. Siple
Witnesses.

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd. day of February, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid James A. Chambers and W. T. Siple, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Floyd Ballard, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Floyd Ballard, 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.

James A. Chambers,
W. T. Siple,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written,
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Floyd Ballard, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Floyd Ballard, deceased and having heard the testimony of James A. Chambers and W. T. Siple, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 3rd. day of April, 1914. to be the last will and testament of Floyd Ballard, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Floyd Ballard, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 70 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will And Testament.

I, Catharine L. Dow of Gallatin, County of Daviess, State of Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills.

First- I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can be conveniently done.

Second. That my son E. W. Dow is to purchase and place at the grave of my daughter, Mary-E. Chase a grave stone, in the Cemetery of North Tisbury, Dukes County, Massachusetts paying for the same from the fund bequeathed to him by this will.

Third. I give and bequeath all my estate, both moneys and personal property that I shall die possessed of to my son Ernest W. Dow excepting the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to my daughter-in-law Carrie Anne Dow.

Fourth.- I ordain and appoint my son Ernest W. Dow, Executor of this my last will and testament to serve without bonds.

Catharine L. Dow.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in presence of each other, who in her presence and presence of each other and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses June 10th. 1916.

Homer Feurt,
Mrs. Homer Feurt.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd day of Feb. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Homer Feurt and Mrs. Homer Feurt, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Catharine L. Dow and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Catharine L. Dow, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Homer Feurt,
Mrs. Homer Feurt.

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 Catharine L. Dow, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine L. Dow, deceased and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt and Mrs. Homer Feurt, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 10th day of June, 1916. to be the last will and testament of Catharine L. Dow, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL).

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine L. Dow, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 71, 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 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Edward Kepler, Dec'd.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Edward Kepler, of Pattonsburg in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whatsoever, real personal, and mixed, and wherever situate, to my beloved wife, Katie B. Kepler, in fee simple.

In leaving her my property I feel that she will be better able to care for my children, Ruth Watson, Hilda Kepler, Opal Kepler, Alice Kepler, Georgia Kepler, Kathryn Kepler, and Edra Kepler, all of whom are equally near and dear to me.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my wife Katie B. Kepler, without bond to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 4th. day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen.

Edward Kepler, (SEAL)

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Edward Kepler, 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.

Rupert C. Price,
M. E. Pangburn,

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 7th day of March, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Rupert C. Price and M. E. Pangburn, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Edward Kepler and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Edward Kepler, 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.

M. E. Pangburn,
Rupert C. Price,

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 March, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Edward Kepler, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward Kepler, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Rupert C. Price and M. E. Pangburn, subscribing witnesses, thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 4th. day of January, 1918. to be the last will and testament of Edward Kepler, 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 March, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Edward Kepler, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 72, 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 March, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Wm. B. Poston, Dec'd.

Last Will and Testament, Altamont, Mo., July 23, 1917.

I, Wm. B. Poston being of sound mind do make my last will and testament as follows:
 I hereby appoint H. E. Poston my Administrator.
 1st. I desire that my property real and personal at the death of myself and wife to be divided between my heirs as follows: George H. Poston, H. E. Poston, Evelina Duffey, who I wish to have one hundred dollars more than the others. Anna May Williams, said property to remain as it is until after the death of myself and wife.

Wm. B. Poston,
 R. B. Pearce,
 W. L. Roberts,
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and witnessed before me this July 23, 1917.

Notarial Seal.

Thos. A. Ford,
 Notary Public.

In the Probate Court, In Vacation, March 25th, 1918.) Proof of hand-writing.
 In-re of the Last Will and Testament of Wm. B. Poston, Dec'd.)

Comes now H. E. Poston and E. G. Urban and states under oath that they are well acquainted with R. B. Pearce, witness to the Last Will and Testament of Wm. B. Poston, Dec'd, bearing date 23rd. day of July, 1917, and that we are well acquainted with the hand-writing of said R. B. Pearce and we readily recognize the hand-writing on said Will to be that of the said R. B. Pearce, and that the whereabouts of R. B. Pearce is unknown to us.

E. G. Urban,
 H. E. Poston,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of March, 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of the Probate Court,
 Daviess County, Missouri.

(SEAL).

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
 County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 25th day of March, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. L. Roberts one subscribing witness, to the annexed will of Wm. B. Poston and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Wm. B. Poston, 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.

W. L. Roberts,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,
 at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of March, A. D., 1918.
 (SEAL)

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 Wm. B. Poston, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. B. Poston, deceased, and having heard the testimony of W. L. Roberts, one of the subscribing witnesses and proof of hand writing of R. B. Pearce, witness to will, both subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 23rd. day of July, 1917, to be the last will and testament of Wm. B. Poston, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,
 at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Wm. B. Poston, Deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, Page 73, 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 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL).

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Charles L. Edwards, Deceased.

I, Charles L. Edwards of the Town of Winston County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal (consisting of my farm in Colfax Township described as follows The North West (1/4) of the North East (1/4) of Section Five Township 58 of Range 29, containing Thirty nine and eighty seven one hundredths acres and all other real estate or personal property held in my name) to my beloved wife Myrtle Edwards to have and to hold to her, my said wife and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Third: I nominate and appoint my said wife, Myrtle Edwards, to be the executor of this my last will and testament (without bond) hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th. day of March A. D. 1918.

Charles L. Edwards, (SEAL).

Signed, sealed published and declared as for his last will and testament by the above name testator, in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witness G. A. McWilliams.

Witness J. V. Johnston,

State of Missouri,)ss.

County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th. day of March, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid G. A. McWilliams and J. V. Johnston, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Charles L. Edwards, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Charles L. Edwards, 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.

G. A. McWilliams,
J. V. Johnston,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th. day of March, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Charles L. Edwards, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles L. Edwards, deceased, and having heard the testimony of G. A. McWilliams and J. V. Johnston, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 18th. day of March, 1918, to be the last will and testament of Charles L. Edwards, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th. day of March, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)ss.

County of Daviess,)

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 Charles L. Edwards, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 26th. day of March, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 74, 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 26th. day of March, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of James K. Province, Dec'd.

Will.

In the name of God amen:

I, James K. Province of the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills by me at any time made.

Article first. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Article Second. I hereby bequeath to John M. Miller and my niece, Katie Miller all my money notes mortgages and other evidences of debt and all my personal property, excepting one (\$1.00) dollar which I bequeath to my brother Edward Province and Five (\$5.00) Dollars which I bequeath to the bodily heirs of my brother Henry Province (deceased), and Five (\$5.00) dollars which I bequeath to the bodily heirs of my sister, Elizabeth B. Huftadler, (deceased) and Five (\$5.00) Dollars which I bequeath to the bodily heirs of my sister Liza Cruthus, (deceased), and Five (\$5.00) Dollars to the bodily heirs of my sister Emiline Fry, deceased.

In witness whereof, I James K. Province, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 4th. day of September, 1917,

James K. Province.

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

Henry O. Witten of Coffey, Mo.
T. N. Foster of Coffey, Mo.

In the Probate Court In Vacation April 15th, 1918,

In-Re of the Last Will and Testament of James K. Province, Dec'd.)
Proof of Hand-writing.

Comes now Louisa J. Witten and George L. Binney and state under oath that they are well acquainted with Henry O. Witten a subscriber and witness to the last will and Testament of James K. Province, deceased, bearing date September the 4th, 1917, and they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of said Henry O. Witten, and we readily recognize the hand-writing on said will to be that of said Henry O. Witten and that the said witness is somewhere in training for service in the United States War with Germany.

