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COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

To any Court haveing 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, Hazel Rogers and Virgil Yates attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hamlet Wynn deceased, and the said Hazel Rogers and Virgil Yates to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Hamlet Wynn at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Hazel Rogers and Virgil Yates 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 28th. day of December, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL)

Flora B. Mettle, Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri.) ss.
County of Jackson)

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 Notary Public within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri did on this 29th day of December A. D. 1922, cause to come before me Hazel Rogers and Virgil Yates the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn on their oaths depose and say: they saw Hamlet Wynn the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 10th day of May 1921, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief,

Hazel Rogers,
Virgil Yates,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Hazel Rogers and Virgil Yates 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 affixed my official seal at my office in Kansas City the day and date aforesaid.

Notary Seal.

Ed. C. Hyde
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 29th, 1925.

In the Probate Court, Daviess Co, Missouri, Last Will & Testmanet of Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall,

Last Will And Testament
of
Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall, Dec'd.

I, Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former wills by me made:

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

Second: I give and bequeath to Pit Cloudas, of Daviess County, Missouri, all of the live stock, poultry and household goods which I may own at the time of my death.

Third: I give and devise to Pit Cloudas, my home place in Grand River Township, Daviess County, Missouri, consisting of 41 acres, to be held by him for and during his natural life, and at his death to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds thereof disposed of by him as directed in Item Five of this will.

Fourth: I direct that my Executor hold any moneys belonging to me at the time of my death, including any money loaned or deposited in bank, in trust, to be invested by him, and that such part of the principal or interest of said money as, in the judgment of said Executor shall be required for the support of Pit Cloudas, shall be expended by him for that purpose.

Five: I direct that my Executor shall pay out of any personal property remaining in my estate after the payment of debts as directed by Item One hereof, or out of the proceeds of the sale of my real estate mentioned in Item Three hereof, in the manner, at the times and for the purposes herein specified, the following amounts: To Mary Palmer, of Ohio, niece of my deceased husband, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; To Ann Pogue, of Kentucky, niece of my deceased husband, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; to Nellie Cloudas, of Daviess County, Missouri, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; to Charlotte-Maddux of Orange, Virginia, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars; to my neighbors, Robert Hill, Joseph Miller, Mrs. Emma Goodbar, and Mrs. Tom Hays, each the sum of Fifty Dollars. I further direct my Executor, upon the death of Pit Cloudas, and before the payment of the legacies above mentioned to pay out of any moneys in his hands the burial expenses of said Pit Cloudas, not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars; also that he purchase a monument for the graves of my father and mother in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, at a cost of not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and also with suitable markers for said graves and that of my deceased sister, Henrietta Smith, also that he purchase suitable markers for the graves of myself and Pit Cloudas, all of such expenditures to be made before the payment of the legacies above mentioned, should my estate not be sufficient for all the purposes herein mentioned.

Sixth: All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real or personal, of which I shall die possessed, including any part of the proceeds of my said real estate remaining in the hands of my Executors after compliance with the directions contained in Item Five hereof, I give, devise and bequeath to Ann Pogue and Mary Palmer, nieces of my deceased husband.

Seven: I hereby nominate and appoint John C. Leopard as Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 8th. day of March, 1922.

Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall,

Signed, published and declared by the above named testatrix to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereto signed our names as witnesses thereto this 8th. day of March, 1922.

Homer Feurt,
R. V. Thompson,

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 2nd. day of February, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge 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 Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall, 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,---, 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

(SEAL)

Homer Feurt,
R. V. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd. day of February, 1923.

E. G. Knight, Judge of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall, deceased, and signed by Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall 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 Sallie Margaret O'Ferrall, 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, Mo, this 2nd. day of February, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight, Judge of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, DAVIESS CO, MO,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY R. PRITCHARD, DEC'D.

I, Mary R. Pritchard a resident of Daviess County, Missouri being Seventy-three years of age and being desirous of disposing of my property while I am in the possession of my faculties do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

I desire that all my debts including my funeral expenses be paid by my executor as soon as convenient after my death.

I give devise and bequest to my nephew Grant McCrary all of my property of every kind and discription and whatever situate as his absolute property. Having no issue, living and no descendants. I realize and giving all of my property to my Nephew Grant McCrary and with the understanding and agreement this day made that he will take me to his home and give me a comfortable home and support me and take care of me until my death.

