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Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State afore-
said, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Sarah A. Clevenger,
and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Clevenger, deceased and having
heard the testimony of Simon Grove, one of the 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 1914, to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. 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 5th 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 afore-
said, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Clevenger,
deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded
in my Office at Gallatin, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 100 & 101.

(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 5th day of April
A. D. , 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle,
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Osborn, deceased.

Know all men by these presents,

That I, Mary A. Osborn 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 my beloved daughter Gertie Osborn The following described property, All of Lot Three (3) Block Ten (10) of the Original Town of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri. To be hers during her life time but not to be sold and at her death to go to my heirs then living.

And that I hereby constitute and appoint Gertie Osborn to be the administratrix, 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 24th. day of March A. D. 1919.

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Mary A. X Osborn. (Seal)
mark

Earl W. Manring
Edna I. Manring
Witnesses.

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

In the Probate Court, February Adjourned Term 1919,
April 21st 1919.

Be it remembered, that on the 21st day of April 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. W. Manring, and Edna I. Manring subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of Mary A. Osborn and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Mary A. Osborn 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.

E. W. Manring
Edna I. Manring

(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 21st day of
April A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) SS
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 Mary A. Osborn, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Osborn, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. W. Manring, and Edna I. Manring subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 24th day of March 1919, to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Osborn, 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 21st day
of April A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) SS
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 Mary A. Osborn, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 102.

IN 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 April A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel M. Jones, of the County of Daviess and the State of Missouri, aged _____ years, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows:

1st; I request that all of my just debts, including those of my last illness, and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Flora Jones, all of my property, both real and personal of whatsoever kind and nature, including all amounts that may be due me or become due on accounts, during her natural life, and also give her power to mortgage, sell or dispose of said property or any part thereof in any way she may wish. All of the residue and remainder of such property above mentioned that my said wife may die possessed or the money derived from sale of the same, should she dispose of such, shall be equally divided between my three sons hereinafter named as follows; Daniel H. Jones, Duncan E. Jones and George A. Jones, share and share alike.

3rd, I hereby appoint A. R. Maffitt executor of this my last Will, revoking any former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this _____ day of April 1917.

D. M. Jones

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Daniel M. Jones 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.

<u>J. E. Harris</u>	of Gallatin, Mo.
<u>J. M. Andrews</u>	of Gallatin, Mo.
<u>S. T. Woods</u>	of Gallatin, Mo.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, May Adjourned Term, 1919.

May 22nd, 1919.

Be it remembered, that on the 22nd day of May 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid J. E. Harris and J. M. Andrews subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of Daniel M. Jones and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Daniel M. Jones 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 the said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

J. E. Harris

J. M. Andrews

(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 May A. D. 1917.

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 Daniel M. Jones, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, deceased and having heard the testimony of J. E. Harris and J. M. Andrews subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date _____ day of April 1917, to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel M. Jones, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of May A. D. 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 Daniel M. Jones, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1919, in Book 4 Page 103.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 22nd day of May A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Lucy Bowman, Deceased.

I Lucy Bowman, 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 all my household and kitchen furniture and wearing apparel to the following named persons, they to divide them by agreement and as they may please, Dennis Bowman, John W. Bowman, Ester Jane Cunningham, Sarah S. Hoover, Mary E. Ecret, Martha A. Pate, Lewis Jones and Charles C. Williams.

All other personal property and real estate I give share and share alike to the following named children, John W. Bowman, Ester Jane Cunningham, Sarah S. Hoover, Mary E. Ecret and Martha A. Pate.

I have heretofore given to my son Dennis Bowman his share in my estate and for that reason make no bequeath to him at this time.

I make provision herewith for my executor to provide a monument to mark my grave to cost not more than Seventy five (\$75.00) Dollars.

I empower my executor to sell my real estate either at private or public sale, which ever appears to the advantage, that he might distribute the proceeds as above directed.

I hold a note of \$125.00 against my son John W. Bowman, which is to be deducted from his share in the division, but no interest is to be charged against him.

LASTLY. I make, constitute and appoint R. E. Maupin of Pattonsburg, Missouri, to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the second day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Lucy Bowman (Seal)

THIS INDENTURE was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Lucy Bowman, 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.

Ben A. Yates

J. B. McDonald

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

In the Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 26th day of May 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of Lucy Bowman and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Lucy Bowman 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 the presence of each other.

Ben A. Yates

J. B. McDonald

(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 26th day of May 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 Lucy Bowman, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy Bowman, deceased and having heard the testimony of Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 2nd day of March 1918 to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy Bowman, 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 May 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 Lucy Bowman, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919. In Book 4 Page 104.

IN 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 May A. D. 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament and Codicile of Millard F. Etter, Deceased.

I, Millard F. Etter, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, aged 62 years, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, as follows:-

FIRST. I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my brother, Robert L. Etter and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life, and that my body be placed beside the body of my former wife in the cemetery at Pattonsburg, Missouri. And I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering on my estate, and all my just debts, be paid first and out of my personal estate if sufficient.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Belle Kyler the sum of One Dollar. I give and bequeath to my son William H. Etter the sum of One Dollar. I give and bequeath to Eunice C. Etter, my daughter, the sum of One Dollar. These three children have already been provided for in my insurance policies.

THIRD. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Adda Etter two ninths of all my real estate absolutely in fee simple.

FOURTH. I give, devise and bequeath to Sarah Seamans Etter, my daughter, three ninths of all my real estate absolutely in fee simple.

FIFTH. I give, devise and bequeath to Wynne Louise Etter, my daughter, two ninths of all my real estate absolutely in fee simple.

SIXTH. I give, devise and bequeath to Eunice Clyde Etter, my wife, two ninths, of all my real estate absolutely in fee simple, to be received and excepted by her in lieu of dower, and of any distributive share in my personal estate. If my wife elects to take dower instead of the provisions herein then my three children by her shall take in the same proportion as above stated. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Seamans Etter.

I appoint my brother Robert L. Etter, executor of this my Will, revoking any former Will by me made, and I desire that he be permitted to act as such executor without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 19th day of March, 1919.

Millard F. Etter

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Millard F. Etter 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.

Neva Greene Etter

of Gallatin, Missouri

Charles L. Chinn

of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Robert T. Stephens

of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

C O D I C I L .

Whereas, I, Millard F. Etter, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, having made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date, March 19th, 1919, Now I do hereby declare this 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 direct that the first clause of said will be modified so as to authorize my brother, Robert L. Etter, my executor therein named to use his judgment as to where my body shall be buried and to conduct my funeral in a manner suitable to my means and position in life, and I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering on my estate, and all my just debts be paid out of my personal estate if sufficient.

I further devise and bequeath unto my son William H. Etter and my daughter Eunice C. Etter, in addition to the sum of One Dollar each bequeathed to them under the second clause of said will, the net proceeds of the farm situated in Gregory County, South Dakota for the year, 1919, to share and share alike. I hereby direct that no part of my real estate be sold or divided under three years from the date of my death, without the consent my brother Robert L. Etter, my executor therein named.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Millard F. Etter have to this codicil set my hand, this 24th day of March, 1919.

Millard F. Etter

Signed and published by the said Millard F. Etter, as and for a codicil to be added to and be considered as a part of 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 hereto.

John C. Leopard

Corwin E. Miller

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 Clay 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, Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Millard F. Etter deceased, and the said Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Millard F. Etter at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens 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 21st day of May A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

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 T. E. Crawford, Notary Public within and for the County of Clay in the State of Missouri did on this 24th day of May A. D. 1919, cause

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to come before me Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say:
 "They saw Millard F. Etter the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 19th day of March 1919, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and 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 subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

Charles L. Chinn
Robert T. Stephens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens was by me reduced to writing and by them 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 seal Official the day and date aforesaid.
T. E. Crawford
 (SEAL) My term expires Jan. 18-1923. Notary Public.

State of Missouri,) IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.
 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 Millard F. Etter, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Millard F. Etter, deceased and having read the testimony of Charles L. Chinn and Robert T. Stephens subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 19th day of March 1919, to be the last Will and Testament of Millard F. Etter, 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 May A. D. 1919.
 (SEAL) Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,) I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and
 County of Daviess,) SS State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Millard F. Etter, deceased, together with the proof and Certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 105 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 May A. D. 1919.
 (SEAL) Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate

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

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. A. E. Knauer, deceased.

I, A. E. Knauer, a resident of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, of lawful age, a single and unmarried woman, being desirous of indicating the disposition of such property as I may own at my decease, do hereby revoke all former wills made by me and make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament as follows:-

1. I direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, without going through the formality of having the same presented and allowed by the Probate or any other Court.

2. At the present time, I am the owner of Lot 13 in DeHart's subdivision of Out Lot 8 in the City of Gallatin; the south half of lot 2 and all of lot 3 in Block I of Brown and Wirt's addition to the City of Gallatin; the east half of the northeast quarter of Block 5 West and 5 South in the City of Gallatin; the West half of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block T of Wm E. Wirt's Second Addition to the City of Gallatin, and 73 feet off of the South side of the West 172 feet of Block 1 West and 3 South in the City of Gallatin, all in Daviess County, Missouri, and I hereby direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, sell all of said property, as well as any other property I may own at my decease, at private sale, for the best price obtainable therefor, for cash, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient deeds of conveyance for the same. While it is my desire, and I hereby direct that said property be sold and deeded as speedily as possible, yet, it is not my wish that it be sold at a sacrifice and said Executor shall have time to make such sale or sales thereof without selling it for less than what it is reasonably worth.

I further direct that said Executor sell said property without any order or direction from any court and, further, that he be not required to make report of any such sale or sales to any Court whatever, but full and complete authority is hereby given him to sell the same and collect the purchase money therefor, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient deeds of conveyance without the intervention, aid, assistance or direction of any Court whatever.

3. I hereby give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church at Gallatin, Missouri, so long as said Church organization at Gallatin shall maintain and advocate the Standards and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), which said sum shall be taken in charge by the Trustees of said Church and by them loaned on good first mortgage real estate security at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable, and the interest derived therefrom shall be applied towards the payment of the pastors salary, or for such other use connected with said church as may be deemed best or advisable, by the Officers of said Church.

4. I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Edna P. Haydon, the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

5. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the payment of the bequests provided for in items 3 and 4, I give, devise and bequeath in equal parts and share and share alike, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatever kind, whether derived from the sale of real estate or otherwise, to my children, Allen B. Hopkins, Thomas W. Hopkins, Eugene L. Hopkins, Mrs. Lottie J. Kelsey and Mrs. Edna P. Haydon.

6. Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of my nephew, Charles L. Knauer, of Gallatin, Missouri, I hereby appoint him Executor of this my last Will and Testament and direct that he be permitted to qualify and perform his duties as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of September, A. D. 1911.

A. E. Knauer Seal

The above instrument was on the date thereof, signed in our presence by the said A. E. Knauer and declared by her to be her last Will and Testament, and on said date and at said place, we have, at the request of said testator and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses to the same.

<u>E. R. Achuff</u>	<u>of Gallatin, Missouri.</u>
<u>W. C. Macy</u>	<u>of Gallatin, Missouri.</u>
<u>J. A. Selby</u>	<u>of Gallatin, Missouri.</u>

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 18th day of June 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. R. Achuff, W. C. Macy, and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of A. E. Knauer and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that said A. E. Knauer 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.

E. R. Achuff
W. C. Macy
J. A. Selby

(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 18th day of June A. D. 1919.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS. I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by A. E. Knauer, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. E. Knauer, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. R. Achuff, W. C. Macy and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 11th day of September 1911, to be the Last Will and Testament of A. E. Knauer, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 18th day of June A. D., 1919.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

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Last Will and Testament of Mrs. A. E. Knauer, deceased. Continued.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of A. E. Knauer, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1919, in Book 4 at Page 106 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 18th day of June A. D. 1919.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of William A. Snider, deceased.

I William A. Snider of the County of Daviess State of Missouri Make Publish and Declare the following to be my last will and testament to-wit
To make provision for my wife Mary. E. Snider I give and bequeath unto her the use during her lifetime of the following described Real Estate to-wit The South West quarter of the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the South West quarter all in Section Twenty seven (27) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty nine (29) Also the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Thirty three (33) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty nine (29) except One Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) acre in the North West corner also the North Half of the North West quarter of Section Thirty four (34) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty nine (29) except one and one Half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) acres where the M. E. Church South and Cemetery are Situated She my Wife to have the full use and control of all the above described Real Estate as above set forth and described and if She at any time makes more than a living off of said Real Estate She shall have the right and privilege of using any surplus in repairing or improving said Real Estate

After my just debts are paid out of my personal property I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary. E. Snider the remainder of my personal property of every kind and character
At the death of my Wife Mary. E. Snider I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Sarah. E. Palmer and Lula M. Baker the sum of Five Dollars each and unto my remaining children William. E. Snider Myrtle. J. Ward John. J. Snider Amanda. V. Assel M. Lee. Snider Charles. A. Snider and Alma. L. Snider I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Real Estate and Personal Property of every kind and character share and share alike
Reposing full confidence in My Wife Mary. E. Snider and my Son M. Lee. Snider I hereby appoint them Executors of this my last Will and Testament without bond Witness my hand this 13th day of Oct 1914

William A. Snider

Signed Published and declared by the above named testator William. A. Snider 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 13th day of October 1914

D. J. Snider

Ruth Snider

Philip Shaw

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 25th day of June 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Philip Shaw, D. J. Snider, and Ruth Snider subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of William A. Snider and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William A. Snider 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

D. J. Snider

Ruth 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 25th day of June 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 William A. Snider, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William A. Snider, deceased and having heard the testimony of Philip Shaw, D. J. Snider, and Ruth 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 October 1914, to be the last Will and Testament of William A. Snider, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of June A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

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 William A. Snider, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1919, in Book 4, Page 109.

IN 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 June A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Betts, Deceased.

I Martha J. Betts, 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 Herbert B. Parker the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty four (24) in Township sixty (60) of Range twenty nine (29), except a strip off of the east side sold by me to O. Bruner, said strip containing five (5) acres, leaving thirty five (35) acres hereby bequeathed Herbert B. Parker. The said Herbert B. Parker is to pay my funeral expenses and erect to my grave a monument to cost not exceeding Forty (\$40.00) Dollars, unless he chooses to pay more for said monument.

I give and bequeath to my son Harry Nance, who was adopted as such by Charles R. Nance and his named changed from that of Harry Friend, all of my personal property of every kind and description.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Herbert B. Parker 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 June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Martha J. Betts (SEAL)

This indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Martha J. Betts, 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.

F. E. Cornett
C. F. Way

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of June 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid F. E. Cornett one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Martha J. Betts and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Martha J. Betts 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.

F. E. Cornett

(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 9th day of June A. D., 1919.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk 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 Los Angeles----- 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, C. F. Way an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Betts deceased, and the said C. F. Way to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Martha J. Betts at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said C. F. Way 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 12th day of June A. D., 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of California,)

County of Los Angeles,) 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 C. E. Fish within and for the County of Los Angeles in the State of California did on this 19th day of June A. D., 1919, cause to come before me C. F. Way the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw Martha J. Betts the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 5th day of June 1915, and heard her declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, I subscribed my name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

C. F. Way

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said C. F. Way 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 have hereto set my hand and affix my seal of office the day and date aforesaid.

C. E. Fish
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923

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Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Betts, deceased, continued.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Martha J. Betts, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha J. Betts, deceased and having heard the testimony of F. E. Cornett, and also read the testimony of C. F. Way subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date the 5th day of June 1915, to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha J. Betts, 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 June A. D., 1919.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle,
Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of Martha J. Betts, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1919, in Book 4, Page 110 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 June A. D., 1919.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Morgan Hill, Deceased.

I Morgan Hill of the Township of Hamilton County of Hamilton and State of Iowa- Being in sound mind do make this my Last Will and Testament,
 First- I devise that all of my just debts be paid including my funeral expenses.
 Second- I give and bequeath all of my property both real and personal to my wife Sarah Hill
 Third- I hereby appoint my wife Sarah Hill executrix of this my Will and she is not to be required to give bond for the same.
 Signed this 9th day of December A. D. 1903

Signed in our presence by Morgan Hill and in the presence of each other on the date above written

Witnesses (Emma Johnson Stanhope Iowa
 (J. E. Sogard Stanhope Iowa

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 Hamilton State of Iowa 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, Emma Johnson an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Morgan Hill deceased, and the said Emma Johnson to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Morgan Hill at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Emma Johnson 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 12th day of June A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Iowa,) SS.
 County of Hamilton,)

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 E. J. Johnson within and for the County of Hamilton in the State of Iowa did on this 14th day of June A. D. 1919, cause to come before me Emma Johnson the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "She saw Morgan Hill the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date December 9th 1903, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and subscribed her 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 subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of her knowledge and belief."

Emma Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Emma Johnson was by me reduced to writing, and by her 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 at Stanhope, Iowa the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

E. J. Johnson
 Notary Public

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 Story State of Iowa 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. E. Sogard an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Morgan Hill deceased, and the said J. E. Sogard to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Morgan Hill at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. E. Sogard 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 21st day of June A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Iowa,) SS.
 County of Story,)

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 a Notary Public within and for the County of Story in the State of Iowa did on this 30th day of June A. D. 1919, cause to come before me J. E. Sogard the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and says: "I saw Morgan Hill the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, marked Exhibit A bearing date the 9th day of December 1903, and heard him declare the same

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Last Will and Testament of Morgan Hill, Deceased. Continued.

to be his Last Will and Testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

J. E. Sogard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. E. Sogard 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 my seal the day and date aforesaid.
(Seal)

A. O. Wydell

Notary Public

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 Morgan Hill, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Morgan Hill, deceased and having read the testimony of Emma Johnson and J. E. Sogard subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 9th day of December 1903, to be the last will and testament of Morgan Hill, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 3rd day of July 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 Morgan Hill, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 112 and following. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Joseph H. Herndon, Deceased.

WILL OF JOSEPH H. HERNDON

I, Joseph H. Herndon of Union Township Daviess County, Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. I direct my executors hereinafter named, and in the event of their refusal to act as such executors, the administrator of my estate with the will annexed first to pay my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last sickness and any other debts that shall be found to be legally due against my estate.

2. All the rest, residue and balance of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath to the seven of my children named as follows:- Sarah L. Cravens, Mary Brayton, Nancy E. Holmes, John H. Herndon, James R. Herndon, George W. Herndon, and Joseph S. Herndon, equal share and share alike.

3. Having already given to my daughters Laura C. Carter and Anna Holcomb all that I intend for them to have, I direct that they shall not receive anything out of my estate nor their descendants.

4. If any one of the seven children mentioned in item 2 die before my death, I direct that the share of such child shall go to the lineal descendants of such child, they to take per stirpes.

5. I hereby appoint as my executors S. W. Brandon of Gallatin, Mo. and James R. Herndon of Gallatin, Mo. and in the event of the failure or refusal of either of them to qualify as executor, the other one is to act as sole executor.

6. I direct the executors of my estate to make deeds conveying to the proper parties the lots in the cemetery now located on my land, when said lots shall be paid for by the purchasers of lots in the cemetery.

I also direct my executors to sell the unsold lots in said cemetery and convey same. In testimony whereof, I, the said Joseph H. Herndon, hereto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 14th day of December, 1915.

Joseph H. Herndon (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph H. Herndon as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day last above mentioned.

C. O. Netherton

A. J. McBrayer

James W. Long

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION:

Be it remembered, that on the 7th day of July 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid C. O. Netherton and A. J. McBrayer subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Joseph H. Herndon, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Joseph H. Herndon 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. O. Netherton

A. J. McBrayer

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 July A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Joseph H. Herndon, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased and having heard the testimony of C. O. Netherton and A. J. McBrayer subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 14th day of December 1915, to be the last will and testament of Joseph H. Herndon, 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 July A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph H. Herndon, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, in Book 4 Page 114.

IN 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 July A. D. 1919.

Flora B. Mettle -

Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of L. M. Lewis, Deceased.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, L. M. Lewis of Jamesport Missouri Being of Sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

Art 1 It is my Will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses first be paid after my death that is to say debts that may be contracted after the date of this my last Will and Testament for I owe no one anything at this time or date of this my Will.