Louisa J. Witten,
Georgia L. Binney,
Jas. M. McClaskey,
Probate Judge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of April 1918.

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 15th day of April, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid T. N. Foster a subscribing witness, to the annexed will of James K. Province and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James K. Province, 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 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 Henry O. Witten the other subscribing witness.

T. N. Foster.

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

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 James K. Province, and purporting to be the last will and testament of James K. Province, deceased and having heard the testimony of T. N. Foster and made proof of hand-writing of Henry O. Witten, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 4th. day of September, 1917, to be the last will and testament of James K. Province, 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 April, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of James K. Province, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 75 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 April A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will And Testament of W. T. Feurt, Dec'd.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.OFW. T. FEURTOFJAMESON, DAVIESS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

I, W. T. Feurt, of Jameson post office, Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, declare and publish this instrument as, and to be, my last will and testament.

It is my will:

FIRST, That all my just debts be paid.

SECOND, To my children Cleo W. Feurt, Leta Pearl Williams, George Frank Feurt, Seldon Ernest Feurt, William Vernon Feurt, Charlie Howell Feurt, Mary Elizabeth Feurt, Sarah Helen Feurt, Richard G. Feurt, Laura Vesta Feurt, and Fannie Marie Feurt, I give the sum of one dollar each.

THIRD, To my well beloved wife, Fannie Ellen Feurt, who has been my faithful companion for more than a quarter of a century and who is the mother of all my children and in whom I have the utmost faith and confidence, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and description, however described and wherever situate, absolutely.

FOURTH, I hereby appoint my said wife, Fannie Ellen Feurt, as Executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond.

This will dated at Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri, this February 13th, 1918.

W. T. Feurt.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we witnesses the signing of the foregoing instrument by W. T. Feurt; that he declared the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at his request we signed the same as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other at his home near Jameson, in Daviess County, Missouri this 13th. day of February, 1918.

G. D. Grant.

W. H. Feurt.

G. C. Gaines.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 22nd day of April 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. H. Feurt and G. C. Gaines, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of W. T. Feurt and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said W. T. Feurt, the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W. H. Feurt.

G. C. Gaines.

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. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey.

(SEAL)

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 W. T. Feurt, and purporting to be the last will and testament of W. T. Feurt, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. H. Feurt and G. C. Gaines, the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th. day of February, 1918, to be the last will and testament of W. T. Feurt, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of W. T. Feurt, 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. 1918, in Book 4, page 76, 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. 1918;

Jas. M. McClaskey.

(SEAL).

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of W. L. Brosius, Dec'd.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM L. BROSIUS.

Know all men by these presents, that I, William L. Brosius Senior, of the City of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows:

ITEM 1. I will and request that all my just debts if any and funeral expences be paid by my executor hereinafter appointed without being allowed by any court.

ITEM 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved and loyal wife, Mollie Price Brosius, all my property real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind and description, absolutely and in fee simple to have, use, sell and dispose of as she may think proper and to execute deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of any or all of my real estate, subject only to the following provisions of this will:

ITEM 3. Having heretofore educated my daughter Lou Etta Eldridge it is my desire and I so will and direct that my son William L. Brosius Jr. who is now attending school at the John Hopkins University, be educated for the Medical profession which has been chosen by him, until he graduates as a M. D. (Medical Doctor) at the expense of my estate. Should I die before his education, his education to be continued and provided for until the close of the administration of my estate by my executor and my said wife jointly, and after the close of my estate to be continued by my said wife until he graduates as aforesaid.

Item 4. After the Graduation of my son William L. Brosius Jr. and upon the death of my said wife it is my will and request and I so direct that whatever of my estate may be on hands if any, be equally divided between my two children Lou Etta Eldridge and William L. Brosius Jr. share and share alike.

Item 5. I hereby appoint my beloved son William L. Brosius Jr. Executor of this my last and only will hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereto signed my name this 19th. day of February, 1916.

W. L. Brosius.

Signed, published and declared by the above named testator to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses. This 19th. day of February, 1916.

(William C. Gillihan, Sr.

Witnesses.

(Lewis B. Gillihan

State of Missouri,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 22nd. day of April, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William C. Gillihan, Sr. and Lewis B. Gillihan, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of W. L. Brosius, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said W. L. Brosius, 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.

Lewis B. 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 22nd. day of April, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 W. L. Brosius, and purporting to be the last will and testament of W. L. Brosius, deceased and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillihan, Sr and Lewis B. Gillihan, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 19th. day of February, 1916. to be the last will and testament of W. L. Brosius, 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. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,) 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 W. L. Brosius, 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. 1918, in Book 4, page 77, 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. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will And Testament of Ann Eliza Hover, Dec'd.

I, Ann Eliza Hover, living near Blake, in Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, execute and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament.

It is my will:

First, That my just debts, if any, and the expenses of my last sickness and burial be paid.

Second. That my Executor hereinafter named shall purchase and cause to be erected on our family burial lot in the cemetery a suitable monument for my dearly beloved husband, John V. Hover, our two deceased children and myself. Said monument to be inscribed with the family name and the dates of the birth and death of each member of the family buried there and at the head of each grave a marker which shall have carved upon it the name of the member of the family buried therein. The expense of erection of this monument and these markers shall not be less than Three hundred nor more than Five Hundred Dollars in the discretion of my Executor.

Third, It is my will that my children, Mary Belle Ballard, Elmer M. Hover, Ethel Rebecca Caldwell, Clarence Elwood Hover, Thomas Arthur Hover, Orpheus Alva Hover and Albert Sherman Hover, after my debts and the expense of the monument and markers aforesaid and the expense of the administration are paid shall have the remaining proceeds of my property to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

Fourth, Reposing especial faith and confidence in my son, Orpheus Alva Hover, I hereby appoint him Executor of this will and of my estate and hereby will, devise and bequeath to him as such Executor all of my property, not disposed of in my life time, to be by him, as such Executor, and within fifteen months after my death, sold at either public or private sale, at the best price reasonably obtainable, and conveyed by appropriate deeds to the purchaser and when my land is sold and conveyed, it being the only property I own at the time of making this will, out of the proceeds of the sale thereof my debts to be paid, said monument shall be erected, and the cost of administration shall be paid and all that then remains shall be divided among my children named in the third paragraph of this will, equally, share and share alike.

This will made at Daviess County, Missouri, this 15th. day of February, 1918.

Ann Eliza Hover,

State of Missouri,)SS.
County of Daviess,)

We hereby certify that we were present and witnessed the signing of the foregoing instrument by Ann Eliza Hover; that she declared the same to be her last will and testament, and that we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses at her home, near Blake in Daviess County, Missouri, this 15th. day of February, 1918.

Boyd Dudley,
Harold L. Ayers,
L. F. Sellers.

State of Missouri,)ss. In The Probate Court.
County of Daviess,)

Be it remembered, That on the 14th day of May, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Boyd Dudley and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Ann Eliza Hover and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ann Eliza Hover, the Testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Boyd Dudley,
L. F. Sellers,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 Ann Eliza Hover, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said Ann Eliza Hover, deceased and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 15th. day of February, 1918. to be the last will and testament of Ann Eliza Hover, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Ann Eliza Hover, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 78 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 14th day of May A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will And Testament of Rachel Bertlesen, Dec'd.

Last Will And Testament.