And that none of my other relation or kin have any claim on me.

I hereby appoint Grant McCrary executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills ~~and testament~~ by me made and I request that he be not required to give bond as such executor.

In writing whereof I have this six day of February 1923 hereto set my hand.

Mary R. Pritchard

The above and foregoing will was on the day of the date hereof signed by the said Mary R. Prichard as her last will in our presence and we in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have here to signed our names witnesses.

Laura Herold,
L. B. Gillihan.

PROOF OF WILL.
IN THE PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT On this the 23rd. day of Feb. A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight Judge and Exe-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, hold in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Laura Herold and L. B. Gillihan, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary R. Pritchard, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary R. Pritchard, the testatrix subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be her last 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 our names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Laura Herold,
L. B. Gillihan,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd. day of Feb. A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Exe-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court, Daviess Co,
Missouri.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Exe-officio Clerk, Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary R. Pritchard, deceased, and signed by Mary R. Pritchard, and having heard the testimony of Laura Herold and L. B. Gillihan, 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 R. Pritchard, 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, Mo, this 23rd. day of February, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Exe-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM C. GILLIHAN, SR. DEC'D.

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved and loyal wife Mary Jane Gillihan our home where we now reside, to wit: N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Square Block 4 West and 5 South original town of Gallatin, Mo, absolutely in fee simple; also Four Thousand dollars \$4000.00 same being my life Insurance and accumulations; my pension and as much more of my estate as may be necessary for her comfort and welfare; also all our household and kitchen furniture beds and bedding, pictures, books, china and silver ware, and it is my will and request that in dealing with our children she treat them all alike-I have no favorites, but love them all alike.

2----I give, and devise to my beloved sons Lewis B. Gillihan and Ben H. Gillihan my Law Library, iron safe, book-cases and office furniture; Also my Abstract of title books which I value at \$3000.00, provided they accept the same at that sum, as so much of their share in my estate, and that they become partners in the Law Loan and abstract business, each to be charged with \$1500.00 as so much of their share in my estate on final settlement of my estate.

3. I have already made the following advancement to my children; to-wit, To Lewis B.- Gillihan and Ben H. Gillihan the sum of \$500.00 each and to Venna D. and Penn Love the sum of \$500.00 jointly, for which I hold their note for \$1500.00 being for deed for S. 44 feet by 115 feet Lot 7, Block 5, West and 2 South in Gallatin, Mo, provided they pay me 6 per cent interest on said note while I live; at my death said note to be cancelled and delivered up

4. I have also advanced Lewis B. Gillihan \$175.00 for note I hold against him; also \$60.00 for Lot in College Addition known as Mamma's Lot which note is to be cancelled and delivered up.

5. I have also advanced Rollin J. Britton and Tessora L. Britton \$500.00 in note cash and etc.

6. I have paid out for my beloved son Paul E. Gillihan the sum of \$986.00, but as he worked on the farm one year for which I allow him \$300.00 leaving \$686.00 to be charged against him as an advancement.

7. I also hold notes of William F. Powell, my son-in-law to amount of \$250.00 to be charged against the share of my daughter Edith M. Powell and notes to be delivered up and cancelled without interest.

8. I have also advanced to my beloved son William C. Gillihan, Jr, the sum of \$500.00 to be charged against his share of my estate.

9. I have also advanced to my youngest son Frank R. Gillihan the sum of \$245.00 at different times since his leaving College and if I have his note or notes at my death it or they are to be delivered up without interest and all book accounts are cancelled, except notes hereafter given me, and he is to be charged with \$245.00 and such notes as may hereafter given me by him.

10. It is furthermore my will and request that in the division of my Estate Lewis B.- Gillihan and Ben H. Gillihan may have the Office Building now occupied by them at such valuation as my brethren J. W. Alexander, A. J. Place and my friend Charles Henry may appraise it at, and I hereby appoint the said Alexander, Place and Henry to appraise all my property except my home and property therein and that they assist my Executors hereinafter named to amicably divide up my property among my 8 children, for it is my desire that my property be divided in kind, and that no partition thereof be had through court, and that deeds be made for my real estate according to such division.