Art2d I will and bequeath to my son Pascal Lewis One Dollar

Art3d I will and bequeath to my loving son Chapman, S. Lewis all the balance of my estate both real estate and personal property that I possess at the time of my death to have and to hold with full power to sell and convey and execute deeds thereto at his own good pleasure this I do for the fatherly love and affection and kindness bestowed upon me and because I am dependent on him for a home and care

I appoint my son Chapman S. Lewis Executor of this my Will to serve without bond or surety

In Witness hereto I have to this my last Will and Testament consisting of two pages or sheets of paper subscribed my name on this the twenty first day of May 1917

L. M. Lewis

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>P. H. King</u>	<u>So Amboy N. J.</u>
<u>W. G. Pearce</u>	<u>So Amboy N. J.</u>
<u>H. L. L. Simpson</u>	<u>Jacksonville Fla.</u>

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 Middlesex State of New Jersey 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. H. King and W. G. Pearce attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. M. Lewis deceased, and the said P. H. King and W. G. Pearce to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said L. M. Lewis at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said P. H. King and W. G. Pearce 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 2nd day of July A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of New Jersey,
County of Middlesex,)

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 Richard C. Stephenson Notary Public within and for the County of Middlesex in the State of New Jersey did on this 5th day of July A. D. 1919, cause to come before me Preston H. King and William G. Pearce the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "We saw L. M. Lewis the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 21st day of May 1917, 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 our subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

Preston H. King
William G. Pearce

Sworn to and subscribed before, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Preston H. King and William G. Pearce was by me reduced to writing, and by them subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned and directed by said commission. And that they are the same persons that signed said Will as witnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal July 5th 1919 the day and date aforesaid.

Richard C. Stephenson
Notary Public.

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. M. Lewis, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. M. Lewis, deceased and having read the testimony of P. H. King and W. G. Pearce 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 1917, to be the last Will and Testament of L. M. 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 8th day of July A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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Last Will and Testament of L. M. Lewis, Deceased. (Continued.)

State, of Missouri,) SS.
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. M. Lewis, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1919, in Book 4 Page 115 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 July A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Nancy Prindle, Deceased.

W I L L .

I, Nancy Prindle, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being in my usual health, of sound mind and memory unimpaired do make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament: viz:-First, I direct that all my debts be paid. Second:- I give devise and bequeath to my grand son, Johny. Booram the sum of (\$20) Twenty dollars. Third:- I give devise and bequeath to Goldie Prindle and Alva Prindle, my grand children, two acres of land in Daviess County Missouri in equal shares, said land being described as follows to-wit:- Commencing at the north-west corner of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of Section (10) Ten, in Township (61) Sixty One, of Range (27) twenty seven, thence south (20) twenty rods, thence East (16) Sixteen rods; thence North (20) Twenty rods, thence West (16) Sixteen rods to the place of beginning. In addition to the above described land I also give devise and bequeath to said Goldie Prindle and Alva Prindle the sum of Fifty Dollars each; Also each of them is to have a bed and sufficient bed clothing for the same, and one third of all the household and kitchen furniture of which I may die seized and possessed and not otherwise disposed of shall be divided equally between them.

Fourth: To my son Jasper Prindle, I give devise and bequeath the sum of Two hundred Dollars, also a lounge which I now have and one third of all household and kitchen furniture of which I may die seized and which has not been otherwise disposed of.

Fifth:- To my son John S. Prindle, I give devise and bequeath the following described real estate situate in Daviess County Missouri, viz:- Commencing at the north-east corner of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section (15) Fifteen, in Township (61) Sixty one of Range (27) Twenty seven, thence south (55) rods; Thence West to the West line of said forty (40); thence north to the North-west corner of said forty (40); thence East to the place of beginning. Also, beginning at the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section (14) Fourteen, in Township (61) Sixty one of Range (27) Twenty seven, run thence South (55) Fifty five rods, thence West to the West line of said forty (40); thence North to the North-west corner of said forty (40); thence East to the place of beginning.

I also give devise and bequeath to my said son John S. Prindle, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real personal and mixed of whatsoever kind or character, whether in cash, notes, live stock or other personal property or real estate, whether the same be much or little. It being my purpose and desire in making this bequest to in some measure reimburse my said son for his kindness and care in caring for me and ministering to my wants in my old age. I fully realize that I have given him in this Will the bulk of my estate, but the matter has been fully considered by me and my action in this matter is based upon reasons satisfactory to myself and need not concern others.

I nominate and appoint my neighbor S. A. Wright, as Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 31st day of December, A. D. 1903.

Nancy Prindle.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Nancy Prindle 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.

L. B. Gillihan
Boyd Dudley.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 12th day of July 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Boyd Dudley and L. B. Gillihan subscribing witnesses, to the annexed Will of Nancy Prindle and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Nancy Prindle 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 we, 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.

Boyd Dudley

L. 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 12th day of July A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

(SEAL)

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 Nancy Prindle, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Prindle, deceased and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley and L. B. Gillihan subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 31st day of December 1903, to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Prindle, 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 July A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle.

(SEAL)

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 Nancy Prindle, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 117.

IN 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 July A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

(SEAL)

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Sanford Smith, deceased.

Know all men by these presents That I, Sanford Smith of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind desire while in the possession of all my mental faculties to dispose of what earthly possessions I have been blessed with in this life, and to that end I do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament as follows, That is to say:

First :- I will and request that my executor hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by any court.

Second:- I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved and loyal wife Jennie Smith my farm on which we now reside consisting of 200½ acres in Daviess County, Missouri, and more particularly described as follows; to-wit, The east half of the southeast quarter of Section 30, and the east half of the northeast quarter, and all north of Grand River of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and a strip 6 rods wide off of the west side of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 29, and a strip 6 rods wide off of the west side of the west half of the northwest quarter in Section 32, all in Township 60 of Range 27, for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow, and at the death or remarriage of my said wife the same to become the property of my four children, namely, Grover Smith, Frances F. Christie and Ina Wynne and Webster Smith share and share alike, but said real estate is not to be sold disposed of or incumbered in any way by them or either of them until they respectively attain the age of twenty five (25) years.

And all property which may be received by my two daughters Ina and Frances F. is to be their sole and separate property whether real or personal and must not be sold or disposed of or incumbered without their free will and consent.

Third :- I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Jennie Smith and my four children Grover Smith, Frances F. Christie and Ina Wynne and Webster Smith all my land in Colorado County, Texas known and designated as follows: Abs. No. 827. Original grantee J. W. Lewis containing 973 acres, and Abs. No. 823. Original grantee H. Duffner containing 160 acres, share and share alike.

Fourth :- All the rest and residue of my property, money, notes and other personal property, after my wife has received all statutory allowances given her by the laws of the State of Missouri, to be equally divided between my four children named above in equal parts- share and share alike.

Fifth :- I hereby make, constitute and appoint my friend John A. Keck to be executor of this my last and only will hereby revoking all former wills.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of June A. D. 1914.

Sanford Smith (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, 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 hereto signed our names as witnesses hereto this June 17th A. D. 1914.

H. A. Kerr Gallatin Mo
W. C. Gillihan " "
B. H. Gillihan " "

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

May adjourned Term 1919. July 25th 1919.

Be it remembered, that on the 25th day of July 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W. C. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Sanford Smith and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Sanford Smith the Testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

William C. 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
(SEAL) Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of July 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 Sanford Smith, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sanford Smith, deceased and having heard the testimony of W. C. 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 17th day of June 1914, to be the last will and testament of Sanford 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
(SEAL) Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin this 25th day of July 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 Sanford Smith, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, in Book 4 Page 118.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
(SEAL) said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 25th day of July
A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of William J. Snider, Deceased.

I, William J. Snider, of Daviess County in the State of Missouri do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament to-wit

(First) It is my will that my wife Myrtle Snider have all money if there be any on hand and all of my personal property of whatsoever kind or description subject to the payment of my debts to have use and dispose of as she may think best.

(Second) It is my will that my said wife have my real-estate Forty acres more or less (with the exception of One hundred dollars \$100.00 hereinafter provided for) and my said wife can sell the land or keep it for a home just as she thinks best to do and to use to her best interest.

Third) I will to my sister Laura Pickell One hundred dollars \$100.00 in money. And my said sister is to get the money when my said wife sells the real estate But if my said wife don't want to sell the real estate then said wife is to provide for the One hundred Dollars \$100.00 And pay it to my said sister.

(Fourth) I hereby appoint my said wife Myrtle Snider executrix of this will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June A. D. 1918

William J. Snider

Signed in the presence of us.

Witnesses (E. G. Urban
(C. H. Martin
(C. L. Drummond.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION?

Be it remembered, that on the 4th day of August 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid E. G. Urban and C. H. Martin subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of William J. Snider and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said William J. Snider 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 the said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

E. G. Urban

C. H. Martin

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have herunto 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. 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 William J. Snider, and purporting to be the last will and testament of William J. Snider, deceased and having heard the testimony of E. G. Urban and C. H. Martin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 12th day of June 1918, to be the last will and testament of William J. Snider, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 4th day of August 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 William J. Snider, 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. 1919, in Book 4, Page 119.

IN 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. 1919.

(Seal)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Sallie I. Richardson, deceased.

I, Sallie I. Richardson, of the Town of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, temporarily residing with my sister, in Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri, being aware of the uncertainty of life and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner as follows, to-wit:

Item 1. My property, consisting of a house and lots in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, coming to me by inheritance from my mother, I wish to devise to my husband, William N. Richardson, and to my children, E. Anna Smith, Julia W. Mathews, Katherine G. Inderlied, Mary I. Ballard, and Ruth B. Richardson, share and share alike, but on account of the unfortunate marriage of my son, William Allen Richardson, I direct that the portion devised to said son be withheld from him during his relationship as husband of his present wife. In the event of the death of his present wife, Nettie, or the absolute dissolution of their marriage, within five (5) years of the date of my death, then said son to share equally with my husband and other children in said property, but if said wife survives and said marital relations exists between them at the expiration of said five (5) years, then his portion in said property to go to and vest in my husband and other children or their heirs, share and share alike.

Item 2. My household furniture, bedding and silver, I bequeath to my daughters, to be divided among them as they see fit.

Item 3. I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid, and I hereby appoint Mr. Boyd Dudley, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, my executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Sallie I. Richardson, have to this, my last will and testament, subscribed my name, this the 5th day of January A. D., 1918.

Sallie I. Richardson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sallie I. Richardson, as and for 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.

J. W. Hollister of Carrollton, Missouri.
Wm Minnis Jr. of Carrollton, Missouri.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,)

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 Carroll 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. W. Hollister and Wm Minnis Jr. attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie I. Richardson deceased, and the said J. W. Hollister and Wm Minnis Jr. to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Sallie I. Richardson at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. W. Hollister and Wm Minnis Jr. 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 11th day of October A. D. 1919.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

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 Neale Cone, Clerk of Probate Court within and for the County of Carroll, in the State of Missouri, did on this 16th day of October, A. D. 1919, cause to come before me J. W. Hollister and Wm Minnis, Jr., the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "We saw Sallie I. Richardson, the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1918, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses she the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

J. W. Hollister
Wm Minnis Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. W. Hollister and Wm Minnis, Jr., was by me reduced to writing, and by them 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 seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

Neale Cone
Clerk of Probate Court of Carroll County,
Missouri.

State of Missouri,)

S S.

County of Daviess,)

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Sallie I. Richardson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie I. Richardson, deceased and having read the testimony of J. W. Hollister, and Wm Minnis Jr., subscribing

Last Will and Testament of B. F. Caldwell, deceased.

Last and only will of B. F. Caldwell.

I B. F. Caldwell a resident of Daviess County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish and decease this to be my last will and testament.

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

2nd.

I give to my wife Mattie Caldwell all of my real estate including all buildings and household goods the remainder of her life.

3rd.

I give to my wife Mattie Caldwell and my son Howard Caldwell all of my personal property to be divided equally between them after all my just debts are paid including funeral expenses and monument to my grave.

4th.

Proceeds of real estate to go to my wife Mattie Caldwell and at her death remainder of my property goes to my son Howard Caldwell.

I hereby appoint my son Howard Caldwell executor of my last will and testament.

Witness my signature hereto this 25th day of November 1919.

Signed --- B. F. Caldwell

The above instrument was on this 25th day of November 1919 declared by the said B. F. Caldwell to be his last will and testament and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the same.

Kate M. Jones

T. E. Hamilton

Perry Macy

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it rememebered, that on the 13th day of December 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid T. E. Hamilton and Perry Macy two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of B. F. Caldwell and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said B. F. Caldwell 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.

Perry Macy

T. E. 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 December 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 B. F. Caldwell, and purporting to be the last will and testament of B. F. Caldwell, deceased and having heard the testimony of Perry Macy and T. E. Hamilton subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 25th day of November 1919, to be the last will and testament of B. F. Caldwell, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 13th day of December A. D. 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 B. F. Caldwell deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1919, in Book 4, Page 122. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 13th day of December A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Wes L. Robertson, deceased.

LAST WILL OF WES L. ROBERTSON.

I, Wes L. Robertson, a resident of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and desirous of indicating what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease, do hereby revoke all former wills made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows:-

I.

I direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

II.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Gallatin, Missouri, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, said sum to be used by said Trustees in the decoration of the interior of the church building at Gallatin, Missouri, and should any part of said sum be left after the completion of such work, then the remainder of said sum may be devoted to whatever purpose may seem best to said Trustees. If, however, at the time this will shall go into effect, such work of decoration has already been done, or is not needed, then all of said sum of Five Hundred Dollars can be devoted by said Trustees to such purpose as to them may seem best for the use and benefit of said church at Gallatin, Missouri.

III.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mae Robertson, my undivided one half interest in and to the north 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet of Lot No. 11, in Block 3 west and 1 south, in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, to her and her heirs and assigns in fee simple absolute, forever.

IV.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons Albert M. Robertson and Gay A. Robertson, in equal portions share and share alike.

V.

I hereby appoint my friend Homer Feurt, of Gallatin, Missouri, executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Wes L. Robertson

Subscribed to and signed by the testator, Wes L. Robertson, and by him declared to be his last will and testament, in our presence, and we the undersigned witnesses, have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

R. J. Ball of Gallatin, Missouri,
Kathryne Stout of Gallatin, Missouri,
W. T. Osborn of Gallatin, Missouri.

State of Missouri,)

S S.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

County of Daviess,)

Be it remembered, that on the 27th day of December 1919, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R. J. Ball, Kathryne Stout Galpin, and W. T. Osborn subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Wes L. Robertson and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Wes L. Robertson 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. J. Ball
Kathryne Stout Galpin
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 27th day of December A. D., 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)

County of Davirss,) 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 Wes L. Robertson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Wes L. Robertson, deceased and having heard the testimony of R. J. Ball, Kathryne Stout Galpin, 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 the 13th day of December 1919, to be the last will and testament of Wes L. 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 27th day of December A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

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 Wes L. Robertson, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office in Gallatin, on the 27th day of December, 1919, in Book 4, Page 124.

IN 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 December A. D. 1919.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Nancy H. Nickell, deceased.

I Nancy H. Nickell of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being now in good health strength of body and in mine but sensible of 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 and cancelling all former wills made by me at any time made

Artickel 1 I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expences

Artickel 2 to my loving daughter Jessie Hazelrigg I will and bequeath Thirty acres of land described as follows Thirty acres of the west half South West fourth and North East quarter South West quarter of Section Thirty four (34) Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty Six (26)

Artickel 3 I will and bequeath to my son Charles W. Nickell one Hundred Dollars

Artickel 4 I will and bequeath to my son Claud E Nickell one Hundred Dollars also the Telephone line

Artickel 5 I will and bequeath all the residue of my property bothe Realestate and personal property that is not described in the above description of this will to my loving daughter Jessie Hazelrigg

Artickel 6 I hereby constitute and appoint William A. Hazlerigg to be Executor of this my last will and Testament the said William A. Hazlerigg is to act without giving bond said Executor to see that my death to be inscribed on my monument

in witness whereof I have this day to this my last will and testament consisting of two sheets of paper subscribed my name this the Thirteenth day of May 1914

Nancy H. Nickell

The foregoing Instrument consisting of two pages was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Nancy H. Nickell 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 done on this 30th day of May 1914

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Witnesses John Lockridge
Witness L. N. Callison
L. M. Lewis

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COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

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 Otero, Colorado Greeting:

Know Ye, that, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, L. N. Callison, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy H. Nickell deceased, and the said L. N. Callison to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Nancy H. Nickell at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said L. N. Callison 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 12th day of January A. D. 1920.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

State of Colorado,)
County of Otero,) 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 a Notary Public within and for the County of Otero in the State of Colorado did on this 15th day of January A. D. 1920, cause to come before me L. N. Callison the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath does depose and say: "I saw Nancy H. Nickell the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 30th day of May 1914, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

L. N. Callison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said L. N. Callison 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 my seal as Notary the day and date aforesaid.

Albert Dudek

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires May 17-1920

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS

In the Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on the 21st day of January 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid John Lockridge one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Nancy H. Nickell and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Nancy H. Nickell 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.

John Lockridge

(continued)

Last Will and Testament of Nancy H. Nickell, deceased, continued.

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 January A. D., 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

SS.

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Nancy H. Nickell, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy H. Nickell, deceased and having heard the testimony of John Lockridge, and also read the testimony of L. M. Callison two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 30th day of May 1914, to be the last will and testament of Nancy H. Nickell, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 21st day of January A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle,
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

SS.

County of Daviess,)

I Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Nancy H. Nickell, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1920, in Book 4, Page 125 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 January A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle,
Clerk of Probate

Last Will and Testament of Marion Wilson, deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Marion Wilson of Altamont, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do therefore make and publish this, my last WILL and TESTAMENT, in manner and form following, that is to say:

1st, - It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as convenient may be, including my funeral expenses.

2nd: I give, devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal, to be divided equally, between my beloved wife Annie Alice Wilson and my daughter, Annie Ellen Wilson share and share alike. My bequest to my wife herein made is in lieu of her dower and I do devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, to

AND LASTLY, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Annie Alice Wilson to be executrix of my last WILL and Testament, and I desire that my executrix hereinbefore named shall not be required to give Bond for the performance of the duties of that office. In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this, my last Will and Testament, at Altamont, Mo., this 12th day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

Marion Wilson (SEAL)

Signed and sealed by the said Marion Wilson 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 Altamont, Mo. this 12th day of February, A. D., 1920.

H. L. Reid

Residence

Altamont Mo

J. L. Cole

Residence

Gallatin Mo

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 20th day of February 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid H. L. Reid and J. L. Cole subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Marion Wilson and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Marion Wilson the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

H. L. Reid

J. L. Cole

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February A.D., 1920.

(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 Marion Wilson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Marion Wilson, deceased and having heard the testimony of H. L. Reid, and J. L. Cole subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 12th day of February 1920, to be the last will and testament of Marion Wilson, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1920.

(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 Marion Wilson, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1920, in Book 4, Page 127.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 20th day of February A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Grace Hemry, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Grace Hemry, wife of Egbert H. Hemry, of Daviess County Missouri, hereby make publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

IT IS MY WILL:

FIRST: That my debts, if any be paid.

SECOND: I give to my mother and each of my brothers and sisters living at my death the sum of One dollar and to the descendants of such of my brothers and sisters as may be dead the sum of one dollar to be divided among them according to the laws of descents and distributions of the state of Missouri.

THIRD: To my well beloved husband, Egbert H. Hemry, as residuary legatee, I will devise and bequeath, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed, of every kind nature and description, wherever situate.

FOURTH: Should child or children be born to us, it is my will that such child or children shall share equally with my husband in the distribution of my estate.

FIFTH: I appoint my husband, Egbert H. Hemry, sole Executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

Dated at Gallatin Missouri

October 13th. 1908.

Grace Hemry.

We hereby certify that the above named Grace Hemry signed the above written instrument in our presence and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament; that we signed the same in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other this 13th. day of October 1908.

J.A. Selby

L.F. Sellers

Boyd Dudley

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

February Adjourned Term 1920. February 21st. 1920.

Be it remembered, That on the 21st. day of February 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Boyd Dudley, L.F. Sellers, and J.A. Selby subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Grace Hemry and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Grace Hemry 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 witness 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

J.A. Selby

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 21st day of February A.D., 1920.

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 Grace Hemry, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Grace Hemry, deceased and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley, L.F. Sellers and J.A. Selby subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 13th day of October 1908, to be the last will and testament of Grace Hemry, 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 21st day of February A.D. 1920.

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 Grace Hemry, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1920, in book 4, page 128.

(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 21st day of February A.D. 1920.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Amanda W. Cox, deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Amanda W. Cox, of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

FIRST. I direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts, including funeral and burial expenses, and said executor is hereby authorized, whenever he is satisfied of the justice and correctness of any claim against my estate, to pay the same, without presentation to and allowance by any court.

SECOND. I direct and empower my executor hereinafter named to buy and have erected at my grave a suitable monument.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to Homer Feurt, in trust, however, for the purpose of paying for the education of my grandson, Oscar Samuel Randall, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00); I direct that said sum of money be invested and that said trustee expend the same, principal and interest, for the education of said Oscar Samuel Randall, at the rate of not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year.