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

First. I order and direct that my 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 my property consisting of lot 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 of Block 18 in the town of Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri, and also my household goods and this property to be sold and the proceeds to be divided as follows:- To Madge Rash & Parmley McDaniels, My Grand-Daughter, and heirs of Laura McDaniels the sum of Five Dollars each, and to Inger Kisse, Elizabeth Fisher and Liza Dilley, and to the children of Price Robertson, Deceased, (Purvis Robertson & Pearl Robertson) to share equally with the above as their father's interest appears. And what money & notes I should have at the time of my death to be divided equally among my children as follows, Inger Kisse, Elizabeth Fisher, & Liza Dilley and the children of Price Robertson, Deceased as his interest appeared.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J. E. Scott, 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 5th. day of August, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen.

her
Rachel Bertlesen, (SEAL)
mark.

by mark

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

Robert E. Irvin,
B. E. Walls,

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 21st day of May, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid B. E. Walls and Robert E. Irvin, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Rachel Bertlesen and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Rachel Bertlesen, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

B. E. Walls,
Robert 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and County of Daviess,) State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Rachel Bertlesen, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Rachel Bertlesen, deceased and having heard the testimony of B. E. Walls and Robert E. Irvin, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 5th. day of August, 1914. to be the last will and testament of Rachel Bertlesen, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and County of Daviess,) State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Rachel Bertlesen deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1918, in Book 4. page 79 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 May, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Ruth Prichard, Deceased.

Know all men by these presents that I Ruth Prichard, of the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri being seventy two years old but of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

First: It is my will and I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and the expenses of my last sickness and funeral without being allowed by any court.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my two daughters Martha Ansolem and Margaret Thompson the sum of \$700 to each of them, making the sum of \$1400 given by this item.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to my two grand-daughters Ruth Marie Prichard and Louise Prichard, children of my deceased son Edward E. Prichard the sum of \$300 to each of them, making the sum of \$600 six hundred dollars given by this item.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both personal and real and mixed to my six sons viz: Benjamin A. Prichard, James B. Prichard, George H. Prichard, Joseph A. Prichard, Charles S. Prichard and William M. Prichard share and share alike.

Fifth: I hereby appoint my friend Lewis B. Gillihan Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st. day of May, 1909.
Ruth Prichard.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Ruth-Prichard to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. C. Gillihan

A. J. Place.

L. M. Brown.

State of Missouri,)ss.
 County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it Remembered, That on the 19th day of July, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. C. Gillihan, Sr. and A. J. Place, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ruth Prichard and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Ruth Prichard, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

William C. Gillihan, Sr.

A. J. Place,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL)

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 Ruth Prichard, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Ruth Prichard, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. C. Gillihan, Sr. and A. J. Place, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 21st. day of May, 1909, to be the last will and testament of Ruth Prichard, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Ruth Prichard, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 80 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM S. RULON, DEC'D.

I, William Seth Rulon, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke all previous testamentary provisions made by me.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts shall be paid.

Second. I hereby will and bequeath to my son, Frank Luther Rulon, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and no more.

Third. I hereby will and bequeath to my son, Lee Rulon, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and no more.

Fourth. I hereby will and bequeath to my son, Oliver Sanford Rulon, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and no more.

Fifth. I hereby will and bequeath to my son, Elwood Rulon, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and no more.

Sixth. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dora Ellen Rulon, all the rest and residue of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, absolutely and in fee simple.

I hereby appoint my aforesaid wife, Dora Ellen Rulon, to be the executrix of this will, and I request that no security be required of her.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 1st. day of November, 1917.

William Seth Rulon, (SEAL),

Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged by William Seth Rulon, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who thereupon at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, this 1st. day of November, 1917.

John R. Weldon, Gallatin, Mo.,
P. C. Alexander, Gallatin, Mo.

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 Riley, State of 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 P. C. Alexander, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Seth Rulon, deceased, and the said P. C. Alexander, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William Seth Rulon at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said P. C. Alexander 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 8th. day of August, A.D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF KANSAS,) Before S. C. Willis a Notary Public, within and for the
COUNTY OF RILEY) County of Riley, State of Kansas.

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, S. C. Willis, Notary Public aforesaid did, on the 9th. day of August, A. D. 1918. cause to come before me at my office situate in the town of Army City in the County of Riley and State of Kansas, P. C. Alexander, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That He was a witness to the annexed will of William Seth Rulon and says that 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 sound mind and more than 21 years of age, and that said deponent attested the said will as a 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 John R. Weldon, the other subscribing witness, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence)

this 9th. day of August, A. D. 1918.)

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said P. C. Alexander 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.

S. C. Willis, Notary Public.

Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires Sept. 11th. 1921.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th. day of Aug. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John R. Weldon a subscribing witness, to the annexed will of William Seth Rulon, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Seth Rulon, 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 P. C. Alexander, the other subscribing witness.

John R. Weldon,

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th. day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Seal.

Continued.

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 William Seth Rulon, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Seth Rulon, deceased and having heard the testimony of John R. Weldon & Proof of P. C. Alexander, the other subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date first day of November, 1918, to be the last will and testament of William Seth Rulon, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th. day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 Seth Rulon, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 26th. day of Aug. A. D. 1918, in Book 4, pages 81 and 82, 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 26th. day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Gibbons of Daviess County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory but in feeble health do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows:

First: I want my executor hereinafter appointed to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses without being allowed by Probate Court.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved and loyal wife, Maria Frances Gibbons our home consisting of 141 24/10 acres described as follows: The S 1/2 of N. W. fractional quarter, and the W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 and N. part N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 all in Section (6) six, Township (59) fifty nine, of Range (27) twenty seven, and containing 141 24/100 acres, to have use and enjoy for and during her natural life together with the rents profits and proceeds thereof. She to pay the taxes and repairs and insurance thereon, and at the death the same to be sold at public sale and the proceeds to be equally divided among my five boys, namely, William Albert Gibbons, Walter Herbert Gibbons, Aza LeRoy Gibbons, Frank Gibbons and Clyde Gibbons share and share alike.

Third: I also give and devise to my said wife all my personal property, money, notes, accounts, U. S. Bonds and Stock with full power to use and dispose of the same as she may think best for her comfort and welfare and if any of said personal property remains at the death of my wife it is to be sold as well as my real estate by my Executor, and the proceeds to be equally divided among my five boys above named. Share and share alike.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my friend, Lewis B. Gillihan to be executor of this my last and only Will, this August 19th, 1918.

Joseph Gibbons,

Attest. Frank Gibbons,

The above instrument was signed, published and declared by the above named testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereto signed our names as witnesses. This August 19th, 1918.

William C. Gillihan,

H. Y. Tarwater,

The words and the "N. fractional quarter" on 14th. line opposite page made before signing. And the words "divided" on 4th. line of this page made before signing.

W. C. Gillihan,

H. Y. Tarwater,

State of Missouri,) ss. In The Probate Court.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 26th day of August 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid William C. Gillihan and H. Y. Tarwater, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joseph Gibbons and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph Gibbons, 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,

H. Y. Tarwater,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

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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-
 Joseph Gibbons, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Gibbons, deceased
 and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillihan and H. Y. Tarwater, subscribing
 witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said
 instrument of writing bearing date 19" day of August, 1918, to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Joseph Gibbons, 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 26" day of August, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss. I, Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of the Probate Court of the County
 County of Daviess,) and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph-
 Gibbons, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly
 recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 26" day of August, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page
 82 & 83, 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 26" day of August A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will And Testament Of James Wallace, Dec'd.