11. In consideration of the valuable services rendered me in my great afflictions and operations by my beloved son Ben H. Gillihan in remaining with most of the since he became of age, and caring for me and his mother dressing my wounds saving me and my estate large sums in doctors bills, and to reimburse him for money expended for us paid by him I give him the sum of \$600.00 in addition to his one eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of my estate, which if the children all knew all Ben has done for us they would make no objection to this bequest.

12. After deducting the above advancements from the respective shares named, and the \$600.00 I give Ben H. Gillihan and equalizing the shares the residue of my Estate (except the home and insurance to my wife) to be equally divided among my eight children.

13. I thank God that four of my boys are happily married to four good loyal women and my three daughters are married to three of Gods noble men, Rollin J. Britton, Will F. Powell and Penn Love, and are all comfortably situated in life, and I am proud of them all and in addition to the small amounts they get from my Estate they have my prayers and blessings.

And as to my dear wife who has walked side by side with me for fifty three years. I say Good Bye. It is only a little while when we will be together again.

Children be good to mamma, beautify her old age, make her old age sweet and happy; and heal her broken heart. Weep not for me; but think of me with joy and live together in peace bear no hatred or ill will for one another. Remember one another in hard times and dark days, and help one another. May God come to your help. Peace be with you all Amen and good bye.

I hereby appoint my beloved sons Lewis B. and Ben H. Gillihan Executors of this my last and only will, and authorize them to settle all my debts without allowance by Probate Court and I allow them \$100.00 each to settle my estate in lieu of commissions. Given under my hand Dec. 4th, 1920.

William C. Gillihan, Sr.

Signed, published and declared by the above named testator to be his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses this December 4th, 1920.

Stella H. Hunt,
A. J. Place,
L. B. Hamilton,
Chas. Henry,

PROOF OF WILL OF W. C. GILLIHAN, SR. DEC'D.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) PROOF OF WILL.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS,) IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT ON THIS THE 6 TH. DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Charles Hemry and A. J. Place who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of William C. Gillihan, Sr, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William C. Gillihan, Sr, the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, his, 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.

Charles Hemry,
A. J. Place,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th. day of March, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of William C. Gillihan, Sr, deceased, and signed by William C. Gillihan, Sr, and having heard the testimony of A. J. Place and Charles Hemry, 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 William C. Gillihan, 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, Missouri, this 6th. day of March, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WINEFIELD SCOTT JACKSON, NOW DEC'D.

I, Winefield Scott Jackson do make and constitute this my last will.
 I give and bequeath all my personal property and real estate of all kinds a to my nephew Samuel R. Jackson, son of my brother, Andrew Jackson.
 I have no children now living or any decendants of children.
 In Witness whereof I with knowledge of the contents sign my name this the 27" day of Feby, 1923.

W. S. Jackson,

Witness Scott J. Miller,

In Witness we J. H. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis at the request of Scott Jackson as witness his signature to his last will and knew at the time of signing he was of sound mind and witnessed the above will, dated Feby 27-1923.

Attest.

J. H. Curtis,
 Mary E. Curtis,
 Floyd Curtis,
 Dan Christman,

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT, IN VACATION, MARCH 12th, 1923.
 COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

Be it remembered, That on this 12" day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Dan Christman and Floyd Curtis, two of the subscribing witnesses to will of Winefield Scott Jackson, who being ^{duly} sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Winefield Scott Jackson sign the foregoing instrument of date, Feby 27" 1923, purporting to be his the Last Will and Testament of his the said Winefield Scott-Jackson and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Winefield Scott Jackson was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents, J. H. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis and Dan Christman and Floyd Curtis, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument. It appearing by the said Last Will and Testament of Winefield Scott-Jackson at that the signature written (W. S. Jackson) was witnessed by Scott J. Miller,

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess) Dan Christman,
 Co, Mo, the day and year first aforesaid.) Floyd Curtis,
 E. G. Knight,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.
 State of Missouri,)ss.
 County of Daviess,)

On this 12" day of March, 1923, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk personally appeared Dan Christman and Floyd Curtis, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Winefield Scott Jackson died testate in Daviess Co, Mo, on the 1st. day of March, 1923, leaving his property both real and personal to his nephew, Samuel R. Jackson,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12" day of March, 1923.
 (SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
 E. G. Knight,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Certificate of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Winefield Scott Jackson, deceased, and signed by said Winefield Scott Jackson, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Dan Christman and Floyd Curtis two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Winefield Scott Jackson, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE THIS 12" DAY OF MARCH, 1923,

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
 of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS J. PRINDLE, DEC'D.