FOURTH. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Lula Randall, to have and to hold to her, the said Lula Randall, her heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth. I hereby appoint Homer Feurt executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Amanda W. Cox 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.

Amanda W. Cox.

Lilla Smith.

Linna Woods.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

Be it Rembered, That on the 2nd day of March 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Lilla Smith, and Linna Woods subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Amanda W. Cox and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Amanda W. Cox, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, on or about the 24th day of September, 1919, 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.

Lilla Smith

Mrs. Linna Woods.

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

(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 2nd day of March A.D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Amanda W. Cox, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda W. Cox, deceased and having heard the testimony of Lilla Smith, and Linna Woods subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date on or about the 24th day of September 1919, to be the last will and testament of Amanda W. Cox, 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 2nd day of March A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Amanda W. Cox, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1920, in book 4, page 129.

(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 2nd day of March A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Mc Clung, deceased.

LAST WILL OF SAMUEL Mc CLUNG.

I, Samuel Mc Clung, of Daviess County, Missouri, of lawful age, being of sound mind and memory, being desirous of making a disposition of all my property upon my decease, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows:-

First. I direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second. Subject to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property and estate of whatsoever kind or character to my nine children named as follows:- Sarah Edna Slater, wife of Douglas Slater, Ira D. Mc Clung, Ida Elizabeth Auldridge, wife of George Auldridge, Guy Milton McClung, Irving Lee McClung, Alexander Napoleon McClung, Mordecai Oliver McClung, Elsie Mae Burton, wife of Thomas Burton, and Walter T. McClung, in equal parts, share and share alike, to them and their heirs and assigns forever, Should any of my said children die before my decease, then the share of such deceased child or children shall go to and vest in the heirs of such deceased child or children.

Third. For reasons that are satisfactory to myself it is my will and I hereby direct neither Waneta Laura McClung, nor any other heir that may be born to my deceased son Edward E. McClung have or take any part or portion of my estate, she the said Waneta Laura McClung being a daughter of and at this time the only child or other descendent of my said deceased son, Edward E. McClung.

Fourth. Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of my friend Philip Shaw of Daviess County, Missouri, I hereby nominate and appoint him to be executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 12th day of October, A.D. 1917.

Samuel McClung

On the day of the date thereof and at the time of the signing of the same by the said Samuel McClung, he declared to us that the above and foregoing instrument was his last will and testament and, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same, this 12th day of October, A.D. 1917.

<u>J.W. McDaniel</u>	of	<u>Pattonburg Mo</u>
<u>J.B. McDonald</u>	of	<u>Pattonburg Mo.</u>
<u>R.E. Maupin</u>	of	<u>Pattonburg Mo</u>

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 4th day of March 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid R.E. Maupin, and J.B. McDonald two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel McClung and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Samuel McClung the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

R.E. Maupin

J.B. McDonald

(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 4th day of March A.D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Samuel McClung, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel McClung, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R.E. Maupin, and J.B. McDonald two of the 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 1917, to be the last will and testament of Samuel McClung, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and it is therefore admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 4th day of March A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Samuel McClung, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were, duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1920, in Book 4, Page 130.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my Office in the City of Gallatin, this 4th day of March A. D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jennie B. Abbett, deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Jennie B. Abbett of the Town of Lock Spring in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind, do make and publish this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

First. I direct that my just debts be paid.

Second. To my son Robert William Abbett I give and bequeath my diamond ring-

Third. To my sons Robert William and Phillip Allen Abbett any other personal property wherever it may be located I give and bequeath to be divided equally.

Fourth. To my son Phillip Allen Abbett I give and bequeath the following described real-estate. "That part of the northwest quarter of the south-west quarter of section twelve in Township fifty eight of range twenty six, Daviess County Mo. described: beginning 316½ links south of the north-east corner thereof, thence west 316½ links, thence south 316½ links, thence east 316½ links thence north 316½ links to place of beginning; also all of Lots thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, all of the above described real estate being in Block three in the original town of Lock Spring Mo

Fifth. To my sons Robert William Abbett and Phillip Allen Abbett, I give and bequeath to be divided equally the following described real estate, described. That part of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twelve Township 58. range 26 lying north of the Wabash Railway Co. right of way, described beginning at a point 40 feet south of the north-east corner of said land or south line of public road, thence south to the north line of Wabash Railway Co. right of way, thence in a north-westerly direction along said right of way line to a point 90 feet west of the line dividing the south half of the south west quarter of said section twelve into east and west halves, thence north to south line of public road, thence east to place of beginning; also all of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirteen and that part of the south-east quarter of the south west quarter of section twelve lying south of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Co all in township 58 of range 26 in Daviess County Mo The last described tract of land containing 58 acres more or less.

I further direct that in case either of my sons, Robt. William or Phillip Allen Abbett, are minors at time of my death that E.B. Russell of Breckenridge Mo. be appointed their guardian and that the said E.B. Russell and wife be given the said Phillip Allen Abbett if a minor

I further direct and hereby appoint E.B. Russell, of Breckenridge Mo. to be the executor of this my will

I further direct that at death my remains shall be interred in cemetery at Breckenridge Mo. by the side of the grave of P.A. Abbett.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of March 1919.

Jennie B. Abbett

We Attest the above and foregoing Will, by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence of Jennie B. Abbett, the Testator, this 21st day of March 1919.

Clarence C. Wade

I. L. Wade

CODICIL TO THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JENNIE B. ABBETT OF NOWATA, OKLAHOMA, FORMERLY OF LOCK SPRINGS, MISSOURI, WHICH WILL BEARS DATE OF ABOUT MARCH OR APRIL, 1919.

WHEREAS by my said will I have directed that all of my property, both real, personal and mixed should be given to my two children, to-wit:

Robert W. Abbett and Phillip Allen Abbett;

AND WHEREAS I now desire to make a change in said will,

NOW THEREFORE I do hereby make, publish and declare this codicil to my former will, changing the said will so that I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my oldest son, Robert W. Abbett, all of the Lock Springs, Missouri, property, consisting of two acres of land and the two houses located thereon, with the understanding and condition that the said Robert W. Abbett shall at any time during a period of fifteen years from this date have authority to sell said property, and use the money realized from the sale of said property, or any portion thereof for the purpose of using same in securing an education for himself; in the event he does not use said money for the purpose herein expressed, or in the event that a portion of same is not used for educating himself, then and in that event the money arising from the sale of the said Lock Springs property, or any portion thereof not used for educating the said Robert W. Abbett, shall be distributed equally between the two said children; and in the event said property has not been sold by the said Robert W. Abbett and the proceeds used as herein expressed, during the period of fifteen years from this date, then and in that event the said property shall descend to the said Robert W. Abbett and Phillip Allen Abbett in equal shares.

I do hereby republish my said former will with the change herein made. In all other respects I do hereby confirm my former will.

Jennie B. Abbett

Subscribed by Jennie B. Abbett, in the presence of each of us, the undersigned, and at the same time declared by her to us to be a codicil to her last will and testament (which last will and testament was executed about March or April, 1919) and we thereupon at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as witnesses, this 9th day of January, 1920.

R. D. Fluke	of	Nowata Okla
Winifred M. Fluke	of	Nowata Okla
Lenora P. Lowrey	of	Nowata Okla.

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jennie B. Abbett, Deceased.

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

In the Probate Court In Vacation.

Be it remembered, That on the first day of March 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid I. L. Wade, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Jennie B. Abbett and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Jennie B. Abbett the testatrix subscribed the same in his presence, and published the said will of 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.

I. L. Wade

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.
(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 First day of March A.D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk 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 Weber 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 Clarence C. Wade an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jennie B. Abbett deceased, and the said Clarence C. Wade to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Jennie B. Abbett at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Clarence C. Wade 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Clerk 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 2nd day of March A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Utah,) SS.
County of Weber.)

Be it remembered, that in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Weber in the State of Utah did on this 9th day of March A.D. 1920, cause to come before me Clarence C. Wade the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: "that he saw Jennie B. Abbett, the testator subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 21st day of March 1919, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and subscribed his name thereto as 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 him subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Clarence C. Wade.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Clarence C. Wade 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.

(SEAL) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix Notary seal thereto the day and date aforesaid.

Sumner P. Nelson
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 15, 1921.

COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL.

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 Nowata 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 R. D. Fluke, Winifred M. Fluke and Lenora P. Lowrey attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be a codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Jennie B. Abbett deceased, and the said R. D. Fluke, Winifred M. Fluke and Lenora P. Lowrey to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Jennie B. Abbett at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said R. D. Fluke, Winifred M. Fluke and Lenora P. Lowrey 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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 11th day of March A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jennie B. Abbett, Deceased.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL.

State of Oklahoma)
) SS.
 County of Nowata)

Be it remembered, that in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned a notary public within and for the County of Nowata in the State of Oklahoma did on this 12th day of March A.D. 1920, cause to come before me R.D. Fluke, Winifred M. Fluke and Lenora P. Lowrey the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath they depose and say: "We saw Jennie B. Abbett the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 9th day of January 1920, and heard her declare the same to be a codicil to her last will and testament, we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

R.D. Fluke
Winifred M. Fluke
Lenora P. Lowrey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said R.D. Fluke, Winifred M. Fluke and Lenora P. Lowrey was by me reduced to writing, and by them 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 at Nowata Oklahoma the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

John F. Pendleton
 My com. ex. Sept. 5" 1921

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instruments of writing, signed by Jennie B. Abbett, and purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of Jennie B. Abbett, deceased and having heard and read the testimony of I.L. Wade, Clarence C. Wade, R.D. Fluke, Winifred M. Fluke and Lenora P. Lowrey subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing dates 21st day of March 1919 and 9th day of January 1920, to be the last will and testament and codicil of Jennie B. Abbett, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and 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 March A.D. 1920

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament and codicil of Jennie B. Abbett, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1920, in book 4, page 131 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 March A.D. 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mary F. Patterson, Deceased.

- W I L L -

I, Mary F. Patterson, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and desirous of making a proper distribution of my property, I do hereby publish and declare this to be this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

- First - It is my will and I hereby direct that my just debts, if any and expenses of my last last sickness and burial be paid and that a suitable monument, not to exceed \$75.00 be selected by my executors hereinafter named and be erected at my grave.
- Second - To each of my nephews and neices not herein specifically named who might be entitled to a share in my estate under the laws of the State of Missouri, I give the sum of \$1.00.
- Third -- I give and bequeath to my niece Mrs. Stella Gaines, my gold watch and chain.
- Fourth - I give to my brother Thomas Stucker, the sum of \$500.00 to be paid to him by my executors.
- Fifth - I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs. W.T. Cooper the sum of \$500.00. It is my will and wish and I hereby direct that Mrs. W.T. Cooper shall take charge of my household goods and distribute them to my kins people as I shall direct upon my demise.
- Seventh - After paying the above bequests it is my will and I hereby direct that whatever remains from my estate shall be equally divided between the M.E. Church South and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, share and share alike. That the part going to the said M.E. Church South, shall be invested by my executors hereinafter named and a board of trustees appointed by the official board of said church and my executors.
- Eighth - I hereby appoint William R. Handy and Mrs. W.T. Cooper executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand this the 28th day of October, 1916.

Mary F. Patterson

We the undersigned witness certify that we were present and witnessed the signing of the above instrument by Mary F. Patterson and that she declared the same to be her last will and testament and signed her name in our presence and we signed as witnesses thereto at her request and in the presence of each other, this the 28th day of October, 1916.

Homer Feurt
Dean E. Handy

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 Okmulgee

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, Dean E. Handy an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary F. Patterson deceased, and the said Dean E. Handy to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Mary F. Patterson at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Dean E. Handy 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

(SEAL)

Witness my hand as Clerk 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 22nd day of March A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Oklahoma)

County of Okmulgee) SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Okmulgee in the State of Oklahoma did on this 27 day of March A.D. 1920, cause to come before me D.E. Handy the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw Mary F. Patterson the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 28 day of October 1916, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and subscribed my name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

D.E. Handy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said D.E. Handy 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.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal the day and date aforesaid.

W.G. Keemola
Notary Public

My com. expires March 29 1920.

Last Will and Testament of Mary F. Patterson, Deceased. (Continued)

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 29th day of March 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Homer Feurt one of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Mary F. Patterson and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the said Mary F. Patterson 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.

Homer Feurt

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

(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 29th day of March A.D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Mary F. Patterson, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Patterson, deceased, and having read the testimony of Dean E. Handy and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 28th day of October 1916, to be the last will and testament of Mary F. Patterson, 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 29th day of March A.D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Mary F. Patterson, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1920, in book 4, page 134 and following.

(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 29th day of March A.D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Martha J. McCue, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Martha J. McCue, of Jamesport in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath, to my granddaughter Mable McCue Reed Five Hundred \$500.00 Dollars.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my grand son Robert E. McCue Five Hundred \$500.00 Dollars.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my grand son Paul McCue Jr. Five Hundred \$500.00 Dollars.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my niece Lida McCue of Lock Springs Missouri, One Hundred \$100.00 Dollars.

Sixth: After the payment of the above bequests, I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my property of whatsoever kind, either real, personal or mixed to my two sons James L. McCue and Paul S. McCue share and share alike.

Seventh: I make, constitute and appoint James L. McCue and Paul S. McCue to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will by me made and request that the said James L. McCue and Paul S. McCue be permitted to act as Executors without being required to give Bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 31th. day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Martha J. McCue seal.

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by said testator, Martha J. McCue, 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

Ben F. Wood

W. T. McClure

Herbert L. Songer

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 Polk 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 Herbert L. Songer an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha J. McCue deceased, and the said Herbert L. Songer to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Martha J. McCue at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Herbert L. Songer 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Clerk 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. 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettles

Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Iowa)
County of Polk) SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned James F. Hart Notary Public within and for the County of Polk in the State of Iowa did on this 2nd day of April A.D. 1920, cause to come before me Herbert L. Songer the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: "he saw Martha J. McCue the testator subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 31st day of May 1916, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and subscribed his 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 him subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Herbert L. Songer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Herbert L. Songer 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 my seal April 2 1920 the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

James F. Hart

Notary Public in and for Polk Co., Iowa.
My commission expires July 4, 1921.

Last Will and Testament of Martha J. McCue, Deceased. (continued)

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FEBRUARY ADJOURNED TERM.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 13th day of April 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W.T. McClure one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Martha J. McCue and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Martha J. McCue 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.

W.T. McClure

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

(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 13th day of April A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Martha J. McCue, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha J. McCue, deceased and having read the testimony of Herbert L. Songer and heard the testimony of W.T. McClure, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 31st day of May 1916 to be the last will and testament of Martha J. McCue, 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 April A.D. 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Martha J. McCue, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1920, in book 4, at page 136 and following.

(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 13th day of April A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Merritt D. Ketcham, Deceased.

LAST WILL OF MERRITT D. KETCHAM.

- I, Merritt D. Ketcham, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament, as follows:-
- First. I direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts.
- Second. After the payment of my debts, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, to my beloved wife, Almira Ketcham, to have and to hold for and during her natural life, with full power, however, to her my said wife, to sell, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of said property, or any part of it, whenever it may be necessary for the support and maintenance of my said wife, or for any other purpose whatsoever, or for any reason or purpose whatsoever that to her may seem best.
- Third. Should any part of my property, whether real or personal, remain at the death of my said wife, then such residue shall go to and vest in and I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same to my five children, Charles A. Ketcham, Nellie J. Hoskins, Fred D. Ketcham, George L. Ketcham and Ida E. Wallace, in equal parts, share and share alike. The share of the said Nellie J. to be free from all marital rights or control of her present or any future husband.
- Fourth. Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of my friend, A. T. Ray, of Gallatin, Missouri, I hereby appoint him to be executor of this my last will and testament.
- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this sixth day of January, A.D. 1920.

Merritt D. Ketcham

The above instrument was this day signed by the said Merritt D. Ketcham signed in our presence and by him 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 witnesses to the same, this sixth day of January, A.D. 1920.

<u>L. F. Sellers</u>	of Gallatin, Missouri,
<u>Boyd Dudley</u>	of Gallatin, Missouri,
<u>J. A. Selby</u>	of Gallatin, Missouri.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 22nd day of May 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid L. F. Sellers, Boyd Dudley and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Merritt D. Ketcham and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Merritt D. Ketcham 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. F. Sellers
Boyd Dudley
J. A. Selby

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

(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 22nd day of May A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Merritt D. Ketcham, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Merritt D. Ketcham, deceased and having heard the testimony of L. F. Sellers, Boyd Dudley and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 6th day of January 1920, to be the last will and testament of Merritt D. Ketcham 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 22nd day of May A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Merritt D. Ketcham, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Gallatin, on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1920, in book 4, page 138.

(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 22nd day of May A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Harley Holmes, Deceased.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Harley Holmes, of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, aged forty two years, being of sound mind, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:-

First: I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my beloved wife and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life, and that a suitable monument be placed by her to mark the final resting place of my remains, the cost of which shall be considered as funeral charges, the expenses of administering on my estate, and all my just debts, be paid out of my personal estate.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Willie Holmes, and to my two sisters, Mrs. Tressie Odell and Mrs. Nettie Winkle the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each,

Third: All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real and personal and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Nannie May Holmes for and during her natural lifetime, at her death to go to my child Geniveve Holmes, and to a child yet unborn of our marriage in equal shares, share and share alike, in fee simple absolutely.

I hereby appoint my friend D. A. Blackburn, the executor of this my will, revoking and former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 7th day of May 1920.

Harley Holmes (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Harley Holmes 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.

Mrs. Clara E. Whitt (SEAL)

Harley V. Whitt (SEAL)

State of Missouri,)

SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

County of Daviess,)

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of May 1920, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Clara E. Whitt and Harley V. Whitt subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Harley Holmes and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Harley Holmes 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.

Mrs. Clara E. Whitt

Harley V. Whitt

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 May A. D., 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)

SS.

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Harley Holmes, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Harley Holmes, deceased and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Clara E. Whitt and Harley V. Whitt subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 7th day of May 1920, to be the last will and testament of Harley Holmes, 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 May A. D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,)

SS

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of Harley Holmes, deceased, together with the proof and certificate of Probate thereof, were duly recorded in my Office at Gallatin, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, in Book 4, Page 139.

IN 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 May A. D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate

(SEAL)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES DOWELL, DECEASED.

I, James Dowell of Daviess County, Missouri do hereby make, ordain, constitute, and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament

First: I desire and direct that the Executrix of this will hereinafter named pay all just debts and demands of every kind against my estate, without having the same presented or allowed by any court.

Second: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Dowell, all my property and estate of every kind and description, be the same real, personal or mixed and wherever situate, she to have hold and enjoy the same for and during her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow, and upon the death of my said wife, or upon her marriage after my death, then and upon that event all of said property and estate shall go to and belong to my two children Sarah Marguerite Dowell and Flora May Dowell in equal parts, they to have same share and share alike

Third I hereby give my said Executrix full power and authority to renew or extend any loan secured by deed of trust or mortgage conveying or against any or all real estate and land that I may own hereby giving to said executrix full power and authority, if necessary to execute any new papers as may be necessary for such purposes said renewal or extension to be made upon the best terms obtainable and should it not be possible to renew said loan on suitable terms then I hereby authorize and empower said Executrix to negotiate such other loan or mortgage against said premises or any part thereof that I own at the time of my death, and to execute such mortgage or deed of trust as may be necessary and to receive the proceeds of such loan and use same to pay of said loan which could not be renewed or extended on suitable terms.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Nancy Dowell, Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request and authorize her to act as such without being required to give any bond and I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of June 1920.

his
James x Dowell (Seal)
mark

Witness to mark
Nat G Cruzen
J.H.Cutshall
C.A.Springer

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by the said James Dowell in our presence, and at the time of so signing same said James Dowell published and declared said 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 hereto signed our names as witnesses to said will.

Nat G Cruzen
J.H.Cutshall
C.A.Springer

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of July A.D. 1920, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Nat G. Cruzen, J.H. Cutshall and C.A. Springer who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James Dowell deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James Dowell the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Nat G. Cruzen
C.A. Springer
J.H. Cutshall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July A.D. 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate Court.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James Dowell deceased, and signed by James Dowell and having heard the testimony of Nat G. Cruzen, J.H. Cutshall and C.A. Springer subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said James Dowell deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 9th day of July 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate

State of Missouri,) SS. I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Will of James Dowell deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Gallatin, this 9th day of July 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Henry Cain, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Henry Cain, 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 Ginevra Cain all my property both personal and real estate on which I now live, in Section Nineteen (19) and thirty (30) Township (61) Range (29) Daviess County Mo. all this she shall have during her life time and at her death it shall be divided equally among my several children as follows.