Know all men by these presents that I, James Wallace of Altamont, Daviess County, Missouri being of the age of 74 and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

1st: It is my will and I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

2nd: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily T. Wallace all of my personal property absolutely. I further give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily T. Wallace all of my real estate wherever situate for and during her natural life, to have the use, occupancy and rents and profits of the same and at her death it is my will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my youngest son James E. Wallace all of my said real estate for and during his natural life he to have the use occupancy, rents and proffits of said real estate for and during his natural life.

3rd: At the death of my said wife and son above named it is my will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my son Lewis A. Wallace and Mary O. Schoonover all of my real estate in fee simple share and share like, and if they or either of them should die before the death of my wife and son James E. then said real estate to go and vest in their heirs, the heirs taking the share of their ancestor.

4th. I hereby make constitute and appoint my son Lewis A. Wallace as executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 25th. day of May, 1918.

James Wallace.

Signed sealed and published by the above named testator James Wallace as for his last will and testament, in our presence and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witness this the 25th day of May, 1918.

Nat S. Givens,
L. B. Gillihan,

State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd. day of September, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, L. B. Gillihan and Nat S. Givens, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of James Wallace and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James Wallace, 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.

L. B. Gillihan,
Nat S. Givens,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd. day of Sept. A. D., 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)
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 James Wallace and purporting to be the last will and testament of James Wallace, deceased and having heard the testimony of L. B. Gillihan, and Nat S. Givens, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 25th. day of May, 1918, to be the last will and testament of James Wallace, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)
State of Missouri,)ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Wallace, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 23rd. day of Sept. A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 84, 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 23rd. day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

Last Will and Testament of William Robinson, Dec'd.

W I L L.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, William Robinson, of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

1. I request that all my just debts including expenses of my last illness, funeral expenses and all other legal claims against my estate be fully paid.

2. To the children of my deceased son Quintus Robinson I give and bequeath as follows, to wit:

To Virginia, Effie, Bertha, Leslie, Flora and Mabel each the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00) and to George the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00).

3. To Eleazer T. Robinson my second son I bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars and to each of the children of the said Eleazer T. Robinson the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

4. To my third son David Harold Robinson I give and bequeath a certain Promissory note for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which note was recently given by the said D. H. Robinson to me as representing an advancement to him from my estate with the understanding and under an agreement that the interest on said note at the rate of 6% should be paid annually during my life and it is my will that if said agreement shall be complied with by the said D. H. Robinson then said note shall be cancelled and turned over to the said D. H. Robinson then said note shall be cancelled and turned over to the said D. H. Robinson as representing an advancement as aforesaid.

5. To my son Oliver P. Robinson I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars and in addition to this sum I will that a certain Promissory Note heretofore given to me by the said Oliver P. for the sum of \$2700.00, which note recites the fact that the principal of said note shall be considered as an advancement from my estate but interest at the rate of 5% shall be payable annually during my life, shall at my death be cancelled and delivered to the said Oliver P. Robinson in accordance with the terms of said note.

6. To each of the children of my deceased son Lawrence, to-wit, Elsie, Theo, Alfred and Annie I give and bequeath the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00) and I further will that a certain note similar to that last described above, given by the said Lawrence Robinson to me during his life time for the same sum of \$2700.00 and under the same terms and conditions as set out with reference to the note given by Oliver P. Robinson above, shall also be cancelled and delivered to the proper representative of the estate of the said Lawrence Robinson.

7. To each of my daughters Elizabeth and Gertrude I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)

8. To my wife M. Algeo Robinson I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in addition to the residence property heretofore given her in the town of Jamesport, to-wit The East Half of Block 21 in Brown's Second Addition to the Town of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, which property we now occupy as a residence it having been understood and agreed that the presentation and acceptance of the title to said property should be in lieu of all dower, homestead and other marital rights which she might have, to share in the distribution of my property as my wife or widow.

9. I hereby appoint my son Oliver P. Robinson as executor of this my last will and testament and recommend that he be not required to give bond as such.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 20th. day of February 1911.

William Robinson,
Testator.

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

L. M. Brown,
Fred Fair.

C O D I C I L.

This is a codicil to my last will and testament bearing date of February 20, 1911 and witnessed by L. M. Brown and Fred Fair.

WHEREAS, by a settlement had on the ___ day of May 1912 with my then wife M. Algeo - Robinson she was paid in cash the full value of the residence property in Jamesport described in the 8th. paragraph of the above mentioned will, and whereas said payment in cash was accepted by the said Algeo Robinson as a settlement in full of all marital rights which she might have or claim to have in my property of whatever kind or character, and whereas on the

___ day of November 1913 I was granted a decree of absolute divorce from the said M. Algeo - Robinson, by the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri: It is now my desire to cancel the said 8th. paragraph of my said former will so far as the same provides for any bequest or devise to the said M. Algeo Robinson and it is my will that the item of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) named therein shall go to my son David Harold Robinson. The residence property described in said 8th paragraph having been sold and passed into other hands is not subject to further or other conveyance at my hands and is accordingly omitted herein. In all other matters the aforesaid last will and testament is hereby confirmed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of April 1914.

William Robinson,

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William Robinson to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Fred Fair,
John C. Leopard,

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 Saline, 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, Fred Fair, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament & Codicil of William Robinson, deceased, and the said Fred Fair to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William Robinson at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Fred Fair 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 19th. day of Sept. A. D. 1918. Jas. M. McLaskey, Judge of Probate. Seal.

Continued.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Missouri,) Before Syd B. Burks a Judge of the Probate Court of Saline County,
County of Saline,) Missouri.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, I, Syd B. Burks Judge of the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri, did, on the 21st. day of September, A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at the Probate Court office in the city of Marshall and State of Missouri, Fred Fair, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That William Robinson of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri in my presence, subscribed the Will hereto attached and dated 20th. day of February, 1911, and in the presence of ---- Brown, and declared and published the said will or writing as his last will, that the said William Robinson, the testator was at the time of publishing said will of sound mind and full age. That I know that L. M. Brown is now deceased and I know his signature, and know that the signature of the said L. M. Brown is his genuine signature that I the said deponent signed, witnessed and attested the said will as witness thereto by subscribing my name to the same in the presence of the testator, William Robinson at his request and in the presence of L. M. Brown, who is now deceased, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 21st. day of September,) Fred Fair.
A. D. 1918.)

Syd B. Burks, Judge of Probate.

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

(SEAL)

Syd B. Burks,
Judge of Probate.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Missouri,) Before Syd B. Burks, Judge of the Probate Court of
County of Saline,) Saline County, Missouri.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri,

I, Syd B. Burks, Judge of the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri, did, on the 21st. day of September A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at the Probate Court office in the City of Marshall and State of Missouri, Fred Fair, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the Will of William Robinson dated April 3rd. 1914, that he said Testator, William Robinson subscribed the same in my presence, and declared and published the said Codicil or instrument of writing as his last will, that he the said William Robinson, was at the time of publishing said codicil of sound mind and full age, and that I the said deponent signed, witnessed and attested the said codicil as witness thereto by subscribing my name to the same in the presence of the testator at his request and in the presence of John C. Leopold, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 21st. day of September, A. D. 1918, Syd B. Burks, Judge of Probate) Fred Fair.