I, Thomas J. Prindle of Coffey Post Office, 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, and expenses of last sickness and burial shall be paid out of my personal estate.

SECOND: To my well beloved wife, Arvilla Prindle, who has been my faithful companion for more than forty years, I will, devise and bequeath all of my property real, personal and mixed to use, control, hold and enjoy together with all the income thereof during her natural life and so long as she remains my widow, she to have full control of the same while she lives and until she marries again and at her death or re-marriage to go to my residuary legatees hereinafter named in the manner as hereinafter provided;

THIRD: My three boys, Clarence, Ralph and Glenn have been of great assistance to me at home and on the farm. I have heretofore advanced to Clarence and Ralph approximately a thousand dollars each and it is my desire to equalize Glenn with them and to that end it is my will that there shall be paid out of my estate to Glenn at my death the sum of One thousand dollars to even him up with the other two boys. This is in recognition of what the two older boys have already done and what I expect Glenn yet to do for me.

FOURTH: To my children, Clarence Prindle, Ralph Prindle, Glenn Prindle and Bessie-McClung and to my Grand-children, Glenn Lowell O'Daniel, Lula, Darlene Merl O'Daniel, the children of my deceased daughter Lula Prindle, as residuary legatees, I will devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real, personal and mixed, however described and wherever situated to be divided between them one fifth each to Clarence, Ralph, Glenn, and Bessie and onetenth each to Glenn Lowell and Lula Darlene Merl O'Daniel.

FIFTH: Reposing great faith and confidence in my wife, Arvilla Prindle, it is my will that she act as the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, wh ch is dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this 24th. day of May, 1921.

T. J. Prindle,
Thomas J. Prindle,

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

We certify that we were present and saw Thomas J. Prindle sign the foregoing instrument of writing; that he declared the same to be his last will and testament and that we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses at Gallatin, Missouri, this 24th. day of May, 1921.

George B. Koch,
Chas. D. Brandom,
L. F. Sellers,

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th. day of March, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G.-Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. D. Brandom and L. F. Sellrs, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Thomas J. Prindle, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Thomas J. Prindle, 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, 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.

L. F. Sellers
Chas. D. Brandom

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th. day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate
Court.

(SEAL)

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Thomas J. Prindle, deceased, and signed by Thomas J. Prindle, and having heard the testimony of Chas. D. Brandom and L. F. Sellrs, 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 J. Prindle, 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, Mo, this 8th. day of March, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate
Court.

(SEAL)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. C. A. WYNNE, DEC'D.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I, W. C. A. Wynne, 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:

1st. I will that my Executor, hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts without presentation or allowance by any Court.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son John T. Wynne the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) to be paid him out of the proceeds of the sale of my land hereinafter described.

3rd. I give, devise and bequeath to my son John T. Wynne the use rents and profits of my land, so long as my wife and I shall live and all the kitchen and household furniture, beds and bedding, in consideration of the above the said John T. Wynne has agreed to board, lodge, cloth support and maintain my wife and myself in comfort and respectability and pay our doctor bills during our natural lives and furnish each of us a decent burial.

4th. Upon the death of whichever or us (my wife or myself) survives the other, my executor hereinafter appointed shall sell without an order of any Court authorizing him to do so, at public or private sale and within a reasonable time after the death of myself and wife, my land described as follows: to-wit:- The South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the South half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-One (61) of Range Twenty Seven (27) in Daviess County, Missouri, and execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, deed or deeds to the same, and pay John T. Wynne the (\$1,000.00) aforesaid.

5th. I give and devise to each of my grand-children, John Oxford and John V. Wynne, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) Each.

6th. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of said land, after paying off the incumbrance of One Thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00), and the interest, which incumbrance is now on said land, to be equally divided between my eight children, namely, George-W. Wynne, Annie E. McNeely, Joseph H. Wynne, Samuel H. Wynne, John T. Wynne, Harry J. Charles H. Wynne and Margaret C. Boyer share and share alike.