My Son William Howard Cain Deceased his heirs shall share his part equally. also John Thomas Cain, Maggie Bell Hall, James Arthur Cain, Anna May Hefley, Bertha Amanda Burton, Sadie Udell Dowell, Leslie Robert Cain and Millard Franklin Cain, my heirs and only heirs shall share my estate equally at the death of my Wife Ginevra Cain

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint James Arthur Cain 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 November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred fifteen

his
Henry X Cain (Seal)
mark

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Henry Cain, 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.

Frank Hedges
Clarence E. Brown
A.M. Foreman

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of October A.D. 1920, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Clarence E. Brown and A.M. Foreman who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Henry Cain deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Cain the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents, attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

A.M. Foreman
Clarence E. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of October A.D. 1920.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Henry Cain deceased, and signed by Henry Cain and having heard the testimony of A.M. Foreman and Clarence E. Brown two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Cain deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Court, at office in Gallatin this 5th day of October 1920.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Will of Henry Cain, Deceased as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this
(SEAL) 23rd day of October 1920.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Joseph T. Meadows, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Joseph T. Meadows, 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 there-fore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts and erecting a suitable monument to mark my last resting place, which monument shall be of such design and make that it may serve for both myself and wife, Mary E. Meadows, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary E. Meadows, all of my personal property of every kind and description, including money in banks, notes, live stock, bonds, household and kitchen furniture and any other personal property of which I may die seized.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Meadows, all of my real estate of every kind and description to use during her life. After the death of my wife, Mary E. Meadows, it is my will that my real estate go to my children, as follows, to-wit;

To my daughters Corlia I. Meadows and Lillie A. Welden I give and bequeath the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the West one-fourth of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Six (6), and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and Nineteen (19) acres described as follows; Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter thence East Sixty (60) rods; thence South Eighty (80) rods; thence West Sixteen (16) rods; thence Northwest on straight line to place of beginning, except One (1) acre out of the Southwest corner of last described tract to be used for cemetery purposes, in Section Seven (7), Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28). Also the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section Eight (8) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28), also the East half of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Sixty-two (62) of Range Twenty-eight (28), all in Daviess County, Missouri, share and share alike, undivided.

To my daughter Lora E. Feurt, wife of Henry Feurt, I give and bequeath the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Also all South and East of Big Creek of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), all in Township Sixty-two (62) of Range Twenty-eight, Daviess County, Missouri.

To my daughter Clara L. Welden, wife of R. W. Welden, I give and bequeath The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29), Daviess County, Missouri.

To my daughter Mollie E. Maize, wife of Jesse E. Maize, I give and bequeath The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty One (31) Township Sixty-two (62) and the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Six (6) of Township Sixty-one (61) all in Range Twentyeight (28), Daviess County, Missouri.

To my daughter Alice L. Street, wife of John Street, I give and bequeath the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section Eight (8) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28) Daviess County, Missouri.

To my son Oscar P. Meadows, I give and bequeath The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine Daviess County, Missouri.

To my son James E. Meadows, I give and bequeath The North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Eight (8) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28) Daviess County, Missouri.

To my son Charles L. Meadows, I give and bequeath The East half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Six (6) and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seven (7), All in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28) Daviess County, Missouri.

To my son William H. Meadows, I give and bequeath The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Six (6) and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Five (5), all in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28) Daviess County, Missouri.

To my son John C. Meadows, I give and bequeath The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section Eight (8) Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28) Daviess County, Missouri.

FOURTH. After the demise of my wife Mary E. Meadows, it is my will that all my children heretofore named shall share equally in the distribution of my personal property. Should any of my children be indebted to my estate in any way, that indebtedness must first be paid or taken away from their share before distributing the personal estate. If any one of the children should be indebted to my estate for a sum greater than their interest in my personal estate, then the land herein bequeathed to them shall be used to secure that indebtedness before the title shall be invested in them. They may however, have the privilege of mortgaging the land or selling it, the money to be used first in paying their indebtedness to my estate.

Last Will and Testament of Joseph T. Meadows, Deceased. (continued).

It is not intended by me that my wife can give away any part of my personal estate, but it is my will that she use any part of it in keeping up the repairs of the buildings and fences on the real estate and for her own use in providing for her own living expenses and to pay a reasonable amount to any of our children or others for services rendered for the benefit of the estate or for her personal benefit and pleasure.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint my sons, John C. Meadows, Charles L. Meadows and James E. Meadows 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 sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

Joseph T. Meadows (SEAL)

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

Ben A. Yates

J. B. McDonald

R. E. Maupin

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 28th day of December A.D. 1920, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Joseph T. Meadows deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph T. Meadows the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Ben A. Yates

J. B. McDonald

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of December A.D. 1920.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Joseph T. Meadows deceased, and signed by Joseph T. Meadows and having heard the testimony of Ben A. Yates and J. B. McDonald two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph T. Meadows deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 28th day of December 1920.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Will of Joseph T. Meadows, deceased as the same appears of record in my office.

(SEAL) WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 7th day of January 1921.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of John A. Macrander, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Know All Men By These Presents:

That I, John A. Macrander of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

1st My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors, herein after named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

2d I give and bequeath to my wife, Fannie Macrander all my household furniture and supplies. also all ~~my personal property~~ the rest and residue of my personal estate of whatever nature or kind, after paying my debts and funeral expenses.

3d I, give and bequeath to my said wife the use and income, as long as she lives or remains my widow, land as follows: - The Southwest quarter of the north-east quarter and the north half of the South-east quarter and the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter: - all in section Twenty one ~~Range~~ of township Sixtyone and range Twenty Eight, and provided that the said Fannie Macrander pay the taxes and keep improvements in a fair state of repair on said land.

4th. After the death of my said wife, Fannie Macrander, or her re-marriage I give devise and bequeath to my step-daughter, Edna McNeely, one-twelfth of the said described land. (twelfth)

5th All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed or to which I shall be entitled, I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided among my sons as follows. Robert Eugene, John W., Charles O., Frank E., and Elbert.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint W.T. Siple 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 7th day of December, A.D. 1920.

Cecil McNeely

John A. Macrander (SEAL)

W. T. Siple

Witnesses

Filed Feb. 17 1921.

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of February 1921, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid W.T. Siple, and Cecil McNeely subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of John A. Macrander and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John A. Macrander the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

W.T. Siple

Cecil McNeely

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, (SEAL) at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 17th day of February A.D., 1921.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by John A. Macrander, and purporting to be the last will and testament of John A. Macrander, deceased and having heard the testimony of W.T. Siple and Cecil McNeely subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 7th day of December 1920, to be the last will and testament of John A. Macrander, 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 17th day of February A.D. 1921.

Flora B. Mettle

Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament of John A. Macrander, deceased, together with the proper and requisite of probate thereof, were duly

Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Rea, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Know All Men By These Presents,

THAT I, Mary E Rea, (Widow of the Late Hugh A Rea Deceased) 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: I Will First that all of My honest Debts including the Expences of My Last, Illness. Including Funeral Expences And Doctor Bills, And All Other Debts And Expences be paid. Out of whatever Money I may Leave at the time of My Death but if not Enough Money is Left Then the Ballance if Any to Be Paid Out of the Proceeds of My Estate, which Consists of the Following Discribed Real-estate, To-Wit:- The North-East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of The North-West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) And The North-West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of The North East. Quarter (Fractional) of Section Fourteen (14) In Township Sixty (60) of Range, Twenty-Six (26) Daviess County Missouri. Containing in All 78. 48/100. Acres More or Less. Also My Residence, In Jamesport Missouri. Situated as Follows To-Wit:- All of Lot One (1) of Block Five (5) of Nathan Gillilans Addition, To The Town (Now City) of Jamesport Missouri. Now Witnesseth that all of the Above Discribed Realestate Including any Money that May Be left After Paying My Debts as above stated, I Will and Bequeath to My Three (3) Children. to Share In or the Proceeds thereof Equally And A like, the Names of My Children Are As Follows. To-Wit:- Carrie M Hamilton. (Wife of Frank-Hamilton). Benjamin W Rea, And Ada, A Jefferson. (Wife of Fred Jefferson) if it is Satisfactory to them they May Devide the Realestate And Money if there Be any. Among Each Other, so as to make the Devision An Equal One Each. One Sharing Alike, if they Can Not So Devide A Mong Each Other Then it is My Will that they Sell, the Above Realestate, at Private Sale to the Best Advantage, And Devide The Broceeds, Equal, Among Each Other Avoiding All Litigation or Controversey. between themselves. Now I Further Make the Following Distribution of My House Hold And Kitchen Furniture. And Goods. To Wit: I Give to My Son Benjamin All of My Beds And Bedding And Bed Furnishings. And To My Daughters Carrie M Hamilton And Ada A Jefferson, I Give And Bequeath All of the Ballance of My House-Hold And Kitchen Furniture. To Be Devided Equally Between them, They- To Agree, Upon the Devision of the Same. I being in fair Health and of Sound Mind And Knowing the Uncertainty of Life I make The Above Will Trusting that After My Death That My Three (3) Children Named Therein Will Carry Out the Provisions, Therein as Near As it is Possible to Do, as I Have No Other Children, or Children of Any Deceased Child, I therefore, Make No Other Requests.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint My Three (3) Children. To-Wit- Carrie M Hamilton, Benjamin W Rea, And Ada A Jefferson, to be the Executors, with Out 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 WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 22nd day of November., A.D., 1910.

Mary E Rea . (SEAL)

R.V.Thompson
Ben. F. Wood
W.T.Hutchison
Witnesses.

Filed Feb. 23, 1921.
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 23rd day of February A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R.V. Thompson and W.T. Hutchison who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary E. Rea deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary E. Rea the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

R.V. Thompson

W.T. Hutchison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of February A.D. 1921.
(SEAL)

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary E. Rea deceased, and signed by Mary E. Rea and having heard the testimony of R.V. Thompson and W. T. Hutchison two of said subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Rea deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 23rd day of February 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Isreal Heath, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nevada Heath, during her life time, all my property both personal and real, of what ever kind, and where situate to her use and behoof, as long as she lives, and at her death to be the property absolute and fee simple, of my beloved son, John Coleman Heath, to repay him for money advanced to me during my life time., upon condition that he pay each of my beloved daughters, Nellie Heath, and Belle Sturgis, each, one dollar. My children each being equally near and dear to me, I make this bequest to partially repay my son John Coleman Heath for his money actually expended for my care and comfort.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Nevada Heath, with out 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 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred twenty-one.

Is Heath (SEAL.)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Isreal Heath, 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.

Vivien Black

Huston Phillips

Filed Mar. 29 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 29th day of March 1921, personally appeared before the under signed Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Vivien Black, and Huston Phillips subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Isreal Heath and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Isreal Heath 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.

Vivien Black

Huston Phillips

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, (SEAL) at my office in the City of Gallatin, this 29th day of March A.D., 1921.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Isreal Heath, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Isreal Heath, deceased and having heard the testimony of Vivien Black, and Huston Phillips subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 29th day of January 1921, to be the last will and testament of Isreal 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 29th day of March A.D. 1921.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Edwin R. Wynne, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OFEDWIN R. WYNNE.

I, Edwin R. Wynne of Jamesport, 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, expenses of last sickness, burial expenses and the cost of a modest monument suitable to my means and station in life to be paid out of my personal estate and in this connection it is my desire to be buried in the Wynne graveyard in the lot where my first wife, the mother of my children, was buried and it is my wish, if she so desires that my dearly beloved wife, Rebecca A. Wynne, be also in due time be buried in the same lot.

Second. I have five children by my first wife, who died long ago. They are all equally dear to me and it is my wish to deal with them as nearly equal as possible. I have no children by my present wife, who has been my faithful companion for more than twenty years and I desire also to make an adequate provision, so far as my means will permit, for her. I own my new home in Jamesport where we now live. I also own 240 acres, consisting of three eighties laying side by side in Grundy County, being the farm where I once lived and from which I moved to Jamesport. I have also some money and notes and personal property out of which I now make the following provisions for my dear wife and children.

Third. To my well beloved wife, Rebecca Ann Wynne, I will devise and bequeath my new home property in Jamesport where I now live and its contents to have, hold, enjoy and use during her natural life. I also will, devise and bequeath to her the west forty acres of the South 80 acres of my Grundy County land to likewise hold, use and enjoy during her natural life-- I also devise and bequeath for her use during life Eight hundred Dollars to equalize the value of that forty with the best forty on the place and in addition to this I will and devise for her use the sum of Three Thousand Dollars of which she is to have the benefit of the income during her life and it is my will and I hereby direct that my long time personal friend Dr. R.V. Thompson, formerly of Jamesport, but now of Gallatin, Missouri, be and is hereby appointed as trustee to take, hold and invest said Eight Hundred dollars and said Three thousand dollars at the highest obtainable safe rate of interest, the income therefrom to be paid to and used by my said wife for her living and in the event of the death or disqualification of said Thompson the Court to appoint a successor trustee who shall likewise invest said fund during the life of my said wife and at her death said home place in Jamesport and said forty acres of land and the principal of said trust fund shall be divided among my children hereinafter named equally, share and share alike.

Fourth. My son Minor O. Wynne, now owes me two notes, one of \$3000. and one of \$50.00 and my daughter, Ella M. Fitch, owes me one note now amounting to \$200.00 both of my said children are to pay said notes to my estate like any other debt-- also my son Thomas E. Wynne owes me a note in the principal sum of Seven hundred and fifty six \$756.00 which is to be likewise paid.

Fifth. To my son Thomas E. Wynne I will devise and bequeath the East forty acres of the North eighty acres of my Grundy County land this being the forty acre tract upon which the house and other bulidings are situated.

Sixth. To my son, John B. Wynne, I will, devise and bequeath the West forty acres of the North eighty acres of my Grundy County land and in addition thereto the sum of six hundred dollars in money.

Seventh. To my daughter, Margaret (Maggie) Grubb, I will, devise and bequeath the West forty acres of the middle eight acres of my Grundy County land and in addition thereto the sum of Seven hundred dollars in money.

Eighth. To my daughter, Ella M. Fitch, I will, devise and bequeath the East forty acres of the middle eighty acres of my Grundy County land and in addition thereto the sum of Six hundred dollars in money.

Ninth. To my son, Minor O. Wynne, I will devise and bequeath the East forty acres of the South eighty acres of my Grundy County land and in addition thereto the sum of Eight hundred dollars in money.

Eleventh. To my children, Minor O. Wynne, Margaret (Maggie) Grubb, John B. Wynne, Thomas E. Wynne and Ella M. Fitch, as residuary legatees, I will, devise and bequeath any and all property owned by me at the time of my death, real, personal and mixed, however described and wherever situate that has not been heretofore disposed of by this will. My said children to take such residue equally, share and share alike.

Twelfth. Reposing especial trust and confidence in my old friend, Dr. R.V. Thompson, I appoint him Executor of this will to administer my estate and act as trustee as above set forth as the law directs.

This will is dated at Jamesport, Missouri, March 1st. 1920.

Edwin R Wynne

We hereby certify that we were present and saw Edwin R. Wynne sign the foregoing instrument; declared the same to be his last Will and Testament; that we signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other at Jamesport, Missouri, this first day of March, 1920.

Harley Bowers

L.F. Sellers.

Boyd Dudley

Filed Apr 4 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Edwin R. Wynne, Deceased. (continued)

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,)SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 5th day of April 1921, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid L.F.Sellers, and Boyd Dudley two of the subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Edwin R. Wynne and being be me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Edwin R. Wynne 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.F.Sellers.

Boyd Dudley

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., 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,)SS.

I, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Edwin R. Wynne, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Edwin R. Wynne, deceased and having heard the testimony of L.F.Sellers and Boyd Dudley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date first day of March 1920, to be the last will and testament of Edwin R. Wynne, 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 April A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of M.H.Taylor, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Know All Men By These Presents,

That I, M.H.TAYLOR of the County of DAVIESS, State of MISSOURI being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

I hereby will and bequeath all my personal and real property to Rhea Taylor, my wife. I further decree that Rhea Taylor, my wife shall be appointed administrator of my estate, without bond.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Rhea Taylor to be the Administratrix 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1919.

Gilbert L. Worley.

M.H. Taylor (Seal)

E W Manring
Witnesses

Filed Apr. 12 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 12th day of April 1921, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Gilbert L. Worley, and E.W. Manring subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of M.H. Taylor and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said M.H. Taylor the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as his last will; that he, the said testator was, at the time of publishing his said will, of sound mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

E.W. Manring

Gilbert L. Worley

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 April A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by M.H. Taylor, and purporting to be the last will and testament of M.H. Taylor, deceased and having heard the testimony of E.W. Manring, and Gilbert L. Worley subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 15th day of March, 1919, to be the last will and testament of M.H. Taylor, 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 April A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Rosenthal, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Samuel Rosenthal, of Jamesport in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mollie E. Rosenthal and to my two daughters Minnie Rosenthal and Helen Rosenthal all of my property either real, personal or mixed share and share alike and that the share of my property hereby given to my beloved wife shall be in lieu of her dower right in my said property.

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

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 22th. day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifteen

Samuel Rosenthal (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Samuel Rosenthal, 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.

E.D. Melone

Geo E Spivey

Filed May 6 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 6th day of May 1921, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Geo. E. Spivey, and E.D. Melone subscribing witnesses, to the annexed will of Samuel Rosenthal and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Samuel Rosenthal 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.

Geo E Spivey

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 6th day of May A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Samuel R Rosenthal, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Rosenthal, deceased and having heard the testimony of George E. Spivey, and E.D. Melone subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing bearing date 22nd day of December 1915, to be the last will and testament of Samuel Rosenthal, 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 May A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jane Hershberger, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JANE HERSHBERGER.

I, Jane Hershberger, of the county of Daviess, and state of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First: It is my will, and I hereby direct that my executor pay all of my just debts, including costs of my last sickness and funeral expenses, and cause to be erected a suitable monument to my memory at a cost of not to exceed \$75.00, and for these purposes I hereby direct my executor to convert whatever personal property I have on hand at the time of my decease, or so much thereof as may be necessary, into cash and use the proceeds thereof for said purposes.

Second: It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hershberger, the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in full of his interest in my estate.

Third:- I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Taylor the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in full of her interest in my estate.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved grand-daughter Josephine Hershberger, who has lived with and cared for me for the past several years, if she survive me, or if she die in my life time to her bodily heirs, if she have any, the following described real estate situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri To-wit: All of twenty (20) acres, being the East half of the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Twenty eight (28), Township Fifty-eight (58), of Range Twenty-six (26); Also 12½ acres, being the 12½ acres off the North end of the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township and Range aforesaid; Also One (1) acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the North west corner of the South west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 27, township and range aforesaid, thence South 209 feet; thence East 229 feet; North 209 feet; West 229 feet to the place of beginning; Also My undivided 1/3 interest in and to 40 acres, being the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 28, Township 58, and Range 26; Also all my household goods and effects, and all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, not otherwise herein disposed of, of whatever kind and character, and wheresoever situated, both real, personal and mixed, but if the said Josephine Hershberger should die in my life time and without leaving any bodily heirs, then and in that event it is my will and I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son, Joseph Hershberger, and to his heirs in fee simple, all and singular the property herein above described and given and devised by me to my said grand daughter, Josephine Hershberger.

Fifth: I make, constitute and appoint Marsh Encell of Harrison Twp, Daviess County, Missouri, to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, and I hereby direct that he be allowed such recompense for his services as such as shall be fair and reasonable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name this 29 day of October 1907.

her
Jane X Hershberger
mark

Signed and declared by the above named Jane Hershberger 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 on this 29 day of October 1907.

F.A. Miller

M.E. Pangburn.

Geo.F. Alexander
Witnesses.

CODICIL TO WILL.

Whereas I, Jane Hershberger, having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date of Oct. 29, 1907, and attested by F.A. Miller, M.E. Pangburn and George F. Alexander, as witnesses, now I do declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will and direct that the same be annexed to and taken as a part thereof, and I hereby expressly revoke the provisions in my said will contained in the 5th. item thereof, constituting and appointing Marsh Encell of Harrison Township, Daviess County, Missouri, the Executor of my last will and testament, and in lieu thereof I hereby make, constitute and appoint Walter O. Hart of Breckenridge, Caldwell County, Missouri, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking the appointment of said Marsh Encell, and I hereby direct that said Walter O. Hart be allowed such recompense for his services as such Executor as shall be fair and reasonable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name this 12th. day of November 1908.

her
Jane X Hershberger
mark

Signed and declared by the above named Jane Hershberger 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 on this 12th. day of November 1908.

Joshua W. Alexander

Geo F. Alexander

A.H. Pettijohn
Witnesses.