(SEAL)

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Fred Fair 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 by me so taken and certified is herewith returned.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss. Proof of Hand Writing.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

Now comes John C. Leopold and state that he was acquainted with L. M. Brown, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and familiar with his hand writing and he readily recognize the signature as a witness to Will of William Robinson, deceased, bearing date of 20th. day of February, 1911, to be the signature of L. M. Brown, now deceased.

John C. Leopold,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 23rd. day of Sept. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John C. Leopold, subscribing witness, to codicil annexed to the annexed will of William Robinson and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Robinson, the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will and codicil that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will and codicil of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said codicil 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 Fred Fair, the other subscribing witness.

John C. Leopold,

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Gallatin, this 23rd. day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Continued.

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 Robinson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William Robinson, deceased and having heard the testimony of John C. Leopard, subscribing witness to codicil annexed to Will of said William Robinson, thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 20th day of February, 1911 and April 3rd, 1914, to be the last will and testament and codicil of William Robinson, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

In Witne ss Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 23rd. day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of William Robinson, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 87, 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 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

Last Will And Testament of Nancy H. Browning, Dec'd

Last Will And Testament.

I, Nancy H. Browning, 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 husband, Willis Browning all my personal property of ever kind and description, including household goods, except a book case which I give to my grand-son Glen Browning.

I give and bequeath all my real estate to my husband, Willis Browning to be used and benefitted during his life time, at his death to be divided among my children and grandchildren, share & share alike as follows, to-wit:- James B. Browning, John O. Browning, Joseph Browning, Lizzie Shaw, Cora Shaw, Gildie Hart and Opal Hart to have the share of their mother, Malissa Hart, deceased, and Glen Browning to have an equal share with my own sons and daughters. Delbert Browning, Chestine Browning and Mary Browning, children of my son George Browning, deceased have had a home with James Blankenship and since my estate issmall they are not to share in its distribution.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint my husband, Willis Browning 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 13th. day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

Nancy H. Browning, (SEAL)

This Indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Nancy H. Browning, 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.

Margret Moad,
 R. E. Maupin,

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, Margret Moad, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nancy H. Browning, deceased, and the said Margret Moad thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 20th. day of August, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
 Judge of Probate.

Continued.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Kansas,
County of Leavenworth.

) Before Alexander A. Russell, a Notary Public for and within
the State and County aforesaid, duly authorized to
Administer oaths.

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, Alexander A. Russell, Notary Public, National Military Home, Kansas, did, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at My office situate in the Town of National Military Home in the County of Leavenworth and State of Kansas, Margret Moad, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That she was a witness to the annexed will of Nancy H. Browning and says that the testatrix subscribed the same in her presence and published the said Will or instrument of writing as her last will; that she the said testatrix was at the time of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested the said will as a witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of R. E. Maupin, the other subscribing witness and further deponent saith not. Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of September, A. D. 1918.) Margret Moad.

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

Alexander A. Russell,
Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Missouri,) In The Probate Court In Vacation.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 27th day of Sept. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. E. Maupin, subscribing witness, to the annexed will of Nancy H. Browning, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Nancy H. Browning, the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of Margret Moad, the other subscribing witness.

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 Sept. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 Nancy H. Browning, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy H. Browning, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maupin and read proof of Margret Moad, the other subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th day of June, 1918, to be the last will and testament of Nancy H. Browning, 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 Sept. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 Nancy H. Browning, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 87 and 88, 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 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of John Wesley Whetstone, Dec'd.

I, John Whetstone, of Daviess County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st. I direct that my executor hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, without allowance by any court.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my two brothers Charles Whetstone and Roy Whetstone, share and share alike the West half of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty nine (29) Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty eight (28) in Daviess County Missouri.

3rd. I hereby appoint my brother Charles Whetstone executor of this my last will and testament.

John Wesley Whetstone.

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 hereto signed out names as witnesses to the foregoing will.

L. R. Doolin,
B. H. Gillihan,
Gillihan, W. C. Sr.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess.)

In The Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it Remembered, That on the 15" day of October, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid L. R. Doolin and William C. Gillihan, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John Wesley Whetstone and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John Wesley Whetstone, 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.

L. R. Doolin,
William C. Gillihan. Sr.

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. 1918.

(SEAL)

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 John Wesley Whetstone, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wesley Whetstone, deceased and having heard the testimony of L. R. Doolin and William C. Gillihan, Sr, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing no date given in said Will of John Wesley Whetstone, to be the last will and testament of John Wesley Whetstone, 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. 1918;

(SEAL)

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, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John Wesley-Whetstone, 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. 1918, in Book 4, page 89, 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 October, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Andrew Madison, Dec'd.

I, Andrew Madison, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri for the purpose of making that disposition of my entire estate which I wish to have take effect at my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all other and former wills and codicils to wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore by me at any time made.

FIRST.- I direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid.

SECOND.- I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Mamie A. Madison, all of my property and estate of whatever kind and wherever situate, to have and to hold the same, and the rents and profits thereof so long as she shall remain my widow.

THIRD.- Should my said wife, Mamie A. Madison, marry again then it is my will that she shall have one-third of all my property and estate of whatever kind and wherever situated for and during her natural life, and the remainder of my said property and estate, namely the other two-thirds, shall go to and vest in my five children hereinafter mentioned, in equal shares, share and share alike, that is to say, my son Elmer N. Madison shall have an undivided two-fifteenths; my daughter Evalyn J. Ballenger shall have an undivided two-fifteenths; my daughter Lottie Price shall have an undivided two-fifteenths; my daughter Elsie G. Madison shall have an undivided two-fifteenths; my daughter Marguerite Madison shall have an undivided two-fifteenths.

FOURTH.- At the death of my said wife, Mamie A. Madison, it is my will that all of my property and estate go to and vest in my said children, in equal shares, share and share alike.

FIFTH.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Mamie A. Madison, and my said son Elmer N. Madison, as executors of this my last will and testament, and request that they not be required by the probate court to give any bond for the discharge of their duties as such Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, this 12th day of October, 1916, in the presence of Walter E. Trice and John L. Trice, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Andrew Madison.

The foregoing instrument was on this 12th day of October, 1916, at Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, signed by the above named Andrew Madison and by his published and declared to be his last will and testament in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

Walter E. Trice.

John L. Trice.

State of Missouri,) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on the 29th day of Oct. 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Walter E. Trice and John L. Trice, subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Andrew Madison and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Andrew Madison, 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.

Walter E. Trice.

John L. Trice.

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 October, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL)

Frances Pugh,
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

I, Frances Pugh, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Andrew Madison, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew Madison, deceased and having heard the testimony of Walter E. Trice and John L. Trice, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 12th day of October, 1916, to be the last will and testament of Andrew Madison, 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 October, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Frances Pugh,
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

I, Frances Pugh, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Andrew Madison, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 90, 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 October, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Frances Pugh,
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of George A. McWilliams, Dec'd.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, George A. McWilliams, recognizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of disposing memory and sound mind, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills:-

First;- I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Cora F. McWilliams, all of the South One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty One (21) of Township Fifty Eight (58) of Range Twenty Nine (29) and the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Eight (28) of Township Fifty Eight (58) of Range Twenty Nine (29) all in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri.

Second;- I further devise and bequeath to my said Wife, Cora F. McWilliams, all of the rest and residue of my property consisting of Love stock, feed, implements, tools, harnesses, Life Insurance, house hold and kitchen furniture etc. Also all Bonds, Stocks, Notes, - Chattles and so forth, whether of Personal or Reality.

Third;- I hereby appoint my said Wife, Cora F. McWilliams, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I direct that no Bond be required of Her. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th. day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen A. D. (1918).