7th. At my death my wife survive me, my Executor by and with the consent of my said wife and John T. Wynne may sell said land should they three think it best, but in that case my Executor shall after paying the incumbrances debts and legacies aforesaid, pay to my beloved wife, Amanda T. Wynne, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) which I owe her for borrowed money and Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) special allowance given my said wife by statute. But this provision shall not release the said John T. Wynne from continuing the support of my said wife, should she survive me.

1st. Correction:-Paragraph 6, line 5, Samuel H. Wynne should be H. Samuel Wynne November 16, 1920.

Wit. (Harvey A. Stretch,
(Elmer O. Landes,
(Geo. C. Wade,

W. C. A. Wynne,

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Joseph H. Wynne, 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 16th. day of November, A. D. 1920/

W. C. A. Wynne, (SEAL)

Geo. C. Wade,
Harvey A. Stretch,
Elmer O. Landes, Witnesses.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st. day of March, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared, Harvey A. Stretch and Elmer O. Landes, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of W. C. A. Wynne, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said W. C. A. Wynne, 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.

Harvey A. Stretch,
Elmer O. Landes,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st. day of March, A. D. 1923,

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of W. C. A. Wynne, deceased, and signed by W. C. A. Wynne, and having heard the testimony of Harvey A. Stretch and Elmer O. Landes, 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 W. C. A. Wynne, deceased, 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, Mo, this 21st. day of March, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk.

Last Will And Testament of David W. Vaughn, Dec'd.

Last Will and Testament of David W. Vaughn.

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

First, I order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as may be convenient without the allowance by the Probate Court or other Court.

Second, Having heretofore advanced to my son Edward Eugene Vaughn large sums of money I hereby give and bequeath to him the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Ida Vaughn, wife of Edward Eugene Vaughn One red cow five years old.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Mural Vaughn, daughter of Edward Eugene Vaughn, One roan heifer two years old.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Austa I. Dunnington wife of Albert Dunnington, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

Sixth, After the payment of my just debts and the payment of the legacies mentioned in the second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of this will, I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, Delbert Vaughn, Albert Vaughn and my daughter Austa I. Dunnington wife of Albert Dunnington, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, each to share and share alike and unto their heirs and assigns forever.

Seventh, I hereby appoint my sons Delbert Vaughn and Albert Vaughn sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby request that they be not required to give bond as such Executors.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th. day of June, 1920.

David W. Vaughn,

Signed, published and declared by the above named David W. Vaughn 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.

Elishu Thompson,

J. S. Harlow,

John C. Leopard,

Proof of Will.

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

In the Probate Court. In Court, March 24th, 1923.

Be it Remembered, That on this 24th. day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Elishu Thompson, J. S. Harlow and John Leopard, who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw David W. Vaughn sign the foregoing instrument of date 12th. day of June, 1920, purporting to be his the Last Will and Testament of his the said David W. Vaughn and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said David W. Vaughn was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Elishu Thompson, J. S. Harlow, and John Leopard, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Elihu Thompson,

J. S. Harlow,

John C. Leopard,

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

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

On this 24th. day of March, 1923, before the undersigned, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court personally appeared Elihu Thompson, J. S. Harlow and John Leopard, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant David W. Vaughn, died testate at Daviess Co, Missouri, on the 8th. day of March, 1923, leaving as his heirs at law, Delbert Vaughn Son, Albert Vaughn Son, Edward Eugene Vaughn, Son and Austa I. Dunnington, Daughter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th. day of March, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

In the Probate Court.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be no codicil but the Last Will and Testament of David W. Vaughn, deceased, and signed by said David W. Vaughn, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Elihu Thompson, J. S. Harlow and John C. Leopard, 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 said David W. Vaughn, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

In Testimon Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 24th. day of March, 1923.

E. G. Knight,

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court.

(SEAL)

ORIGINAL WILL OF MARTHA J. HOLLIS,

Winston, Missouri, June 12, 1922.

I, Martha J. Hollis of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this, my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

First, I want my just debts all paid as quickly as possible after my demise.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and of whatever nature composed to my two sons, Howard J. Hollis of Winston, Missouri, and Carrol W. Hollis, of Gault, Missouri, share and share alike.

Third, I appoint Virgil H. Black to be executor of this will.