Filed Mar 23 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jane Hershberger, Deceased.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Daviess,)SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 23rd day of March A.D. 1921, before me, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F.A. Miller and M.E. Pangburn who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Jane Hershberger deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jane Hershberger the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

F.A. Miller

M.E. Pangburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March A.D. 1921.
(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Daviess

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 District of Columbia 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.W. Alexander an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be a codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Jane Hershberger deceased, and the said J.W. 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 Jane Hershberger at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J.W. 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 6th day of May A.D. 1921.
(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL TO WILL.

District of Columbia)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 C. Larimore Kelley a Notary Public within and for the District of Columbia did on this ninth day of May A.D. 1921, cause to come before me Joshua W. Alexander the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "He saw Jane Hershberger the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 12th day of November 1908, and heard her declare the same to be the codicil to her last will and testament, dated Oct. 29/1907 and I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of the subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Joshua W. Alexander

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Joshua W. Alexander 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 my notarial seal on the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

C. Larimore Kelley
Notary Public D.C.

continued.

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Jane Hershberger, Deceased.

PROOF OF CODICIL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Daviess,)SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 19th day of May A.D. 1921, before me, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared A.H.Pettijohn who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the Will of Jane Hershberger deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jane Hershberger the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Instrument of Writing to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Codicil as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of the other subscribing witnesses, and at the request of the said testator.

A.H.Pettijohn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of May A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Daviess,)SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Oliver O.Mettle Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instruments, purporting to be the last Will and Codicil of Jane Hershberger deceased, and signed by Jane Hershberger and having heard the testimony of F.A.Miller, M.E.Pangburn and A.H.Pettijohn and having read the testimony of Joshua W. Alexander subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Jane Hershberger deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 19th day of May 1921.

(SEAL)

Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Shannon, Deceased.

I Mary J. Shannon wishing to make disposition my of Real Estate and Personal Property make Publish and declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament to: wit
 1st I give and bequeath unto my Niece Ida. R. Magee one Third of the West Half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight (28)
 2nd I give and bequeath unto Anna. L. Youtsey and Mattie. L. Youtsey my Nieces and children of my Brother John Youtsey the sum of Five Dollars each
 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Sister Julia. A. Burkett and Martha. E. Youtsey my sister and Katharine M. Wilson my Niece equally divided two thirds of the West Half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twent Eight (28)
 4th I give and bequeath unto my Nephew George. W. Youtsey the Sum of Five Dollars
 5th I give and bequeath unto Husband William E. Shannon the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars
 6th I give and bequeath unto my Husband William. E. Shannon the full use and control of the above described Real Estate to: wit the West Half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty Eight (28) for and during his Life time he to keep up the Repairs pay Taxes &c
 7th It is my wish and Will that my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be paid out of my Personal property first and that a decent Monument be placed at my grave and that it be paid for out of my estate
 8th Placing full confidence in my Friend and Neighbor J. W. Wilson I hereby appoint him Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Witness my hand this 25th day of June 1921

Witnesses)	Bertie E. Wilson)	her
to mark)	John H. Johnson)	<u>Mary. J. X. Shannon</u>
		mark

Signed Published and declared by the above named testator Mary J. Shannon to be her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have Signed our names as witnesses hereto
 This 25th day of June 1921

Filed Jul 8 1921
 Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

John H. Johnson
Minnie O. Johnson
Bertie E. Wilson

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
 County of Daviess) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of July A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John H. Johnson, Minnie O. Johnson and Bertie E. Wilson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary J. Shannon deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary J. Shannon the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

John H. Johnson
Minnie O. Johnson
Bertie E. Wilson

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July A.D. 1921.

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
 County of Daviess) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary J. Shannon deceased, and signed by Mary J. Shannon and having heard the testimony of John H. Johnson, Minnie O. Johnson and Bertie E. Wilson subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary J. Shannon deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 8th day of July 1921.

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Marie Vance Bowman, Deceased.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT,

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining, a certain record of the last Will and Testament of MARIE V. BOWMAN, deceased, together with petition, decree admitting will to probate and letters testamentary granted thereon (said Will having been duly executed and proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of New York, and admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property, on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.) in the words and figures following, to-wit:

(SEAL)

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Surrogates' Court,
County of New York.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will
and Testament of Marie Vance Bowman,
Deceased, as a Will of Real and Personal
Property.

) When all parties waive citation all
) papers must be filed two days before
) the day fixed for the hearing.

TO THE SURROGATES' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

The petition of ERNEST M. BOWMAN, residing at No. 1 West 67th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, respectfully states That your petitioner is the executor named in the last will and testament of Marie Vance Bowman, late of the County of New York, deceased:

That said last will and testament, herewith presented and hereby offered for probate, relates to both real and personal property, and bears date the 27th day of December, 1919, and is signed at the end thereof by the said testatrix and by Vance Clark and Gilbert Johnson as subscribing witnesses. That petitioner does not know of any codicil to said last will and testament, nor is there any codicil to the best of his information and belief. That the said deceased was, at the time of her death, a resident of the County of New York and departed this life in said County, on the 13th day of October, 1920.

That the names of all the heirs, and all the next of kin of said testatrix each person designated in the will herewith presented and hereby offered for probate as executor, testamentary trustee or guardian; and their residences and post office addresses are hereinafter mentioned in subdivisions a, b, c and d hereof, as follows:

a. The following named persons who are of full age and of sound mind:

Robert Bowman a son of deceased who resides at 4949 Washington Park Court, Chicago, Illinois.

b. The following named persons who are infants over fourteen years of age;

-----a-----of deceased
who resides at -----

c. The following named persons who are infants under fourteen years of age:

-----a-----of deceased
who resides at -----

d. The following named persons who are of full age but of unsound mind:

-----a-----of deceased
who resides at -----

That the value of the real property in this State of which the testator died seized is in excess of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.)----- dollars and that the value of the personal property of which said testator died possessed is in excess of Ten thousand (\$10,000.) dollars.

That said testatrix left her surviving no husband, child or children, no adopted child or children, no issue of any deceased child or children, no issue of any deceased adopted child or children, except those hereinbefore mentioned.

That no petition for the probate of the will herewith presented and hereby offered for probate, or for letters of administration on said estate, has been heretofore filed in this or any other Surrogate's Court of this State and that no other will of said testator has been filed in the Surrogates' office of New York County.

That there is no person designated in the will herewith presented and hereby offered for probate as executor, testamentary trustee or guardian, except as hereinbefore mentioned.

That there is no person named as executor, testamentary trustee, guardian, devisee, legatee or beneficiary in any other will of the same testator filed in the Surrogates' office of the County of New York.

That the names and post office addresses of the devisees, legatees and other beneficiaries named in the will herewith presented and hereby offered for probate, are as follows

1. The following named persons have been hereinbefore mentioned:

Name of Legatee, Devisee or Beneficiary.	Post Office Address.	Value of Legacy or Devise.
Ernest McDonald Bowman	1 West 67th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.	Entire residuary estate.

2. The following named persons have not been herein before mentioned.

Name of Legatee, Devisee or Beneficiary.	Post Office Address,	Value of Legacy or Devise.
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That there are no persons interested in this proceeding other than those hereinbefore mentioned.

Wherefore your petitioner prays

That a citation to show cause issue herein to the persons hereinbefore named, described, and included in subdivisions a, b, c and d hereof, citing them to show cause why the last will and testament herewith presented and hereby offered for probate should not be admitted to probate;

That an order be granted directing the service of the citation personally without the State or by publication upon the persons hereinbefore named, described and included in subdivisions a, b, c and d hereof who are not residents of the State of New York, and also upon the persons hereinbefore described and included in those subdivisions who and whose names

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or residences and post office addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained; and

That the last will and testament herewith presented and hereby offered for probate may be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property and that letters testamentary may be issued to the executor who may qualify thereunder.

Dated, New York, November 13th, 1920.

Ernest M Bowman Petitioner.

County and State of New York, SS.:

Ernest M. Bowman, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to this 13th day)
of November, 1920.)

-----Ernest M Bowman
Petitioner.

Helen Coxhead
Notary Public N.Y. Co.

Notary Public,
New York County No. 364
Register's Office
New York County No. 2230
My Term expires March 30, 1922.

I, MARIE VANCE BOWMAN, of the County and State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

SECOND: All of the estate, both real and personal, of which I may die possessed or to which at the time of my death I may be entitled, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, ERNEST McDONALD BOWMAN, in fee simple forever.

THIRD: I hereby nominate as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, my said husband, ERNEST McDONALD BOWMAN, and desire that no security be required of him as such.

FOURTH: I do hereby give and grant unto my said Executor, full power to sell or mortgage such property, both real and personal, of which I may die possessed or to which at the time of my death I may be entitled, and to give good and valid title thereto, without any accounting to the purchaser or purchasers, mortgagee or mortgagees, thereof, as to the distribution of the proceeds of any such sale or mortgage thereof and my said Executor is hereby vested with full power and authority to take and manage such estate as I may die possessed of or to which at the time of my death I may be entitled, and to hold the same, if in his judgment and discretion, it shall be to the best interests of my estate so to do, and he shall not be charged with any error of judgment in so doing, and shall not be compelled to sell any of said estate until within his judgment it is best for the estate so to do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of our Lord, Twenty-seventh December
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and on the first day of May of said year.

Marie Vance Bowman ()

Signed, Sealed, Published and
Declared by the above named Testatrix as 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 set our hands as witnesses this
1st day of May, 1919.

Vance Clark residing at 1 W 67th St. New York City.

Gilbert Johnson residing at 1 W 67st New York City

Last Will and Testament of Marie Vance Bowman, Deceased.

At a Surrogates' Court, held in and for the County of New York, at the Surrogates' office in said county, on the 30th day of November in the year 1920.

PRESENT: HONORABLE John P. Cohalan
Surrogate.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will	)	Decree Admitting Will
and Testament of Marie Vance Bowman	)	to Probate.
Deceased.	)	

The citation herein having been duly waived, the allegations of the parties appearing having been heard, and the proofs having been duly taken by the Surrogate, among other things as to the execution of said instrument, bearing date December 27th, 1919, and the testimony of Vance Clark a subscribing witness having been dispensed with by the Surrogate and the probate of the said Will not having been contested, and it appearing to the Surrogate that the Will was duly executed, and that the testatrix at the time of executing it, was in all respects competent to make a Will and not under restraint, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the instrument offered for probate herein be and the same hereby is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executor who may qualify thereunder.

John P. Cohalan
Surrogate

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent,

To all to whom these presents shall come or to whom they may concern,
Send Greeting:

Know Ye, That at the County of New York, on the 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, before HONORABLE JOHN P. COHALAN a Surrogate of our said County, the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of MARIE VANCE BOWMAN deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us; and the said deceased having been at the time of her death a resident of the County of New York, by means whereof the proving and registering said will and the granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said testatrix and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof doth belong unto us, the administration of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased in any way concerning her will, is granted unto ERNEST M. BOWMAN of the City of New York, N.Y. executor in the said will named, he being first duly sworn, well, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such executor

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of office of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
WITNESS, HONORABLE JOHN P. COHALAN, a Surrogate of our said County of New York at said County, the 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

(SEAL)

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our said Surrogates' Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HONORABLE John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and of our independence the one hundred and forty-sixth.

(SEAL)

Martin G. McCue
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

I, John P. Cohalan a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court, do hereby certify that Martin G. McCue, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogates' Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, July 5th 1921

John P. Cohalan
Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW YORK,)SS.:
County of New York,)

I, Martin G. McCue, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that HONORABLE John P. Cohalan, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 5th day of July 1921.

(SEAL)

Martin G. McCue
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

Last Will and Testament of Marie Vance Bowman, Deceased.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern,

SEND GREETING:

KNOW YE, That we, having inspected the Records of our Surrogates' Court in and for the County of New York, do find that on the day of Dec in the year one thousand nine hundred and 20 by said Court, Letters of Testamentary on the estate of Marie Vance Bowman late of the County of New York, deceased, were granted unto Ernest M. Bowman of the City of New York, N.Y. the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that it does not appear by said Records that said Letters have been revoked.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Honorable John P. Cohalan a Surrogate of our said County, in The City of New York, the 8 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one

(SEAL)

Martin G. McCue.

Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

Exemplified copy.
Filed Jul 29 1921.
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent,

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That we having examined the records and files in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, do find there remaining a certain record of Affidavit and Deposition of Witness in the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of MARIE VANCE BOWMAN, deceased.

(SEAL)

in the words and figures following, to wit:

SURROGATE'S COURT:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

In the matter of proving the
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of
MARIE VANCE BOWMAN,
deceased,
as a Will of Real and Personal
Property.

P-1269-1920.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK: SS:

Gilbert Johnson of Locust Valley, Nassau Co. N.Y. being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: That he has been an employee of Marie Vance Bowman, the decedent, and of her husband Ernest M. Bowman since May 17, 1915, and was so employed at the date of the execution by Mrs. Bowman of a Will at Belle Isle, Miami, Fla. Dec. 27, 1919. That the will now offered for probate shows the typewritten words "first" and "May" appearing above the name of testatrix to have been erased and the words "twenty seventh December" to have been written in their place. The words twenty-seventh of December are in the handwriting of testatrix while deponent does not remember seeing Mrs. Bowman actually write these words, he does positively know it to be a fact that said will was signed by her on December 27th, 1919, and that he and Vance Clark signed as witnesses on that day. Deponent fixes the date in his mind from the following facts to wit: He left New York City where he had been employed at the apartment of testatrix and went to the winter home of testatrix to get the house in order at Belle Isle, Miami, Fla. for her coming thereto. Deponent arrived at Miami about 10 days prior to the arrival of Mrs. Bowman on Dec. 21, 1919. Deponent knows that said will was executed subsequent to Christmas Day, 1919, and prior to Jan'y 1st. 1921.

Gilbert Johnson.

Witness sworn and examined before
me this 29th day of November, 1920.

Jacob Washburn,
Assistant to the
Surrogate.
N.Y. County.

Last Will and Testament of Marie Vance Bowman, Deceased.

Surrogates' Court, County of New York

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of
MARIE VANCE BOWMAN, Deceased,
As a Will of Real and Personal Property.

County and State of New York, SS.:

Gilbert Johnson of Locust Valley, Nassau County, State of New York, being duly sworn as a witness in the above-entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says: I was acquainted with Marie Vance Bowman, now deceased. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as her last will and testament, and bearing date the 27th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen was made by the decedent at (Belle Isle), Miami, Florida on the 27th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in the presence of myself and Vance Clark, the other subscribing witness.

At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last will and testament; and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in her presence

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Vance Clark, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said, will, and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew said decedent for about six years before the execution of said instrument.

Gilbert Johnson

Witness sworn and examined before me this
29th day of November 1920.

Jacob Washburn

Assistant to the Surrogate, New York County.

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereto affixed.

Witness, Honorable James A. Foley, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, the 21st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and of our independence the one hundred and forty-sixth

Martin G. McCue

(SEAL)

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

I, James A. Foley a Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogates Court, do hereby certify that MARTIN G. McCUE, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation used in this State.

Dated, New York, September 21st 1921

James A. Foley
Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of New York, SS.:

I, MARTIN G. McCUE, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, do hereby certify that HONORABLE James A. Foley whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said certificate is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 21st day of September 1921.

Martin G. McCue

(SEAL)

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Exemplified Copy of
affidavit of Gilbert
Johnson.

Filed Sep. 24 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of John A. Stigers, Deceased.

I, John A. Stigers give, and devise to my wife Jane Stigers all my personal property to have, use and dispose of as she may think best, also the use, rents and profits of all my real Estate during her natural life.

After the death of my wife I give, devise and bequeath my real estate to my two Sons Charles C. Stigers and Amos C. Stigers jointly provided they each pay to my daughter Mary D. Miller the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00). I hereby appoint my two sons above named to be executors of this my last will and testament, who will not be required to give bond as Such Executors. Nov. 6. 1917 X John A. Stigers.

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

W.C. Gillihan Sr Gallatin Mo

R.V. Thompson

F.E. Clingan

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 27th day of September A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R.V. Thompson and F.E. Clingan who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John A. Stigers deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John A. Stigers the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and that they saw said W.C. Gillihan the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness and know that he did so at the request of the said testator, and in his presence.

R.V. Thompson

F.E. Clingan

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of September A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John A. Stigers, deceased, and signed by John A. Stigers and having heard the testimony of R.V. Thompson and F.E. Clingan two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John A. Stigers deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 27th day of September 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Sep. 27 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Naomi L. Knight, Deceased.

W I L L.

I, Naomi L. Knight of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, and memory do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament as follows, to-wit:

- 1st. I desire that all my just debts be paid.
- 2nd. I desire that my body be buried in a suitable casket and vault in Centenary Cemetery three miles East of Gallatin.
- 3rd. It is my further desire that a suitable monument be erected at my grave at an expense of not less than \$700.00.
- 4th. I desire that my executors hereinafter named, set apart the sum of \$250.00 out of the funds belonging to my estate for the purpose of improving and maintaining the said Centenary Cemetery, such money to be used according to their discretion.
- 5th. I further desire that the sum of \$250.00 be set apart by my said executors and used by them in their discretion in maintaining, repairing and improving Centenary Church located three miles East of Gallatin used in connection with said Cemetery, upon the condition that should said Church cease to exist or to be used for church purposes, then said sum or the remainder thereof, shall be used by my executors for the maintenance and improvement of said Centenary Cemetery in addition to the sum hereinbefore provided therefor.
- 6th. All the remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind and description, wherever situated, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved sisters, Mary S. McCullough and Idella V. Knight and to the survivor of them as joint tenants.
- 7th. I hereby appoint my said sisters Mary S. McCullough and Idella V. Knight as executors of this my last will and testament and it is my desire that they be not required to give bond as such executors.

Given under my hand this 28 day of March, 1921.

Naomi L. Knight.

We, the undersigned at the request and in the presence of Naomi L. Knight and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses to her last will and testament, this 28 day of March, 1921.

Homer Feurt

R. V. Thompson

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of October A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Feurt and R. V. Thompson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Naomi L. Knight deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Naomi L. Knight the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Homer Feurt

R. V. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of October A.D. 1921.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Daviess,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Naomi L. Knight deceased, and signed by Naomi L. Knight and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt and R. V. Thompson subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Naomi L. Knight deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 7th day of October 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed this 7th day
of October 1921.
Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of McIntire Duffey, Deceased.

Last Will and Testament.

I McIntire Duffey, of Altamont 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 without being allowed by any Court.

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to Lavina Frances Wilson, wife of Bert Wilson of Civil Bend Daviess County Mo. the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

THIRD: I give and bequeath to Alta May Wilson wife of William Wilson of Civil Bend Daviess County, Mo. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Austia Smithson the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from which her note of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) is to be deducted, no interest to be charged on her note.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to Emma Jane Leach the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and her notes to me for Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) is to be delivered to her without interest, I having already paid her One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) which makes her legacy in full and her receipt is to be taken for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SIXTH: I give devise and bequeath to James Duffey, Mendora Trotter, and Ina Sutton the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each and as they owe me Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidenced by their notes which I hold, their respective notes are to be canceled and delivered up to them without interest and their receipts taken for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each.

SEVENTH: I also give my son Elmer Duffey the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Since he owes me two notes, one for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and one for Four Hundred Eighty Two & 50/100 (\$482.50) the said note of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is to be canceled and delivered up to him without interest and his receipt taken for same in full of his legacy of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

EIGHT: All the rest and residue of my estate, after paying and settling the legacies above named is to be divided between my five children, namely James Duffey, Mendora Trotter, Ina Sutton, Emma Jane Leach, Elmer E. Duffey share and share alike, the division herein named shall be subject however to a gift of One (\$1.00) Dollar which I will shall be made to Peter Vineyard who I raised.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my son, Elmer E. Duffey 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 16th. day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighteen

McIntire Duffey (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, McIntire Duffey, 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.

L.B.Hankins.

G.C.Heyser

Wm. O.Thompson

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of October A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared G.C.Heyser and Wm. O.Thompson who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of McIntire Duffey deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said McIntire Duffey the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and also saw L.B.Hankins the other subscribing witness sign his name as a witness and know that he did so at the request of the said testator.

Wm. O.Thompson

G.C.Heyser

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of McIntire Duffey deceased, and signed by McIntire Duffey and having heard the testimony of Wm. O.Thompson and G.C.Heyser two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said McIntire Duffey deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 21st day of October 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Oct. 21 1921
Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Doty, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY M. DOTY.

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

First: I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Maud C. Graham, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real, or personal, and wherever situate, remaining after the payment of all debts.

Third: I hereby appoint my said niece, Maud C. Graham, as Executrix 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 1st day of February, 1921.

Mary. M. Doty

Signed, published and declared by the above named Mary M. Doty 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 the day last above mentioned.