George A. McWilliams,

We, G. M. Wooden and E. F. West, both of Daviess County State of Missouri hereby certify that we were present and saw George A. McWilliams sign the within instrument of writing and heard him declare it to be his last Will and Testament, and in his presence and in the presence of each of us and each other we have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses this 18th. day of February Nine-Hundred and Eighteen A. D. (1918).

G. M. Wooden,

E. F. West,

Witnesses.

(Notarial Seal)

Signed before me, a Notary Public for and in the County of Daviess State of Missouri on 18th. day of February Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen (1918)/
My commission Expires Oct. 10, 1921.

E. W. Manring,
Notary Public.

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Remembered, That on the 9th day of November, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid G. M. Wooden and E. F. West, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of George A. McWilliams and being by me first duly sworn, deposes, and says that the said George A. McWilliams 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.

G. M. Wooden,

E. F. West,

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 November, A. D., 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

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 George A. McWilliams, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George A. McWilliams, deceased and having heard the testimony of G. M. Wooden and E. F. West, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 18th day of February, 1918, to be the last will and testament of George A. McWilliams, 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 November, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,)

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 George A. McWilliams, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1918, in Book 4, page 91, 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 November, A. D. 1918.

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Clarence A. Smith, Dec'd.

I, Clarence A. Smith, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, for the purpose of making that disposition of my entire estate, both real and personal, which I wish to have take effect at my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all other and former wills and codicils to wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore by me at any time made.

FIRST.- I direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid.

SECOND.- I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Lou Smith, all of my property and estate, of whatever kind and wherever situate, after the payment of my just debts as above provided.

THIRD.- I give nothing to my son Paul Anderson Smith for the reason that I have unbounded confidence in the ability and integrity of his mother, my said wife, and believe that by giving to her all of my property and estate, as hereinabove provided, my said son will be better cared for and better provided for by her than he could be were my estate divided and a part of same given to him by this will.

FOURTH.- In the event that my said wife should not be living at the time of my death, then in that case, it is my will that all of my property and estate shall go to my said son.

FIFTH.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Lou Smith, as executrix of this my last will and testament, and I direct and request that she not be required by the Probate Court to give any bond or security for the discharge of her duties as such executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 28th. day of March, 1918, in the presence of Walter E. Trice and O. A. Smith, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Clarence A. Smith,

The foregoing instrument was on this 28th. day of March, 1918, signed by the above named Clarence A. Smith and by him published and declared to be his last will and testament in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses.

O. A. Smith,

Walter E. Trice,

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 Clinton, 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, O. A. Smith and Walter E. Trice, an attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clarence A. Smith, deceased, and the said O. A. Smith and - Walter E. Trice, to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Clarence A. Smith at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said O. A. Smith and Walter E. Trice, thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 12th. day of December, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)

Jas. M. McClaskey,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Clinton,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned C. E. Jeffers, a Notary Public within and for the County of Clinton, in the State of Missouri, did on this 13th. day of December, A. D. 1918, cause to come before me O. A. Smith and Walter E. Trice, the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that they saw Clarence A. Smith the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 28th. day of March, 1918, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of them subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

Walter E. Trice,
O. A. Smith,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said O. A. Smith and Walter E. Trice, was by me reduced to writing, and by me subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

In Witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my official seal in said County the day and date aforesaid.

Notarial Seal.

My Commission expires Mar. 16, 1919.

C. E. Jeffers, Notary Public.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas N. Ewing, Deceased.

I, THOMAS N. EWING, of Benton Township, Daviess County, Missouri, do make publish and declare this, my last WILL and TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made:

FIRST: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Sarah Elizabeth Ewing, for and during that part of her natural life that she remains my widow, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, including all the property now in my estate and that which may be acquired hereafter; she, my said wife, being authorized to make use of such part of my personal estate as may be necessary for her maintenance and support, providing the income from my whole estate be not sufficient for her proper support, but she is in no wise authorized to make conveyance in fee simple of any part of my real estate.

THIRD: In case my said wife remarries after my decease, then and in that event, I direct that all of the property then remaining in my estate shall fall into and form residuary estate, and that all of said residuary estate be then distributed to my brother, Benjamin F. Ewing of Pattonsburg, Missouri, and my sister, Mary Louisa O'Brien of Texas, subject to the dower interest of my said wife, Mary Elizabeth Ewing, and subject to the statutory allowances provided for a widow under the laws of Missouri; all as per the terms of the Fourth item of this my last will and testament.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath all of my residuary estate remaining at the death or remarriage of my wife, Mary Elizabeth Ewing, to my brother, Benjamin F. Ewing of Pattonsburg, Missouri, and my sister, Mary Louisa O'Brien of Texas, share and share alike, in fee simple absolute. In case of the decease of my said brother and sister, or of either of them prior to my death, then and in that event the living issue or lineal descendant, or descendants, of the said brother and sister shall take the respective share of said brother or sister, as the case may be; the said share to be distributed per stirpes.

In case of the death of my said sister, Mary Louisa O'Brien without issue or living descendant, then and in that event, all of my said estate shall go to and vest absolutely in my brother, Benjamin F. Ewing, and his heirs.

FIFTH: I appoint my nephew, A. M. Ewing of Benton Township, Daviess County, Missouri, sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Thomas N. Ewing, have hereto set my hand and seal this 13th day of April, 1918.

Thomas N. Ewing.

Signed and sealed by the said Thomas N. Ewing, in our presence, and by him published and declared as and for his last will and testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses at Benton Township, Daviess County, Missouri, this 13th day of April, 1918.

Hattie L. McDaniel,
J. E. McDonald,
R. E. Maupin

Residing at
Residing at
Residing at

Pattonsburg, Missouri.
Pattonsburg, Missouri
Pattonsburg, Missouri

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 27th day of January 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Hattie L. McDaniel, and R. E. Maupin, subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Thomas N. Ewing and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and say that the said Thomas N. Ewing 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.

Hattie L. McDaniel.
R. E. Maupin.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, (SEAL) at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 27th day of January A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Thomas N. Ewing, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas N. Ewing, deceased and having heard the testimony of Hattie L. McDaniel and R. E. Maupin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th day of April 1918, to be the last will and testament of Thomas N. Ewing, 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. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle.

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Thomas N. Ewing, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded at my office at Gallatin, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 93, 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 27th day of January A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle.

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Samuel A. Johnston, Deceased.

Samuel A. Johnston, of Altamont, Missouri 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 all of my property both personal and real to my beloved wife, Harmina Johnston, her natural lifetime.

Third: I authorize and direct that my executor herein named shall have erected to the memory of my wife and myself a monument not to exceed in price Two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Fourth: As soon after the death of my beloved wife, should she survive me, I direct that all my property hereinbefore mentioned be sold and the proceeds of said sale be divided, after the requirements of this my last Will and Testament have been complied with, between my children, Simon C. Johnston, James L. Johnston, Fredrick A. Johnston, Harrison M. Johnston, and Mrs. Ollie Hess, share and share alike.

Fifth: It is my Will that my Executor hereinafter named be empowered and I hereby direct that he shall make sale of and convey any parcels, lots or tracts of land which I may die seized for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this my Last Will and Testament.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Charles Hess 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 18th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, nine hundred eighteen

Samuel A. Johnston.

(Seal)

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator, Samuel A. Johnston, 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.