Dated at Winston, Missouri, this the 12th. day of June, 1922.

Martha J. Hollis,

Witnesses. t

E. F. West, Winson, Missouri.

Warren Johns, Winston, Missouri,

V. E. Foxworthy, Winston, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 30th day of March, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. F. West and V. E. Foxworthy, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Martha J. Hollis, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Martha J. Hollis, 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, her, 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.

E. F. West,

V. E. Foxworthy,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of
Probate Court.STATE OF MISSOURI,)SS.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Martha J. Hollis, deceased, and signed by Martha J. Hollis, and having heard the testimony of E. F. West and V. E. Foxworthy, 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 Martha J. Hollis, 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, Mo, this 30th day of March, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, OF MARTHA C. PATE.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Martha C. Pate of the City of Coffey in the County of Daviess and 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.

- Item First: I desire that all my just debts to be fully paid and that my body be buried in a decent manner.
- Item Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved husband John A. Pate, all the house hold goods, family provisions, chickens and cow.
- Item Third: I own 200 shares of oils stock, this I desire to be divided as follows: I give and bequeath to Harry A. Singleton 25 shares of said stock. I give and bequeath to Camora Singleton (now Clark) 25 shares of said stock. I give and bequeath to Jessie Y. Phillips 25 shares of said stock. I give and bequeath to Cora E. Bowen 25 shares of said stock. I give and bequeath to Charles H. Wynne 25 shares of said stock. I give and bequeath to John T. Wynne 25 shares of said stock. I give and bequeath to Cordelia Boyer 25 shares of said stock, and I give and bequeath to Martha Cordelia Wynne 25 shares of said stock.
- Item Fourth: Having received from the Estate of my first husband Richard A. Oliphant, \$2971.22 in cash, I desire to return same to his children in cash, them to share equally with each other. In case of the death of any of my first husbands children, then and in that event, I desire that the share of such deceased child go to and become the property of the children of the said deceased, said children to share and share a like, but should said deceased child not have any living children at such time, then and in that event, I desire that said share be divided equally between all of the living children of my said first husband.
- Item Fifth: Having received from my Fathers Estate the sum of \$1000, after the payment of the above mentioned items, I desire to return said \$1000, to my brothers and sisters, them to share and share a like. But in case there is not the full amount \$1000, left in my estate, I desire that whatever remains to be divided equally between them, and if there remains more than the said \$1000, then and in that event I desire the remainder or all over the \$1000, to go to and become the property of my beloved husband John A. Pate.
- Item Sixth: My Sister Cora A. Phillips, being deceased at this time, I desire that her share be divided as follows: To Uberto H. Phillips I give and bequeath \$500, and whatever remains of said share to be divided equally between Jessie Y. Phillips and Edna M. Phillips.
- Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint I. O. Oliphant and T. B. Bowen, to execute this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February 1923.

--Martha C. Pate-----

Signed and declared by named Martha C. Pate the Testator, to be her Last Will and Testament, who, at Her request and in Her presence and in the presence of each of us, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, the day and year above written.

--James A. Chambers-----

--W. T. Siple-----

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st. day of March A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. T. Siple AND JAMES A. CHAMBERS Who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Martha C. Pate deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Martha C. Pate 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, Will, 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.

--W. T. Siple-----

--James A. Chambers-----

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st. day of March A. D. 1923.

E. G. Knight Judge & Ex-officio Clerko
of Probate Court.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, E. G. Knight Judge & Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Martha C. Pate deceased, and signed by Martha C. Pate and having heard the testimony of James A. Chambers and W. T. Siple subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Martha C. Pate 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, in Gallatin this 31st day of March 1923

(SEAL)

E. G. KNIGHT Judge & Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, OF LORANA. WRIGHT.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my husband J.W. Wright, all of my personal property of every kind and description. I also give to my husband, J. W. Wright the following described real estate; The Northeast part of the Square Block No. Six (6) West and No. Three (3) South in the city of Gallatin Daviess County, Missouri. formerly the home property of my mother Tillitha F. McDow.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my brother R. E. McDow a one half undivided interest and to my nephew, Frank Youtsey a one-fourth undivided and to my sister Matilda C. Heaston a one-fourth undivided interest in the following described tract of land:

Lots three (3) and four (4) East one-half of the Southwest quarter of section seven (7), township twenty-one (21) pf Range forty-two (42) containing 148⁴⁹/₁₀₀ acres in Hamilton County, Kansas.