Joe. A. Barrick

Lulu Yates

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 20th day of October A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joe A. Barrick who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary M. Doty deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary M. Doty the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testatrix, I also saw Lulu Yates sign as a witness and know that she did so at the request of the said testatrix.

Joe. A. Barrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of October A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess,) 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 Buchanan 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 Lulu Yates an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Doty deceased, and the said Lulu Yates to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Mary M. Doty at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Lulu Yates 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

(SEAL) WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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 21st day of October A.D. 1921.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Mary M. Doty, deceased.

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

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate within and for the County of Buchanan in the State of Missouri did on this 25th day of October A.D. 1921, cause to come before me at my office in St. Joseph, Missouri, Lulu Yates the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: "she saw Mary M. Doty the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 1st day of February 1921, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and she subscribed her name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of her subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of her knowledge and belief."

Lulu Yates

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Lulu Yates was by me reduced to writing, and by her 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 seal at St. Joseph, Mo. the day and date aforesaid.
 (SEAL)

Fred M. Wanger
 Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary M. Doty, deceased, and signed by Mary M. Doty and having heard the testimony of Joe A. Barrick and also read the testimony of Lulu Yates the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary M. Doty deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 27th day of October 1921.
 (SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Henry Adams, Deceased.

Being admonished of the brevity of Life and the certainty of Death I Henry Adams make ordain and declare this to be My Last Will and Testament
My Children Anthony B Adams and Robert B Adams and my Grand Daughter Rosa A Searcey having been previously provided for I now give them nothing
To make provision for My wife Rebecca Adams I give and bequeath unto her the following described Real Estate to-wit The North Half of the South West fourth of the North Half of the South Half of the West Half of Lot Two of the North West quarter and the part South of Grind Stone creek of the West Half of Lot Two of the North West quarter all in Section Six (6) in Township Fifty Nine (59) of Range Twenty Nine (29) containing Twenty Eight Acres more or less And I also give and bequeath unto my wife all my personal property of which I may die Seized consisting of whatsoever kind
And I appoint my friend Philip Shaw Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Henry Adams

We B.F.Brown and John V Frazier witnesses of the above will declare that we subscribed our names to the above Will in the presence of the testator and that he the testator declared the same to be his last will and testament and Signed it in our presence
Given under our hands this 7th day of January A.D. 1888

his
B F X Brown
mark
his
John V X Frazier
mark
Witnesses

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Adams, deceased.) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF DAVIESS COUNTY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER 15th. 1921.

State of Missouri)
County of Daviess)SS.

Philip Shaw, of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath states that he is 73 years of age; that he has lived in Marion Township, Daviess County, Missouri, since 1864; that he was personally well acquainted with Henry Adams, now deceased and lived for a great many years within about five miles of his place, that about the 7th. day of January 1888 this affiant was called to the home of Henry Adams, to write his will; that B.F.Brown and John V.Frazier were at Henry Adam's house when this affiant got there; that at the request and by the direction of said Henry Adams this affiant wrote the will bearing date the 7th day of January, A.D. 1888, which will is as follows:

" Being admonished of the brevity of life and the certainty of death I, Henry Adams make ordain and declare this to be my last will and testament.

My children Anthony B.Adams and Robert B.Adams and my grand-daughter, Rosa A.Searcey having been previously provided for I now give them nothing.

To make provision for my wife Rebecca Adams, I give and bequeath unto her the following described real estate to-wit: The North half of the South west fourth of the North west fourth and the North half of the South half of the West half of Lot Two of the North west quarter and the part South of Grindstone Creek of the West half of Lot Two of the Northwest quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-nine (29), containing Twenty-eight acres more or less and I also give and bequeath to my wife all my personal property of which I may die seized consisting of whatsoever kind.

And I appoint my friend Philip Shaw Executor of this my last will and testament.

Henry Adams.

We, B.F.Brown and John V.Frazier witnesses of the above will declare that we subscribed our names to the above will in the presence of the testator and that he, the testator, declared the same to be his last will and testament and signed it in our presence.

Given under our hands this 7th day of January, A.D. 1888.

his
B.F.X Brown
mark
his
John V. X Frazier
mark

Witnesses.

That after said will was written it was read over to the said Henry Adams and he declared that it was his will and signed it in my presence and in the presence of said B.F. Brown and John V.Frazier, both of whom at the request of said Henry Adams signed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other and in the presence of this affiant.

And this affiant further says that that the said B.F.Brown, one of the witnesses to said will, is now dead and has been dead for several years; that this affiant was present and saw him sign as one of the witnesses to said will; that he signed his name by mark and that this affiant knows that the signature of said B.F.Brown to said will is the own proper signature of said B.F.Brown.

This affiant further states that after said will was written and witnessed it was placed in the keeping of this affiant by the said Henry Adams; that this affiant had possession of said will until after the death of said Henry Adams and that said will was not presented for Probate prior to this time for the reason that members of the family did not consider its probate necessary and did not care to incur the expense and at their suggestion and instruction said will was not presented for Probate until this time.

And this affiant further states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the signature of said Henry Adams to said will is his own proper signature; that the signature of said two witnesses to said will is the proper signature of said witnesses and that said instrument is the last will and testament of the said Henry Adams.

Philip Shaw

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Last Will and Testament of Henry Adams, Deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate Court.

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 15th day of November, A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John F. Frazier who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Henry Adams, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Adams the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name with his mark to the same in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of B.F. Brown the other subscribing witness, he having signed his name by mark also and know that he did so at the request of the said testator.

Witness to mark
N.G. Cruzen

his
John V. X Frazier
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of November A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Last Will of Henry Adams deceased, and signed by Henry Adams and having heard the testimony of John V. Frazier one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and also the testimony of Philip Shaw in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Adams deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 15th day of November 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Nov. 15th, 1921
Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Edward Smith, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Edward Smith, of Pattonsburg in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife, Fannie C. Smith, all my household goods and effects, except two revolving chairs, all furniture and fixtures, including books and my family Bible, which are kept in what I call my room, located in the North-west corner of our dwelling house in Pattonsburg, Missouri, which I want my two Daughters, Carrie Belle Shriver and Cora May Stark, to have and divide as they see fit.

I also bequeath to my Wife the net amount of interest and income from \$6000.00.

Second Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, and hereby name my Son-in-law, George B. Shriver, as Trustee to collect and pay over the interest to my Wife, Fannie C. Smith, during her life time. The interest to be paid to my Wife by the Trustee as it is collected by him from the Government. The said \$6000.00. Bonds to be divided equally between my children here in after named at the death of my said Wife, Fannie C. Smith.

Nothing herein is to prevent my Wife collecting her Dowery and years provisions provided by law.

I give and bequeath to my four children hereinafter named all my real estate and personal property of every kind and description including Cash, Notes, Bonds, and other property what ever kind or description it may be share and share alike except so much as has been bequeathed in this WILL to my Wife.

The names of my children are as follows:

Louis Oliver Smith, Calvin Alton Smith, Carrie Belle Shriver and Cora May Stark.

LASTLY. I make, constitute and appoint G.B. Shriver and J.H. Stark without Bond 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 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-one.

Edward Smith (SEAL)

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

J.B. McDonald

Rubie L. Jinkens

R.G. Maupin

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of December A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R.G. Maupin and J.B. McDonald who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Edward Smith deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Edward Smith the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and they also saw Ruby L. Jinkens sign as a witness and know that she did so at the request of the said testator.

R.G. Maupin

J.B. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Edward Smith deceased, and signed by Edward Smith and having heard the testimony of R.G. Maupin and J.B. McDonald two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Edward Smith deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 7th day of December 1921.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Dec. 7th 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN C. SCOTT, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF JOHN C. SCOTT

Know all men by these presents, that I, John C. Scott of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

1st: I hereby direct my executrix, hereinafter named and appointed, to pay all my just debts, without presentation to or allowance by any court.

2nd: I hereby give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary A. Scott all of my property, real personal and mixed for her use and benefit and at her death to be divided equally between my three children, Cora L. Galpin, Roy T. Scott and Ethel Vogler.

3rd: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary A. Scott as executrix of this my last will and testament, and it is my will that she act as such executrix without being required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand to this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made this the 24th day of September 1921.

---John C. Scott-----

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said John C. Scott 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.

---P. L. Gardner-----

---Homer Feurt-----

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of December A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared P. L. Gardner and Homer Feurt who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John C. Scott deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John C. Scott the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

---P. L. Gardner.---

---Homer Feurt---

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of December A.D. 1921.

---Flora B. Mettle---

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John C. Scott deceased, and signed by John C. Scott and having heard the testimony of P. L. Gardner and Homer Feurt subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John C. Scott deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 21st day of December 1921.

---Flora B. Mettle---
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Dec. 21st 1921
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Last Will and Testament of Ephriam Smith, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EPHRIAM SMITH.

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

1. I direct my executor herein after named to pay first all my just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of my last sickness.

2. I give and bequeath to my son Redmond Franklin Smith the sum of five dollars, he at this time owes me a balance of twelve dollars.

3. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my other six children, viz:- Annie E. Atchison, John M. Smith, Ida Irena Caraway, Lewis M. Smith, Rhoda Ellen Long, and Perry D. Smith, in equal shares and share alike.

4. I appoint, as executor of this my last will and testament, Silvester W. Brandom of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri. And I direct my said executor to carry out the terms of this instrument according to law.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of October, A.D. 1920.

Ephriam Smith

Signed, published and declared by the above named Ephriam Smith to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this sixth day of October, A.D. 1920.

D.O. Richardson

Jas. M. McClaskey.

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 24th day of December A.D. 1921, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared D.O. Richardson and Jas. M. McClaskey who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Ephriam Smith deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ephriam Smith the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

D.O. Richardson

Jas. M. McClaskey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of December A.D. 1921.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Ephriam Smith deceased, and signed by Ephriam Smith and having heard the testimony of D.O. Richardson and Jas. M. McClaskey subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Ephriam Smith deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 24th day of December 1921.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Dec. 24, 1921
Oliver O. Mettle,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE S. DOWNEND DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT I, George S. Downend a resident of Altamont, 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 my just debts be paid.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Carrie E. Newman, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Hattie L. Shoemaker, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my wife Lucy C. Downend, subject to fore-going provisions, the residue of my property, both real and personal. My bequest to my wife is in lieu of dower.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Lucy C. Downend, without bond to be the sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1913.

Geo S Downend (SEAL)

M.E. Drake)
E.G. Urban) Witnesses.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri,)
County of Daviess,) SS

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, E.G. Urban an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George S. Downend deceased, and the said E.G. Urban to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said George S. Downend at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said E.G. Urban 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Clerk 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 11th day of January A.D. 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Walter E. Trice Notary Public within and for the County of Clinton in the State of Missouri did on this 13th day of January A.D. 1922, cause to come before me E.G. Urban the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: "I saw George S. Downend the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 12th day of February 1913, 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,"

E.G. Urban

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said E.G. Urban was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

(SEAL) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal the day and date aforesaid.
My Commission expires April 1, 1925.

Walter E. Trice
Notary Public

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

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 Jackson 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 of George S. Downend deceased, and the said M.E. Drake to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said George S. Downend 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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. 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE S. DOWNEND, DECEASED.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Thos. H. Buckingham within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri did on this 18th day of January A.D. 1922, cause to come before me M.E. Drake the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: " I saw George S. Downend the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 12th day of February 1913, 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 in the presence of E.G. Urban, the other subscribing witness 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."

M.E. Drake

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. 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, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

(SEAL) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my notarial seal at Kansas City the day and date aforesaid.

My Commission expires October 20th, 1925.

Thos. H. Buckingham
Notary Public for Jackson
County, Missouri.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Last Will of George S. Downend deceased, and signed by George S. Downend and having heard the testimony of E.G. Urban and M.E. Drake subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of the said George S. Downend deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 19th day of January 1922.

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE A. BRODDUS, DECEASED.

January 19th 1922

This being my last will & testament, I George A. Broddus, give and bequeath to Cora Rea, of Lathrop Mo. Mary Stone, Drunrigh Ollahome and Loukette Adkison, and the heirs of Bertha Allsup. All my Money & Personal property, ect, after all my debts, Doctor bills & Funeral expenses are payed, It is my last will that all mony & notes, left hall be divided equally with the above named parties.

Signed

George A. Broddus.

Witnes { M.A. Smith
William T Tarwater

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 26th day of January A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William T. Tarwater and M.A. Smith who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of George A. Broddus deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said George A. Broddus the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

William T. TarwaterM.A. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of January A.D. 1922
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of George A. Broddus deceased, and signed by George A. Broddus and having heard the testimony of M.A. Smith and William T. Tarwater subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said George A. Broddus deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 26th day of January 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Jan. 26, 1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SUSAN L. SMITH DECEASED.

Last Will of Susan L. Smith.

I, Susan L. Smith, of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of making disposition of my property at my death, do make, publish and declare my will as follows:-

FIRST. I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter mentioned.

SECOND. Having no children or other descendants of my own and because of his uniform kindness to me and my love for him, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Isaaiah Bradley, absolutely and in fee simple, all of my property of whatsoever character or kind, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, and wherever the same may be located.

THIRD. I hereby nominate and appoint Frank A. Fitterer as executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 14th day of August, A.D. 1919.

Susan L. X Smith

Witness Mark

Boyd Dudley

L. F. Sellers.

J. A. Selby

The above named Susan L. Smith at the date of the signing thereof, signed the above instrument in our presence and in our presence and hearing declared the same to be her last will and testament, and we have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, this 14th day of August, A.D. 1919.

Boyd Dudley of Gallatin, Missouri.

L. F. Sellers. of Gallatin, Missouri.

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 30th day of January A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Boyd Dudley, L. F. Sellers and J. A. Selby who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Susan L. Smith deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Susan L. Smith the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Boyd Dudley

L. F. Sellers.

J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of January A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Susan L. Smith deceased, and signed by Susan L. Smith and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley, L. F. Sellers and J. A. Selby subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Susan L. Smith deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 30th day of January 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Jan 30 1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS A. FEURT, DECEASED.

Will.

I Thomas A. Feurt of Daviess County, Missouri, do hereby make ordain and constitute this instrument as my last will and testament.

First: I desire that all my just debts and claims against my estate be paid by the executors of this will without having the same presented to or allowed by any court.

Second: I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Feurt the sum of Five Thousand dollars in addition to the provisions hereinafter made to her. I hereby give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Feurt All that part of land in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: All south of Grand River of the west one half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Ten (10) and the northwest quarter (Except ten acres in the northeast corner) and the east one half of the north one half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) all in Township Sixty (60) range twenty-eight (28) and that part of the fractional northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16) lying east of Grand River and that part of the fractional southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Nine (9) lying east of Grand River, all in Township Sixty (60) range twenty-eight (28), containing thirty-one and ninety-seven hundredth acres. upon the condition that she is not to sell or encumber the above described land unless such sale or encumbrance is consented to by my sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt, such consent by said sons is to be evidenced by them joining in the deed of sale or encumbrance. and at the death of said Mary E. Feurt the above described land is to be divided equally between my sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt and my daughter Ora Barnett, share and share alike each to have the one third part thereof. but the share hereby given to my said daughter is to be held in trust by said sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt, and the income, interests and profits therefrom derived is to be paid to my said daughter, and at the death of my said daughter the above share or the proceeds therefrom are to be paid to her heirs.

Third: I hereby give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ora Barnett and the heirs of her body one hundred and ninety five acres of land in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: The West half of the Southeast quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter, except five (5) acres out of the Southwest corner of the last described tract, all in Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-seven, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-eight (28), I also give devise and bequeath to my said daughter Ora Barnett and the heirs of her body All of Block One (1) and Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Block Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri, I also give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter Ora Barnett Forty-nine and one half acres of land in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the South Nine and one half ($9\frac{1}{2}$) acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-seven (27), upon the condition that she is not to sell or encumber this Forty-nine and one half ($49\frac{1}{2}$) acres unless such sale or encumbrance is consented to by my sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt, such consent by said sons is to be evidenced by them joining in the deed of sale or encumbrance, The above described one hundred and ninety five acres of land is given my said daughter upon the condition that she pay to my said wife Mary E. Feurt, the sum of One hundred ninety five dollars per year beginning at my death, and payable each year until the death of my said wife, and upon the death of said wife such payments shall cease.

Fourth: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son Cort Feurt Three hundred ten and one half ($310\frac{1}{2}$) acres of land in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: All of the Southeast quarter. except the east nine and one fourth ($9\frac{1}{4}$) acres of the south Eighteen and one half ($18\frac{1}{2}$) acres of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, also Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the Southwest quarter, all in Section Seven (7), in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-seven (27), upon the condition that my son Cort Feurt pay to my said wife after my death the sum of Three hundred ten and one half ($310\frac{1}{2}$) dollars per year payable annually, so long as my said wife shall live.

Fifth: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son Homer Feurt Three hundred fourteen (314) acres in Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: The North Sixty (60) acres of the East half of the Northeast quarter, the West half of the Northeast quarter. and all North of the Wabash Railroad of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and all north of the Wabash Railroad of the East half of the Northwest quarter, all in Section Thirteen (13) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-eight (28), also the North half of Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of the Northwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-Seven (27), also the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-eight (28), upon condition that my son Homer Feurt pay to said wife Mary E. Feurt after my death the sum of Three hundred and fourteen (314) dollars per year, payable annually after my death until the death of said wife when such payment shall cease.

Sixth: In addition to the bequests or devises hereinbefore made to my daughter Ora Barnett, I hereby give and devise to my sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt in trust for my said daughter the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, said sum of Twelve Thousand dollars to be loaned out by my said sons to the best advantage, and the income and interest thereon when collected to be paid to my said daughter and upon the death of the said Ora Barnett, all of said sum to be paid to the heirs of my said daughter, principal and any unpaid interest.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS A. FEURT, DECEASED.

Seventh: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and interests therein of every kind and description I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my sons Cort Feurt and Homer Feurt and my daughter Ora Barnett, share and share alike each to have one third part thereof, but the share hereby given to my said daughter is to be held in trust by said sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt, and the income, interest and profits thereon derived from such share given to my said daughter by said sons, and any and all real estate given by this item or clause of this will to my said daughter may be sold by deed executed by my said sons and daughter, the proceeds of any such sale to be held in trust, loaned out and the interest and income paid by said sons to my said daughter, and upon the death of my said daughter, all money and other property held by said sons in trust for my said daughter are to be paid to her heirs.

Eighth: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Homer Feurt and Cort Feurt to be executors of this my last will and testament, and request that they act as such without being required to give any bond, and I hereby revoke any former or other will or testament made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 6th. day of May, 1921

T. A. Feurt (Seal)

The above instrument was signed by the testator Thomas A. Feurt in our presence, and at the time of so signing the said Thomas A. Feurt published and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses to said will and testament, this the 6th. day of May. 1921.

S.C. Shaffer

Geo. W. Johnson

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18th day of February A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S.C. Shaffer and George W. Johnson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Thomas A. Feurt deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Thomas A. Feurt the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator,

S.C. Shaffer

Geo. W. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of February 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Thomas A. Feurt deceased, and signed by Thomas A. Feurt and having heard the testimony of S.C. Shaffer and George W. Johnson subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas A. Feurt deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 18th day of February 1922.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Filed Feb. 18 1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES C. HARRAH, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Know all men by these presents.

That I James C. Harrah of Jamesport, 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 Executrixs 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 Floyd H. Harrah Fourteen Hundred \$1,400.00 dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of the land hereinafter described or from any amount of money then on hands.
- Third. I give, devise and bequeath to Rosella Nation Two Hundred \$200.00 dollars.
- Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to Mrs Lou Nation Three Hundred \$300.00 dollars.
- Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to Jennie Harrah, R.M. Harrah and Emmett O. Harrah one dollar each as each have herebefore received amounts equal to their share in my estate.
- Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath all my books, furniture and household goods of every kind and description to Rosella Nation and Jennie Harrah share and share alike.
- Seventh. I direct that the following described land shall not be sold for five years after my death and that during that time it shall be rented and the proceeds derived from said rent shall be paid to Rosella Nation, Mrs Lou Nation and Jennie Harrah and at the expiration of five years after my death said land shall be sold. Said land is described as follows to-wit: All of that part of the East Half of Section Thirty-Four (34) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty-Six (26), Bounded as follows: Beginning at the South West Corner of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-Four (34) Running East Five and 34/100 5.34 chains, thence North Twenty-Eight and 52/100 (28.52) Chains, James C. Harrah Thence West Five and 43/100 (5.43) Chains, Thence South to the place of beginning aforesaid.
- Eighth. I direct that after paying all the legacies hereinbefore described that if there is any money left that it be divided between Rosella Nation and Jennie Harrah share and share alike.

James C. Harrah

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Jennie Harrah and Rosella Nation to be Executrixs of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and that they be permitted to act without bond, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 29th. day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

James C. Harrah. Seal.