Lucinda Wills
Stephen H. Wills
Edward G. Urban

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,)

SS. In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 7th day of February 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Stephen H. Wills, and Edward G. Urban subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Samuel A. Johnston and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Samuel A. Johnston the Testator subscribed the same in our presence, and published the said Will or instrument of writing, as his last Will; that he, the said Testator was, at the time of publishing his said Will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said Will as witnesses thereto at the request of said Testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Stephen H. Wills
Edward G. Urban.

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 February A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,)

SS. I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Samuel A. Johnston, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel A. Johnston, deceased and having heard the testimony of Stephen H. Wills, and Edward G. Urban subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 18th day of October 1918, to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel A. Johnston, 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 February A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,)

SS. I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Samuel A. Johnston, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1919; in Book 4, Page 94.

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 February A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Reuben Wetzel, Deceased.

Know all men by these presents,

That I, Reuben Wetzel of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First: I will that all my just and lawful debts be paid and discharged.

Second: I will that all my estate both personal and real be converted into cash and the same be equally divided among my children.

Namely: Alice Salome Langford, Mary Jane Wetzel, Matilda Olivia McMahan, Eva Kate Wetzel, Nevin Mallet Wetzel, Ada Cordelia Wetzel, Reuben Meyer Wetzel, Ella Elizabeth Day, Etta Amanda Wetzel.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Reuben M. Wetzel and Eva Kate Wetzel to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29th day of June A. D. ..., 1912.

O. F. Clagett

Reuben Wetzel. Seal.

G. S. Price

Witness.

Whereas I, Reuben Wetzel, of Jamesport, Mo., having made and duly executed my Last Will and Testament, in writing, bearing date, of June, 29, 1912, now I do hereby declare the present writing to be as a codicil to my said Will, and direct the same to be annexed thereto, and taken as part thereof: and I do hereby give, bequeath, in manner and form following:

First: I Will that all my just and lawful debts be paid and discharged.

Second: I Will the following children \$500.00 each:

Mary Jane Wetzel, Eva Kate Wetzel, Adda Cordelia Wetzel, Etta Amanda Wetzel and to Ruth Wetzel, my grand child I will \$100.00.

These amounts are to be taken out before any other division of my property is made.

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Third: I Will that the terms of my Will dated June, 29, 1912 be carried out in full.

In witness whereof, I, the said Reuben Wetzel, have to this codicil set my hand, this 10th day of July, 1915.

Reuben Wetzel

Written and signed in my presence at my office in Jamesport, Mo., this 10th day of July, 1915

E. D. Melone

Notary Public

My commission expires March, 10, 1919.

(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 Garfield 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, O. F. Clagett and attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Reuben Wetzel, deceased, and the said O. F. Clagett to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Reuben Wetzel at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said O. F. Clagett 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 25th day of February A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Colorado,)

County of Garfield) SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Judge of the County Court within and for the County of Garfield in the State of Colorado, did on this 4th day of March, A. D. 1919, cause to come before me O. F. Clagett, formerly of Jamesport, Daviess County, State of Missouri, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath does depose and say: "I saw Reuben Wetzel, of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, the testator herein mentioned subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1912, and heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

O. F. Clagett.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said O. F. Clagett, was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the official seal of said Court the day and date aforesaid.

R. J. Smith, County Judge.

(Seal)

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PROOF OF HAND WRITING.

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,) SS.

In the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament
 of Reuben Wetzel, late of Daviess County, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF DAVIESS COUNTY.

On this 12th day of March, 1919, before me, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, personally came R. V. Thompson, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, 50 years of age, a Banker by occupation, being now Cashier of The Farmers Exchange Bank located at Gallatin, Mo. in said county, and before coming to Gallatin he resided at Jamesport, Mo. where he practiced medicine and was also engaged in the Banking business, and at that place became acquainted with Reuben Wetzel and had business dealings with him, knows and is acquainted with his signature and writing, that he has examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and Codicile of the said Reuben Wetzel, deceased, and that the signature of the testator is that of the said Reuben Wetzel. Affiant further says that he was acquainted with G. S. Price one of the subscribing witnesses to said Last Will and Testament of the said Reuben Wetzel, and that the said G. S. Price is now deceased, that he has had business dealings with the said G. S. Price and was acquainted with his signature and writing and that the signature as a subscribing witness to said Will is that of the said G. S. Price.

R. V. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of the Probate Court.

(Seal)

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,) S S.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 12th day of March 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. D. Melone subscribing witness, to the annexed codicile to the will of Reuben Wetzel and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Reuben Wetzel the testator subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said codicile to said Will or Instrument of writing, as his Last and only Codicile to said Will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said codicile to said Will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said codicile to said Will as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

E. D. Melone

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 12th day of March A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle,

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,) S S.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Reuben Wetzel, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and Codicile of Reuben Wetzel, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. V. Thompson as to the signatures of Reuben Wetzel the testator, and G. S. Price subscribing witness now deceased thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and having read the testimony of O. F. Clagett subscribing witness do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 29th day of June 1912, and Codicile bearing date of July 10th 1915 to be the Last Will and Testament and Codicile of Reuben Wetzel, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 12th day of March A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle,

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,) S S.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament and Codicile of Reuben Wetzel, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 95 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 12th day of March A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle,

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Lydia Ann Flint.

I, Lydia Ann Flint, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.
It is my Will:

1. That my just debts be paid.
2. That One hundred dollars be invested in Government Bonds or other first class security and placed in the hands of a Trustee and the interest used to care for our family burial lot in the Brown Cemetery.
3. That all the expense of my last sickness and burial be paid; that I shall be buried in the lot with my father and mother; that a suitable monument shall be erected for me and that the burial lot shall be put in good condition the expense to be paid out of my estate.
4. As keep-sakes and as a reminder of the many little kindnesses they have done me to my nephew, Charles P. Adams, I give the little upholstered rocking chair he fixed for me. To his wife, Artie Adams, my old fashioned walnut marble top table and to his daughter, Helen Loy Cox, the big feather bolster on my bed and the pair of feather pillows that go with it.
5. My brother, Benjamin B. Adams and his wife, Martha Adams and my nephew Nathan Adams and my nieces Rachel Katherine Brown and Alta Cole, the last three being the children of my deceased brother, Charles Adams, have all been kind to me and I want them to have what I have left when I am gone and for what they have done for me and in memory of their kindness to me I will, devise and bequeath to my said brother Benjamin B. Adams and his wife, Martha Adams and to my said nieces and nephew Nathan Adams, Rachel Katherine Brown and Alta Cole, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property real, personal and mixed, however described and wherever situate. The five to share in the residue of my estate; One half to Benjamin and Martha and the other half to Nathan, Rachel Katherine and Alta.
6. I appoint Nathan Adams, executor of this my last Will and Testament, which is signed by me at Gallatin, Missouri, this 2nd day of July, 1918.

Lydia Ann Flint

State of Missouri)
County of Daviess) SS.

We certify that we witnessed the signature of Lydia Ann Flint to the foregoing instrument of writing; that she declared the same to be her last Will and Testament; that at her request we signed the same as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other at Gallatin, Missouri, this 2nd day of July, 1918.

Boyd Dudley
L. F. Sellers

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS. In the Probate Court February adjourned Term, 1919, March 22nd, 1919.

Be it remembered, that on the 22nd day of March 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Boyd Dudley, and L. F. Sellers subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of Lydia Ann Flint and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Lydia Ann Flint the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said Will or instrument of writing, as her last Will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said Will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that, the said deponents, attested the said Will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

Boyd Dudley
L. F. Sellers

(SEAL)

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 March A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle,
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Lydia Ann Flint, deceased and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley, and L. F. Sellers subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 2nd day of July 1918, to be the last Will and Testament of Lydia Ann Flint, 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 March A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Lydia Ann Flint, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919, in Book 4 at Page 97.

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 March A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Jane Gregory, deceased.

I Jane Gregory, 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 son Benjamin H. Gregory and my daughter Crystal E. Brown all my personal property of every kind and description, and all my real estate. In dividing it, I give to my daughter Crystal E. Brown Five Hundred Dollars more than my son Benjamin H. Gregory, because I have during my lifetime given to him Five Hundred Dollars more than my daughter has received. In addition to the Five Hundred Dollars which I give her she is to receive interest at five per cent on that amount from the date of this instrument until the date of my death. After my daughter gets Five Hundred Dollars and the accrued interest it is my Will that the balance of my estate, both real and personal be divided equally between the children above named, share and share alike.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Elisha L. Frost 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 ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve.

Jane Gregory (SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Jane Gregory 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.

C. A. Shaw

R. E. Maupin

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

PROOF OF HAND WRITING.

In the matter of proving the last)
Will and Testament of Jane Gregory,)
late of Daviess County, deceased.)

In the Probate Court of Daviess County,
February adjourned term, 1919, April 1st,
1919.

On this 1st day of April, 1919, before me, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, personally came R. G. Maupin, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is resident of Daviess County, Missouri, 25 years of age, and is employed in The Pattonsburg Savings Bank, located at Pattonsburg, Mo. and at said place became acquainted with C. A. Shaw who at one time before his death was an employee of the said Bank, and by being associated with the said C. A. Shaw in said Bank became acquainted with the hand writing and signature of the said C. A. Shaw, that he has examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jane Gregory, now on file in the Office of The Probate Court and hereto attached and that the signature of C. A. Shaw as signed as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is the signature of the said C. A. Shaw now deceased.

R. G. Maupin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

(Seal)

Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS

In the Probate Court, February adjourned Term 1919,
April 1st, 1919.

Be it remembered, that on the 1st day of April 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. E. Maupin, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Jane Gregory and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Jane Gregory the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

R. E. Maupin

(SEAL)

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 April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS. I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Jane Gregory, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Gregory, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maupin, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 9th day of March 1912, to be the last Will and Testament of Jane Gregory, 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, (Seal) at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 1st day of April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS. I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Jane Gregory, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1919, in Book 4 Page 98.

(SEAL) 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 April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of L. D. Webb, deceased.

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

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

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Clarence E. Webb, my Ford car, stock in the Pattonsburg Fair Association, stock in the Grundy Oil Company and the Webb and Cushing Oil Company and One Hundred Dollars in Cash. My intention is to give him all of the certificates of Stock in the above named corporations.

Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Polly Ann Webb all the rest and residue of my personal property, including money, notes and live stock or personal property of any nature whatever. I also give and bequeath to my wife Polly Ann Webb, my farm described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty (20) in Township sixty (60) of Range twenty nine (29) and all other real estate that I might own at the time of my death. LASTLY. I make, constitute and appoint my wife Polly Ann Webb, and without requiring her to furnish bond, to be executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twenty-second day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

L. D. Webb (SEAL)

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

R. G. Maupin

R. E. Maupin

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.
February adjourned term 1919, April 1st 1919.

Be it remembered, That on the 1st day of April, 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. G. Maupin, and R. E. Maupin subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of L. D. Webb and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said L. D. Webb 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. G. Maupin

R. E. Maupin

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to 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 April A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by L. D. Webb, and purporting to be the last will and testament of L. D. Webb, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. G. Maupin and R. E. Maupin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 22nd day of March 1919, to be the last will and testament of L. D. Webb, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

(SEAL)

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 April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of L. D. Webb, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 99.

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 April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, Sarah A. Clevenger a resident 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:

It is my Will that all my just debts shall as speedily as possible be paid, including all funeral expenses said expenses to include a monument to be erected to the memory of myself and beloved husband now deceased, said monument not to exceed in cost Fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

It is my Will, and I order and direct that a trust fund of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) shall be raised out of my estate and invested at interest, said interest to accrue till my grandchildren, Goldie May Clevenger and Lee J. Clevenger, both the children of my son David Clevenger, deceased, shall each become of age when said trust fund and the accrued interest shall be equally apportioned and delivered to them in order as they become of age. But in the event of the death of either of the children above named, all of said sum and interest aboved named shall revert to the surviving one. I hereby constitute and appoint Mrs. Daisy Ferguson, mother of Goldie May and Lee J. Clevenger as their legal guardian of the legacy herein named. I also direct that another trust fund of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) shall be raised out of my estate and invested at interest, said interest shall accrue till my grandchild, Leslie Clevenger, son of my son, Samuel P. Clevenger deceased, shall become of age then said sum and interest accrued to become his property in fee simple. But in the event of the death of the said Leslie Clevenger, said trust fund herein mentioned for him and accrued interest thereon shall be divided equally between Thomas Z. Clevenger and John W. Clevenger, my sons, and Rebecca E. Stout my daughter. I hereby constitute and appoint, Edward G. Urban of Altamont, Daviess Co. Missouri, as guardian of the said Leslie Clevenger for his legacy herein named.

I hereby authorize and empower the executor of this will to make sale of and convey all parcels of real estate, of which I may be seized, for the purpose of raising any and all sums of money as shall be required for the trust funds and legacies herein before directed to be created, given and bequeathed. All such sales shall be made by public vendue, after notice thereof shall have been given in a newspaper published in the town of Altamont Daviess Co. Missouri, for the term of fourteen (14) days at least prior to such sale being made. All the residue of my property wheresoever it may be found and of whatsoever it may consist I direct that it be sold by the executor of this will and the remaining funds be divided equally between my two sons, Thomas Z. Clevenger, John W. Clevenger and my daughter Rebecca E. Stout.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Edward G. Urban to be the executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Sarah X A. Clevenger (Seal)
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M. E. Drake
Simon Grove
Witnesses

State of Missouri,))
County of Daviess,) SS.

PROOF OF HANDWRITING.

In the matter of proving the last)
Will and Testament of Sarah A. Clev-)
enger, late of Daviess County,)
Missouri, deceased.)

In the Probate Court of Daviess County.

On this 5th day of April, 1919, before me Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said county, personally came D. M. Fisher who by me being first duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is a resident of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, 60 years of age, and at the present time is Deputy Recorder of Deeds within and for said County, and before coming to Gallatin lived at Altamont, Mo., and at that place became acquainted with Sarah A. Clevenger and also says that he knew M. E. Drake and has had business dealings with him, and was acquainted with his handwriting and signature, and further says that he the said deponent has examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased, now on file in the Office of the Probate Court and hereto attached, and that the signature thereof of M. E. Drake as one of the subscribing witnesses of said last Will and Testament is that of the said M. E. Drake, who at the present time is somewhere in France the exact place of residence of said M. E. Drake, said subscribing witness to said last Will and Testament being unknown.

D. M. Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle,
Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri,))
County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of April 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Simon Grove, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Sarah A. Clevenger and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Sarah A. Clevenger the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last Will; that she, the said testatrix was, at the time of publishing her said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that he, the said deponent, attested the said will as witness thereto at the request of said testatrix by subscribing his name to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Simon Grove

(SEAL)

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
April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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