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, James C. Harrah, 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.

Chas. Arnold.

M A Songer

P R O O F O F W I L L.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13th day of February A.D. 1922, before me, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared M.A. Songer is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James C. Harrah deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James C. Harrah the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will of Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same and that he also saw Charles Arnold sign his name as a witness in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

M.A. Songer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES C. HARRAH, DECEASED.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

To any Court having a Seal, Notary Public, of any City or Town in the State of Kansas, County of Douglas 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 Charles Arnold an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James C. Harrah deceased, and the said Charles Arnold to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said James C. Harrah at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Charles Arnold 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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 21st day of February A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Kansas,)
County of Douglas,) SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Douglas in the State of Kansas did on this 25th day of February A.D. 1922, cause to come before me Chas. Arnold the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "he saw James C. Harrah the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 29th day of March 1915, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and 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."

Chas. Arnold

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Chas. Arnold 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 have hereto set my hand and affixed official seal on the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

My commission expires Jan. 20, 1924.

Geo. T. Wetzel
Notary Public

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James C. Harrah deceased, and signed by James C. Harrah and having heard the testimony of M.A. Songer and Charles Arnold subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said James C. Harrah deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 27th day of February 1922.

(SEAL)

Filed Feb. 13 1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES F. LAKE, DECEASED.

Last Will and Testament.

I Charles F Lake of Coffey in the County of Daviess State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this My Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made

- (1st) I desire that all debts and demands against my estate be first promptly and fully Paid
- (2nd) I will and bequeath all the remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated, to my wife Maggie Lake. absolutely as long as she remains My Widow
- (3rd) Should my wife Maggie Lake, Cease to remain my widow, I desire that all her right and title to my above mentioned estate cease and at that time be transferred to my Daughter Edna Fay Silvy and her surviving heirs.
- ⁴ (4th) Should my wife Maggie Lake remain my widow her natural life I desire said mentioned estate to remain in her possession and at her death to go my daughter Edna Fay Silvey and her surviving heirs
- (5th) I hereby appoint Jacob E McClure executor of this will

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand, this 4th day of March 1922

witness sig:
Owen Lirly
witness Sig
N B Williams

his
Charles X F Lake
mark

We here attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testator Charles F. Lake and in his presence and in the presence of each other this 4th day of March 1922.

Owen Lirly

E.M. Sharp.

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 17th day of March A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Owen Lirley, E.M. Sharp and N.B. Williams who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Charles F. Lake deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Charles F. Lake the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament; and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Owen Lively

E.M. Sharp

N.B. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of March A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Charles F. Lake deceased, and signed by Charles F. Lake and having heard the testimony of Owen Lirley, E.M. Sharp and N.B. Williams subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Charles F. Lake deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 17th day of March 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Mar 17 1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF URITTA E. McDOW, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Uritta E. McDow of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

FIRST: It is my will that my executor hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts including a decent burial in the Brown Cemetery without presentation to or allowance by the probate court of Daviess County, Missouri.

SECOND: It is my will and request that my said Executor sell my 100 acres of land in Section 2 Township 58 Range 27 also my town property in Gallatin, where I now reside in Out Lot 10 in said City, on the best terms that he can obtain either at public or private sale for cash as soon after my death as conveniently may be for the best interest of my estate in the judgment of my executor and that he make, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed or deeds to the same to the purchasers without any order of any court directing him so to do.

THIRD: Out of the proceeds of the sale of the said lands and lots and out of my personal estate I direct that my executor pay all my debts as above stated including court costs and commissions &c and direct him to divide the balance between my five children equally as follows: George H. McDow, Evelina Holmes, James P. McDow, all of Gallatin Mo., Uritta Lewis of 2224 Charlotte St. Kansas City, Missouri. and Alice J. Mitchell of 4211 Maryland Ave. St Louis Missouri that they may share and share alike.

FOURTH: It is my further request that my household and kitchen furniture be divided in kind between my three daughters Uritta Lewis, Eveline Holmes and Alice J. Mitchell to be divided by them as near equally as may be.

I have made no advancements to any of my children nor do I intend that any of them shall charge for taking care of me or staying with me, and hereby direct that my executor shall, after paying my debts above, divide the balance between them share and share alike, with the exception of the household goods and kitchen furniture which is to go to my three daughters as above set out.

Having all confidence in my friend Charles Hemry I hereby make, constitute and appoint him Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May 1921

Mrs. Uritta E. McDow

We the undersigned at the request of the above named testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses this 12th day of May 1921.

W.C. Gillihan Sr

B.H. Gillihan

Josephine Tarwater

PROOF OF WILL

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of April A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W.C. Gillihan, Sr., and B.H. Gillihan who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Uritta E. McDow deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Uritta E. McDow the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testatrix, and of each other and that they also saw Josephine Tarwater sign her name as a witness and know that she did so at the request of the said testatrix.

B.H. Gillihan

W.C. Gillihan Sr

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April A.D. 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Uritta E. McDow deceased, and signed by Uritta E. McDow and having heard the testimony of B.H. Gillihan and W.C. Gillihan, Sr., two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Uritta E. McDow deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 5th day of April 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Filed Apr 4 1922
 Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT D. ROWLAND, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT I, Robert D Rowland 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: My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease, as shall by them be found convenient.

I bequeath the sum of one dollar to each of my sons and daughters as follows. James Rowland, Sobisky E Rowland Pear Duly, Emma Bails, Mary E. Myers, Delitha Brown Uva J Rowland.. Malinda Rowland.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Sophrona Rowland, all my house-hold furniture also I give to her the use and income of my dwelling and its appurtenances situated in the town of Coffey Mo. to have and to hold the same to her for the term of her natural life.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die possessor of, or to which I shall be entitled at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Sophronia Rowland.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint David Myers, without bond, 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 7th day of May A.D. 1910

his
Robert X D. Rowland (SEAL.)
mark

David Myers

W.T. Siple
WITNESSES.

(Attest Mark)
(W.T. Smith)

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th day of April A.D. 1922, before me, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David Myers and W.T. Siple who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Robert D. Rowland deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Robert D. Rowland the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same, as did also W.T. Smith the other said attesting witness in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W.T. Siple
David Myers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April A.D. 1922.
(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Robert D. Rowland deceased, and signed by Robert D. Rowland with his mark and having heard the testimony of W.T. Siple and David Myers subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Robert D. Rowland deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 14th day of April 1922.
(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Filed April 14-1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DANIEL LANDES, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of
DANIEL LANDES

BE IT REMEMBERED, that I, Daniel Landes, a resident of Jamesport, County of Daviess, State of Missouri, do hereby make, declare and publish, this my last will and testament.

FIRST.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

SECOND.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Numa Alma Courtney, during her natural life, the use, occupancy and income from the following described property, to-wit:

All of the North East Quarter (fractional) of Section No. Ten (10), Township No. Sixty (60), Range 27, except sixteen acres bounded as follows: Commencing at the North West corner of said quarter section running east Eighty rods; thence south Thirty-two rods; thence West Eighty rods; thence North Thirty-two rods to the place of beginning. Also Fifty-eight and 72/100 acres of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 11, Township No. 60, Range No. 27.

Then after the death of said Numa Alma Courtney, said land shall go to her bodily heirs, to share and share alike. And if any of said bodily heirs die leaving issue, then their issue shall receive the same that their mother would have received if living at said time. Provided, however, if she die leaving no bodily heirs, then to Albert Terry and Flora Bell Terry. The said Numa Alma Courtney shall not have any power or authority to mortgage or incumber said land described above during her natural life.

THIRD.

I give and bequeath to Albert Terry and Flora Bell Terry, and their heirs To Have and To Hold forever, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 60, Range 27, containing 80 acres.

FOURTH.

I give, devise and bequeath Five Thousand Dollars in notes (\$5000.00), secured on real estate, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in United States Government Bonds and Stamps, and all of my bank stock in the Bank of Jameson, Jameson, Missouri, to Albert Terry and William Courtney, To Have and To Hold the same upon, and for the use and trust here-in-after mentioned, as follows:

Section 1: In trust to pay the dividends, and interest from the bank stock in the bank of Jameson, of Jameson, Missouri, the interest from United States Government bonds and stamps, and the interest on the real estate mortgages, to my wife, Martha E. Landes, upon her sole and separate receipt, at least once a year, during her natural life.

Sec. 2: I direct that if there is not sufficient funds secured by mortgages to aggregate the sum of \$5000.00, that my executors pay to the trustees herein, a sufficient sum to make up said deficit, and I direct my trustees to invest said money in good first mortgage securities, and that said \$5000.00 in notes shall bear not less than 6% interest, payable annually, or semi-annually, as my trustees shall deem best.

Sec. 3: That if at any time during the continuance of this trust, the United States Government Bonds and Stamps shall be retired by the United States Government, then I direct that the proceeds received by reason of said retirement, be invested in first mortgage securities, which shall bear not less than 6% interest, to be paid over to my wife as as aforesaid.

Sec. 4: I direct my trustees when any note or mortgage bond, or bank stock shall have been paid, or retired, that they will immediately re-invest said sum in good first mortgage securities, bearing interest not less than 6%, interest thereon to be paid to my wife as herein set out.

Sec. 5: That upon the death of my said wife, that all the bank stock, mortgages, and bonds, and cash on hands, received by said trustees, shall become the property of Albert Terry and Flora Bell Terry, and their heirs forever.

FIFTH.

I I give and bequeath to Martha E. Landes, for her use and benefit during her natural life, my dwelling house, in the city of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, so long as she lives therein, but if she shall rent, lease, or abandon said premises, then to Albert Terry and Flora Bell Terry, and their heirs forever.

SIXTH.

I give and bequeath to my wife, all of my house-hold goods, during her natural life, then to Numa Alma Courtney, and Flora Bell Terry.

SEVENTH.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real and personal, and mixed, where-so-ever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I direct that it be converted into cash by my said executors, and be paid as follows, - one half to Numa Alma Courtney, and one half to Albert Terry and Flora Bell Terry.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DANIEL LANDES, DECEASED. (CONTINUED)

EIGHTH.

The provisions herein made for my wife are to be in lieu of all her right of dower, or other portion of, and in my estate.

NINTH.

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Albert Terry and William Courtney executors and trustees, or survivor, of this, my last will and testament, and said trustees and executors are to act and preform the duties herein, without pay or compensation, and shall give bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the conditions herein set out, in the sum of \$15,000.00, with two solvent sureties thereon, and that said bond shall be made in favor of Martha E. Landes as beneficiary of the trust herein created, and said trustees bond shall be delivered into her custody, and if at any time anyone of the trustees, or sureties on said bond should become insolvent, or worth less than \$15,000.00 above his or their exemptions, then the said Martha E. Landes may require a new bond, and upon the failure of said trustee, or trustees to give a new, good and sufficient bond as above provided, his duties shall cease as trustee, and he shall forthwith account for all monies in his possession.

If the above trustees for any reason shall refuse to carry out the duties herein, then the beneficiary, Martha E. Landes may apply to the Circuit Court, or the Probate Court of Daviess County, and said court shall have authority to appoint a trustee, or two trustees to take charge of said estate, and to perform the duties herein set out, upon the terms and conditions set forth.

TENTH.

In the event refusal or inability of either one of said executors and trustees, to act, then the other, or remaining executor, or trustee, shall be empowered to act and carry out the terms and conditions herein.

ELEVENTH.

I hereby revoke all former or other wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

TWELFTH.

Should any of the beneficiaries under this, my will, other than my said wife, object to the probate thereof, or in any wise directly or indirectly, contest, or aid in contesting the same, or any of the provisions hereof, or the distribution of my estate thereunder, then in that event, I annul my request 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 property that they would have received thereunder to go to the non contesting beneficiary to share and share alike.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of August, 1919.

Daniel Landes

The foregoing instrument, consisting of five typewritten pages, and this sixth page signed by the undersigned as witnesses, was subscribed, signed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Landes 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 and residences as attesting witnesses hereto, the 4th day of August 1919.

E.C. Wilkinson Residence, Jamesport, Mo.

J. Ed Tye Residence, Jamesport, Mo.

CODICIL

It is further provided that in the case of any serious sickness of the said Martha E. Landis, then the said Flora Belle Terry and Numa Mae Courtney, shall pay the costs of said sickness, the amount of said cost to be equally divided between the said Flora Belle Terry and Numa Mae Courtney. But no part of the cost of the serious sickness of the said Martha E. Landis shall be paid from the interest money allowed the said Martha E. Landis, as provided in this my last Will and Testament. Provided further that in case the said Martha E. Landis should remarry, then the provision herein shall be cancelled and rendered void and of no effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty One.

Daniel Landes (Seal)

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

J. Ed Tye

E.C. Wilkinson

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DANIEL LANDES, DECEASED. (CONTINUED)

P R O O F O F W I L L .

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,)

SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 15th day of May A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E.C. Wilkinson and J. Ed Tye who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will and Codicil of Daniel Landes, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Daniel Landes the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and Codicil, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more that twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will and Codicil as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. Ed Tye
E. C. Wilkinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of May A.D. 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)
 County of Daviess,)

SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Codicil of Daniel Landes, deceased, and signed by Daniel Landes and having heard the testimony of J. Ed Tye and E. C. Wilkinson subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Daniel Landes deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said
 (SEAL) Court, at office in Gallatin this 15th day of May 1922.

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Filed May 15 1922
 Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY E. BUTLER, DECEASED.

I, Mary E. Butler a resident of Coffey Daviess County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being sixty five years of age do here-by make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

- 1st. It is my will and I hereby request my Executor hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts with out presentation to or allowance by any court.
- 2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband Ellis D. Butler the income, interest and dividends, on my Bank Stock in the Bank of Coffey Mo. and the interest on my Liberty Bonds, for and during his natural life.
- 3rd. After the death of my said husband Ellis D. Butler I give devise and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Witten the income from said Coffey Bank Stock and Liberty Bonds for and during his natural life.
- 4th. I give devise and bequeath to my Brother John Kavanaugh the sum of (\$1250) Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars, out of my estate after my debts are paid
- 5th. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Ida Ford the sum of (\$1250) Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars after my just debts are paid
- 6th. I give, devise and bequeath to my Sister Louisa J. Witten the sum of (\$1050) One thousand and fifty dollars after all my just debts are paid
- 7th. All the rest and residue of my property both real and personal I give, devise and bequeath to my (12) Twelve nephews and neices to wit: Roscoe Kavanaugh, Herman Kavanaugh, children of my Brother John Kavanaugh: Effie Cole Ross Ford, Omer Ford, Sadie Hawkridge, Roy Ford and Vesper Ford, children of my sister Ida Ford: and Graham Witten, Henry O. Witten, John Witten and Georgia Bennie children of my sister Louisa J. Witten, share and share alike
- 8th. It is my will and I request my Executor to have inscribed on the monument now erected in the Old Cemetery at Coffey Mo on the family lot, suitable inscriptions, and to have erected at my grave a foot stone with my initials thereon
- 9th. I hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Lewis B. Gillihan of Gallatin Mo. 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 25th day of March 1919

Mary E. Butler

The foregoing instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed and declared by the said Mary E. Butler 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 hereto as Witnesses.

Laura Benham

Lorane Myers

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of May A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Laura Benham who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary E. Butler deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Mary E. Butler the testatrix subscribed the same in her presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as a witness thereto, by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testatrix and that she also saw Lorane Myers sign her name as a witness and that she did so at the request of the said testatrix.

Laura Benham

Sworn to said subscribed before me, this 4th day of May, A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY E. BUTLER, DECEASED.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri)
 County of Daviess) SS.

To any Court having a Seal, or Notary Public, of any City or Town in
 The County of Page 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, Lorane Myers an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Butler deceased, and the said Lorane Myers to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Mary E. Butler at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Lorane Myers 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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 27th day of May A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Iowa,) SS.
 County of Page)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned J. Dee Loudoy Notary Public within and for the County of Page in the State of Iowa did on this 31st day of May A.D. 1922, cause to come before me Lorane Myers the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath she depose and say: "She saw Mary E. Butler the testator subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 25 day of March 1919, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and she subscribed her 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 her subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of her knowledge and belief,"

Lorane Myers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Lorane Myers was by me reduced to writing, and by her 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 Notarial Seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

J. Dee Loudoy
 Notary Public in and for
 Page County, Iowa

My Commission expires July 4-1924

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary E. Butler deceased, and signed by Mary E. Butler and having heard the testimony of Laura Benham and Lorane Myers subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary E. Butler deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this first day of June 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Filed May 4th 1922
 Oliver O. Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND CODICIL OF ANDREW MILLER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
-of-
ANDREW MILLER.

I, Andrew Miller, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament.
It is my will:

FIRST: That upon my death all my just debts shall be paid together with the expense of last illness and burial; that I shall be buried at the Miller Cemetery and that a stone of reasonable size and cost shall be erected to mark my grave, the cost of which shall be paid out of my estate.

SECOND: To my well beloved wife, Rebecca C. Miller, I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, nature and description, to have, possess, use and enjoy during her life and at her death to be disposed of as hereinafter provided. During her lifetime she to have the same right to operate the farm, use the proceeds thereof, buy and sell live stock and personal property that I have always exercised, she to maintain a home on the farm for the minor children until they become of age or in the natural course of events leave home. Should occasion require, or she desire to move off the farm and live elsewhere she shall have the right to rent the same and shall have the use and benefit of all the rents and profits thereon so long as she lives.

THIRD: To my grand-son, Virgil C. Miller, the only child of my deceased son, Virgil I. Miller, I will devise and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

FOURTH: To my daughter, Rosa Ballard, wife of Jasper N. Ballard, I will devise and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

FIFTH: The legacies to Virgil C. Miller and Rosa Ballard above specified shall be paid out of the personal property, if there be sufficient remaining undisposed of, at the death of my wife. Should there not be sufficient personal property for that purpose then these legacies shall be paid out of the land owned by me at my death when the same is sold or divided after my wife's death.

SIXTH: To my children, Ida E. Carter, Mary E. Osborn, Laura B. Brown, Clara A. King, Homer E. Miller, Chester O. Miller and Frank V. Miller, as residuary legatees, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed remaining undisposed of by my wife at her death, share and share alike. They to take absolutely as remaindermen the title to all of my lands and other property subject only to the life use thereof by my wife and the legacies aforesaid.

SEVENTH: Having great faith and confidence in my well beloved wife, Rebecca C. Miller, I hereby appoint her sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. without bond.
Gallatin Mo. Aug. 16th. 1912.

Andrew Miller

State of Missouri)

County of Daviess) SS.

We, the undersigned witnesses, hereby certify that the above named Andrew Miller signed the above instrument of writing in our presence and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that we signed the same as witnesses, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other on this 16th day of August, A.D. 1912 at Gallatin, Missouri.

Boyd Dudley

L.F. Sellers.

J.A. Selby

CODICIL

Since the making of this will I have had to pay out as security debts for the husband of my daughter Rosa Ballard, approximately \$300.00 and for that reason and to make my children as near equal as possible it is my will that the \$500. provided for my said daughter Rosa Ballard in the 4th paragraph of this will shall be reduced by that amount so that she shall be paid under said fourth paragraph the sum of Two Hundred Dollars only instead of the amount stated in said paragraph.

Owing to my wife's failing health I hereby appoint my son, Homer E. Miller as Executor of my will in her stead. He to qualify by giving bond as the law required and direct him to consult my attorney, Boyd Dudley in the administration of the estate.

Andrew Miller

We certify that we witnessed the signature of Andrew Miller to the foregoing and he declared it to be his codicil to his will and we this day signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other this 16th day of February, 1920.

Boyd Dudley

L.F. Sellers

Chas. D. Brandom

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANDREW MILLER, DECEASED. (CONTINUED).

P R O O F O F W I L L.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 15th day of June A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Boyd Dudley, L.F.Sellers and J.A.Selby who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Andrew Miller deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Andrew Miller the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of June A.D. 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

P R O O F O F C O D I C I L.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 15th day of June A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared L.F.Sellers and Charles D.Brandon who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the Will of Andrew Miller, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Andrew Miller the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared the same to be a Codicil to his said Will or Instrument of Writing and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Codicil as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

L.F.Sellers
Chas. D.Brandon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of June A.D. 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Codicil of Andrew Miller deceased, and signed by Andrew Miller and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley, L.F.Sellers, J.A.Selby and Charles D.Brandon subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Andrew Miller deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 15th day of June 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

Filed Jun. 15 1922
 Oliver O.Mettle
 Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN B. LEWIS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I John B. Lewis, 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 unto my beloved wife, Sarah M. Lewis our home place, to wit, All of Lots one (1) Two (2) Three (3) Four (4), Five (5) and six (6) in Block One (1) of Herndon's Addition to the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, for her sole use and benefit during her natural life, and at her death to go to my daughter, Mrs. Ida Day of Long Pine, Nebraska, absolutely in fee simple, and I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah M. Lewis all the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind and wherever situated, either personal or mixed.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah M. Lewis to be Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, without being required to give bond hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the Fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen

Attest to signature:
W.O. Tague

his
John B. X Lewis (SEAL)
mark

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator John B. Lewis 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.

W E Culver

Alice Morford

P R O O F O F W I L L.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 19th day of June A.D. 1922, before me, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W.O. Tague and Alice Morford who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John B. Lewis deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John B. Lewis the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, affiants further says that they were present and saw W.E. Culver sign his name as a witness and that he did so at the request of the said testator.

W.O. Tague

Alice Morford

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of June A.D. 1922.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Oliver O. Mettle, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John B. Lewis deceased, and signed by John B. Lewis and having heard the testimony of W.O. Tague and Alice Morford two of said subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John B. Lewis deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 19th day of June 1922.

Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

Filed Jun 19 1922
Oliver O. Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY ROSANNA RANES, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, I, Mary Rosanna Ranes, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

It is My Will,

FIRST. That all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid with convenient promptness.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my Son, J.E.Ranes, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

THIRD: I give and Bequeath to my Son, Frank B.Ranes, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

FOURTH: I Give and Bequeath to my Husband, Albert L.Ranes, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

FIFTH: All the RESIDUE of my estate, real, personal and Mixed, wheresoever it may be found and of whatsoever it may consist, I give, devise and bequeath to my Three Daughters, Nora F.Harris, Nellie J.Peery and Mary E.Porterfield, share and share alike.

SIXTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my husband, Albert L.Ranes, to be the EXECUTOR, without bond, of this, my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this the fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1922.

Mary Rosanna Ranes

The said Mary Rosanna Ranes at her home in Jamesport, Missouri on the said fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1922 signed the foregoing instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will and testament in our presence. And we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

J Ed Tye

John Mack Brown

George B.Koch

P R O O F O F W I L L .

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18th day of August A.D. 1922, before me, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J.Ed Tye and John Mack Brown who are two of the subscribing witheesses to the annexed Will of Mary Rosanna Ranes deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary Rosanna Ranes the testatrix, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

J. Ed Tye

John Mack Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of August A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

I, Oliver O.Mettle Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary Rosanna Ranes deceased, and signed by Mary Rosanna Ranes and having heard the testimony of J.Ed Tye and John Mack Brown subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Rosanna Ranes deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 18th day of August 1922.

(SEAL)

Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate

Filed Aug.18 1922
Oliver O.Mettle,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY D. POE, DECEASED.

August 19 - 1916

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

I, Mary D. Poe, being of sound mind and memory, do make and execute this as my last will and testament.

1st I desire that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of any money I may hand on hand. ~~as~~

I further desire that, as Lina Razy, May Hawker, Ella Razy, are well provided for. I hereby bequeath to them the sum of one dollar, each.

To Ollie Poe, I bequeath all my personal property, consisting of household goods, carriage, clothing, furniture, bedding, also my share of the hay and grain produced on the farm in the year of 1916, also live stock on the farm that is my personal property.

In witness whereof I here with set my hand and seal as dated above

w

Signed in the

presence of

J.A. Chambers Witnesses

W.T. Siple

Mary D Poe

P R O O F O F W I L L .

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18th day of August A.D. 1922, before me, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J.A. Chambers and W.T. Siple who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary D. Poe deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary D. Poe the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

James A. ChambersW.T. Siple

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of August A.D. 1922.
(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

I, Oliver O. Mettle Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary D. Poe deceased, and signed by Mary D. Poe and having heard the testimony of J.A. Chambers and W.T. Siple subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary D. Poe deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 18th day of August 1922.
(SEAL)

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate

Filed Aug. 18 1922

Oliver O. Mettle

Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. OF M.V.PRICE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I M.V.Price, of Pattonsburg in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Delila A.Price all of my property both real and personal of every kind and description, to use and do with as she pleases.

I have only one child, a son Fred A Price, who is of such age that he is capable of caring for himself. For that reason I make no bequest to him.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Delilia A Price. (my wife) 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 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two
Witness to mark
R.E.Maupin

his
M.V. X Price (SEAL)
mark

THIS INDENTURE was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, M.V.Price, 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.

Pollie A Webb
H.D.Best

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 29th day of August A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Pollie A.Webb and H.D.Best who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of M.V.Price deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said M.V.Price the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Pollie A. Webb
H.D.Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of August A.D. 1922
(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of M.V.Price deceased, and signed by M.V.Price and having heard the testimony of Pollie A.Webb and H.D. Best subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said M.V.Price deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 29th day of August 1922.

(SEAL) Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Aug 29 1922
Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID J. BROWN, DECEASED.

Last Will and Testament.

I David J. Brown, of Pattonsburg, Missouri, in Daviess County, being of sound mind and deposing memory, and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament.

First:

I order and direct that my executor pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as convenient.

Second:

After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan Brown, all my personal property of every kind and description, also all the real estate of which I may die seized, intrust for my children, Willis R. Brown, Wiley Brown, Stella Dongues, Isaac Brown, Charley Brown, Walter Brown, Hattie Frazier, and the children of my deceased daughter, Barbra A. Wilson, ~~Wiley Brown, Stella Dongues, Isaac Brown, Charley Brown, Walter Brown, Hattie Frazier, and the children of my deceased daughter, Barbra A. Wilson, \$200.00 Walter Brown \$150.00 Charley Brown, \$100.00 Hattie Frazier \$100.00~~ share and share alike, Except I have advanced Barbra A. Wilson \$200.00 Walter Brown \$150.00 Charley Brown, \$100.00 Hattie Frazier \$100.00 These Advancements I want deducted from the amounts due them that all may Share alike. My wife, Susan Brown, is to have the use and profits of all my property with out bond during the remainder of her life or till she marry again, in which case the property shall be at once divided she shall have no more interest therein.

Third:

Feeling that the interest of my grand children, (Children of Barbra Wilson Deceased) will best be preserved, by the appointment of a Curator to look after their interest, I here by appoint Isaac Brown Curator to look after their interest, and to use the same to the best advantage of said children. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this 18th day of December 1915

E.M. Street Witness

D J Brown

R.C. Price Witness

This indenture was on the day of the date thereof signed published and and declared by the said testator, David J. Brown, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names there to as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

E.M. Street

R.C. Price.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

County of Daviess,)

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, E.M. Street an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David J. Brown deceased, and the said E.M. Street to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said David J. Brown at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said E.M. Street 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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 14th day of September A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

County of Gentry,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned George P. Adams, Probate Judge within and for the County of Gentry in the State of Missouri did on this 15th day of September A.D. 1922, cause to come before me E.M. Street the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: - "I saw David J. Brown, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 18th day of December 1915, 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 in the presence of R.C. Price the other attesting witness and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief,"

E.M. Street

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said E.M. Street 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 my official seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

George P. Adams
Judge of Probate Court of
Gentry County Missouri

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID J. BROWN, DECEASED.

P R O O F O F W I L L.

State of Missouri,)

 :SS. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of September A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R.C.Price who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of David J.Brown deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said David J.Brown the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of E.M. Street the other attesting witness, and at the request of the said testator.

R.C.Price,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of September A.D. 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

 :SS. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess ,)

I, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of David J.Brown deceased, and signed by David J.Brown and having heard the testimony of E.M.Street and R.C. Price subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said David J.Brown deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 21st day of September 1922
(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Sep 14 1922
Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND CODICIL OF ELIJAH M.FOLEY, SR., DECEASED.

I Elijah M.Foley Senior, of Daviess County Missouri.
Knowing the uncertainty of human life and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills made by me.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts at the time of my death be paid.

Second: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Laura V.Foley, my entire estate, real, personal and mixed after the payment of my debts aforesaid, to have and to use for and during her natural life. And at her death to be equally divided between my four children, Jno. F. Foley, Fred C.Foley, Edward W.Foley, and Lillian M.Foley, share and share alike.

Third: In the event of my wife dying before me I hereby give, devise and bequeath, my entire estate Real, personal and mixed to my said children Jno. F. Foley, Fred C.Foley, Edward W.Foley, and Lillian M.Foley, equally share and share alike.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my said wife, Laura V.Foley, my executrix, and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as said executrix.

Fifth: In the event of the death of my wife, Laura V.Foley, I appoint my son, Jno. F.Foley, my executor.

In testimony whereof I have signed and sealed this instrument and in the presence of witnesses, publish and declare it to be my last will and testament.

Done at Gallatin, Mo. this 29th day of March 1897.

Elijah M Foley Sr (Seal)

Signed and declared by the above named Elijah M.Foley Sen. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

George Tuggle of Gallatin Mo.

A.T.Ray of Gallatin Mo.

Whereas I. Elijah M.Foley, Sr., have, by my last will and testament, in writing, duly executed on the 29th day of March, 1897, given and bequeathed certain property or share of my property to my Daughter, Lillian M.Foley, and inasmuch as she has died since the execution of my said will and testament, I therefore hereby revoke my said will and testament as to her, and do hereby give and bequeath the share that had been intended for her to my other children, viz: John F.Foley, Fred C.Foley and Edward W.Foley, share equal and share alike; and do hereby make this codicil to my said will above mentioned and referred to in this codicil. And I do ratify and confirm my said will in everything except where the same is hereby revoked and altered as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereto signed my name, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, 1916.

his
Elijah M.X Foley, Sr.
mark

Signed and published by the said Elijah M.Foley, Sr. as and for a codicil to be added to and be considered as a part of 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 hereto, this First day of December, 1916.

Nat S.Givens

E.G.Netherton

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri)
:SS.
County of Daviess)

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 Jackson 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, George Tuggle an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elijah M.Foley^{deceased}, and the said George Tuggle to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Elijah M.Foley^{at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing}. The examination of the said George Tuggle 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk 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 13th day of September A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND CODICIL OF ELIJAH M.FOLEY, SR., DECEASED.

State of Missouri,) :SS. Return of Commission to Prove Will.
County of Jackson,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri did on this fifteenth day of September A.D. 1922, cause to come before me George Tuggle the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw Elijah M.Foley Sen the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March 1897, 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."

George Tuggle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said George Tuggle was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so be me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my notarial seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires January 15, 1923.

William Phares

Notary Public in and for above State and County.

P R O O F O F W I L L .

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 16th day of September A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared A.T.Ray who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Elijah M.Foley, Sr., deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Elijah M.Foley, Sr., the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of George Tuggle the other subscribing witness to said Will and at the request of the said testator.

A.T.Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL TO WILL.

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

To any Court having a Seal, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the State of Colorado, County of Weld 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 E.G.Netherton an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Elijah M.Foley, Sr., deceased, and the said E.G.Netherton to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Elijah M.Foley, Sr., at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said E.G.Netherton 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 Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, (SEAL) Missouri, in said County, this 19th day of September A.D. 1922.

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND CODICIL OF ELIJAH M.FOLEY, SR., DECEASED.

State of Colorado)
 :SS. Return of Commission to Prove
 County of Weld) Codicil to Will.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Lee B. Carrel, Notary Public within and for the County of Weld in the State of Colorado did on this 23rd day of Sept. A.D. 1922, cause to come before me E.G. Netherton the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: " I saw Elijah M. Foley, Sr., the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 1st day of Dec 1916, and heard him declare the same to be a Codicil to 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 subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

E.G. Netherton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said E.G. Netherton 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 my seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires December 9, 1922.

Lee B. Carrel
 Notary Public

P R O O F O F C O D I C I L .

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 30th day of September A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Nat S. Givens who was one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil to the Will of Elijah M. Foley, Sr., deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the said Elijah M. Foley, Sr., the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared the same to be a Codicil to his said Will and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Codicil as a witness thereto, by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of E.G. Netherton the other attesting witness and at the request of the said testator.

Nat S. Givens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of September A.D. 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

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

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Codicil of Elijah M. Foley, Sr., deceased, and signed by Elijah M. Foley, Sr., and having heard the testimony of George Tuggle, A.T. Ray, E.G. Netherton and Nat S. Givens subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Elijah M. Foley, Sr., deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 30th day of September 1922.
 (SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
 Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES P. TARWATER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES P. TARWATER.

I, James P. Tarwater, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property at my death, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament.

First: I desire and direct that the Executors of this will, hereinafter named, pay all just debts of my estate, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, as soon after my death as possible, and I hereby empower and authorize such executors to pay the same without having same allowed by the Probate or any other court.

Second: Having paid out, advanced, or obligated myself to pay out for my son William Grover Tarwater, the total sum of about Twenty-five hundred dollars, I hereby give and bequeath to my said son William Grover Tarwater the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid to him by the executors of this will out of my estate, as his full share and portion of my estate.

Third: After the payment of said debts and expenses and said sum of Ten dollars to my said son William Grover Tarwater, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Josephine Tarwater, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and description, and wherever situate, be the same real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein, she to have, hold and enjoy the same for and during her natural life time or so long as she remains my widow, and upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath all of my said property so given and bequeathed to my said wife for her life or until she remarries, to my children and grand-children as follows: Josephine Reid, James C. Tarwater, Thomas T. Tarwater, Robert W. Tarwater, Sallie S. Doak, Fannie Barton, Grace B. Doak and Dewey M. Tarwater, and to my grand children, the children of my son William Grover Tarwater, that may be living at the death or remarriage of my said wife, they to have and receive same as follows, said grand-children are jointly to be charged with said sum of \$2500.00 the same as if it were an advancement, and after charging said grand-children with said sum of \$2500.00 in the same manner and with the same effect as if an advancement for that sum had been made to them, then my said property is to go to my said children and grand children as follows:

To each of said children Josephine Reid, James C. Tarwater, Thomas T. Tarwater, Robert W. Tarwater, Sallie S. Doak, Fannie Barton, Grace B. Doak and Dewey M. Tarwater, each, the one ninth (1/9) thereof, and to the children of my said son William Grover Tarwater, that may be living at the death or remarriage of my said wife, jointly the one ninth (1/9) thereof, to that finally or ultimately each of my said children, excepting said William Grover Tarwater, shall receive the sum or value of my estate equal to or equivalent to the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars more than shall be received by my said grand-children, the children of said William Grover Tarwater, jointly.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Josephine Tarwater and my son in law Harry A. Doak, to be executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills or testaments by me made..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, at Gallatin, Missouri, this the 21st day of August, 1922.

James P. Tarwater (SEAL)

The above instrument was on this the 21st day of August, 1922, signed and sealed by the said James P. Tarwater in our presence, and at the time of signing the same, the said James P. Tarwater published and declared said 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 hereunto signed our name as witnesses to said will and testament.

Nat G. Cruzen

Loulie Tarwater

Uritta L. Lewis

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of October A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Loulie Tarwater, Uritta L. Lewis and Nat G. Cruzen who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of James P. Tarwater deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James P. Tarwater the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Loulie Tarwater

Uritta L. Lewis

Nat G. Cruzen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of October A.D. 1922

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES P. TARWATER, DECEASED.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James P. Tarwater deceased, and signed by James P. Tarwater and having heard the testimony of Loulie Tarwater, Uritta L. Lewis and Nat G. Cruzen subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said James P. Tarwater deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 9th day of October 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN W. WOOD, DECEASED.

--LAST WILL OF JOHN W. WOOD--

Be it remembered, that I, John W. Wood, of Winston, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

I give and bequeath to Fannie S. Greening, my daughter, the sum of Ten Dollars (10.00) to be paid by my executrix.

I give and bequeath to Nora Sherwood, my daughter, the sum of Ten Dollars (10.00) to be paid by my executrix.

I give and bequeath to Cora Wood, my daughter, the sum of Ten Dollars (10.00) to be paid by my executrix.

I give and bequeath to Edna Adams, my daughter, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be paid by my executrix.

I give and bequeath to Emma F. Gantz, my daughter, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be paid by my executrix.

And as to the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real, personal, or mixed, of whatever nature or kind, or wheresoever situate at the time of my decease, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto my beloved wife, Mellisa J. Wood, during her life time and at her death to be divided equally share and share alike, among my five children, mentioned above, or their heirs

And lastly, I do make, constitute, and appoint Mellisa J. Wood to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made. I also request that Mellisa J. Wood be not required to give any bond or security as such executrix.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 28th day of September, 1922.

(Signed) John W. Wood

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the testator above named, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto, at his request, subscribed our names in his presence, and in the presence of each other, as witnesses hereto.

Virgil H. Black

G. C. Bartlett

D. M. Clagett

P R O O F O F W I L L .

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th day of October A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Virgil H. Black, G. C. Bartlett and D. M. Clagett who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John W. Wood deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John W. Wood the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Virgil H. Black

G. C. Bartlett

D. M. Clagett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October A.D. 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John W. Wood deceased, and signed by John W. Wood and having heard the testimony of Virgil H. Black, G. C. Bartlett and D. M. Clagett subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said John W. Wood deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 11th day of October 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF B.F.LUTZ, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, B.F.Lutz. of Harrison Township, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Lutz all the property of which I may die seized, both real and personal and wheresoever situated- to be hers during her life-time and at her death, to be sold and divided equally- share and share alike amongst my daughters- Lizzie Maddux, Ida Herbert, Martha Colvin, Altoona Gillespie and Bessie Gillespie- that is, each shall receive one-fifth interest in and to whatever the said sale may amount to. In the event of the death of either of the daughters then the said share to become the property of her heirs.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint M.W.Maddux and U.S.Colvin 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 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand nine Hundred and nineteen.

B.F.Lutz (SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator B.F.Lutz 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.

John H.Benney

Anna Gray Looney

Walter O.Hart.

P R O O F O F W I L L.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of October A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Anna Gray Looney and Walter O.Hart who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of B.F.Lutz deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said B.F.Lutz the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and also in the presence of John H.Benney and at the request of the said testator.

Anna Gray Looney

Walter O.Hart.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B.Mettle, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of B.F.Lutz deceased, and signed by B.F.Lutz and having heard the testimony of Anna Gray Looney and Walter O.Hart, two of said subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said B.F.Lutz deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 21st day of October 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B.Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

Filed Oct 21 1922
Oliver O.Mettle
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSS C. GOODBAR, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Ross C. Goodbar, of Gallatin, Missouri in the County of Daviess being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefor, 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 my estate real and personal of every kind and nature, wherever situated, to my Mother (Mollie E. Goodbar), except to leave Fred Ballard One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and Mary Margaret Ballard Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mollie E. Goodbar to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will made by me. And I require that she give no bond for the faithful preformance of her duty,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 5th, day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine hundred, Twenty Two.

Ross C. Goodbar

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared be the said testator Ross C. Goodbar, 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. Lewis

C. R. May

P R O O F O F W I L L .

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of November A.D. 1922, before me, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared C. A. Lewis and C. R. May who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Ross C. Goodbar deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ross C. Goodbar the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

C. A. Lewis

C. R. May

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of November A.D. 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

:SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

County of Daviess,)

I, Flora B. Mettle Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Ross C. Goodbar deceased, and signed by Ross C. Goodbar and having heard the testimony of C. A. Lewis and C. R. May subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Ross C. Goodbar deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Gallatin this 3rd day of November 1922.
(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HAMLET WYNN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.OFHAMLET WYNN.

I, Hamlet Wynn, of the town of Jameson of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being now in good health, strength of body and mind and desiring to make and dispose of my property and affairs while in good health and strength do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, thereby revoking and cancelling all other or former made by me at any time.

1. I direct the Payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Charles D. Wynn the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and in case of the death of Charles D. Wynn before my death, I give, devise and bequeath the said sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to the heirs of the said Charles-D. Wynn, and to my son A. R. Wynn I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and in the event of the death of the said A. R. Wynn before my death, I give, devise and bequeath to the heirs of the said A. R. Wynn the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and to my daughters Mary M. Wynn, Annabelle Wynn and Florence May Barnett I give, devise and bequeath the following real estate located in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 33, town of Jameson in Daviess County, Missouri.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughters Mary M. Wynn, Annabelle Wynn and Florence May Barnett all household and kitchen furniture, all personal property of every kind and character and all money except the amounts herein devised and bequeathed to my sons and their heirs.

3. I hereby appoint my daughters, Mary M. Wynn and Annabelle Wynn executrix of this, my last will and testament, and it is my wish that they be not required to give bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Hamlet Wynn, have to this, my last will and testament, consisting of two sheets of paper, subscribed my name this 10th day of May, 1921.

Hamlet Wynn.

The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages, was, at the date hereof signed and declared by the said Hamlet Wynn 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 their names as witnesses hereto.

Hazel Rogers 302 Scarritt Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.
Virgil Yates 302 Scarritt Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.