If my sister Matilda C. Heaston should die possessed with her interest in this land or any of the proceeds of the sale there from it is my will that it should go to her children.

LASTLY. I make, constitute and appoint my husband, J; W. Writht and without requiring bond to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills bu me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subacribed my name and affixed my seal, the First day of Spril, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hyndred and Nineteen

----- Lora A. Wright ----- Seal

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

----- R. E. Maupin -----

----- J. W. Baird -----

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

PROOF OF WILL.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 26th. day of April A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. KNIGHT Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R.E. Maupin and J. W. Baird who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Lora A. Wright deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lora A. Wright 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. E. Maupin -----

----- J. W. Baird -----

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th. day of April A. D. 1923.

Seal

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Last Will And Testament of Brice Gotschall, Dec'd.

I, Brice Gotschall of Salem 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 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 Arabelle Gotschall, my beloved wife, all the rest and residue of my estate, both personal and real, of what ever kind and wherever situate, to be hers in fee simple, to her use and be hoof, and to be disposed of as she may see fit.

In thus leaving my estate to her I feel that she will be better able to take care of herself and look to the best interest of our surviving children, as their needs may require, that is:-Mrs Myrtle Jones, wife of Fred Jones, John Gotschall, Owen Gotschall, Mrs. Gladys O'Hare, there being no children of our deceased children.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Arabelle Gotschall, my beloved 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 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred twenty-three.

XBrice Gotschall, (SEAL)

Lou Swisher, his mark. -----

Witness to mark. ---

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Brice Gotschall 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. W. Dutro,
Frank Macrander,

Proof Of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Dutro and Frank Macrander, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Brice Gotschall, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Brice Gotschall, 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 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.

J. W. Dutro,
Frank Macrander,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1923,

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of Probate Court.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Brice Gotschall, deceased, and signed by Brice Gotschall and having heard the testimony of J. W. Dutro and Frank Macrander, 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 Brice Gotschall, 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, Mo, this 12th. day of May, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNA A. McDANIEL.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Anna A. McDaniel, 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 husband, James W. McDaniel for his use and benefit during his natural life all of my real estate of ever kind and description, particular described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) and the west half of Lot Twelve (12) in Kimball's Second Addition to the city of Pattonsburg, Missouri.

After the death of my husband James W. McDaniel, the above described and any other real estate that I might die seized of, to go to my daughter Hattie L. McDaniel and my grand son Orval Frances McDaniel, son of my deceased son, Orval F. McDaniel, share and share alike.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint James W. McDaniel and without bond to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

Anna A. McDaniel, (SEAL)

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

R. G. Maupin,
J. B. McDonald,
R. E. Maupin,

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

Proof of Will.
In The Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 17th day of May, A. D. 1923, before me E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R. G. Maupin, J. B. McDonald and R. E. Maupin, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Anna A. McDaniel, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Anna A. McDaniel, 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.

R. E. Maupin,
R. G. Maupin,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1923.
(SEAL)

E. G. Knight
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk,

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

In The Probate Court.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Anna A. McDaniel, deceased, and signed by Anna A. McDaniel and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maupin and R. G. Maupin, 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 Anna A. McDaniel, 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, Mo, this 17th day of May, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate

(SEAL)

Last Will And Testament of Asa Lindsey, Dec'd.

Last Will And Testament.

Know all Men By these presents.

That I, Asa Lindsey 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 give and bequeath to my brother, James E. Lindsey, Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, four horses, what hogs I have, and all my part of the corn raised on the farm in the year 1921. And all the remainder of my personal estate whatsoever I give and bequeath to my son, Homer-Lindsey, and the heirs of my daughter, Annie Lindsey Hutchison, now deceased, said Homer-Lindsey to receive half of said remainder of my property and my daughter's heirs the other half of said remainder.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint G. D. Harris to be the Administrator 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. I request that said Administrator be not required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1921.

Asa Lindsey,

Geo. E. Spivey,
G. D. Harris,
Witnesses

Proof of Will.

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

Be it remembered that on this the 29th. day of May, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State afore-said, personally appeared G. D. Harris, George E. Spivey, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Asa Lindsey, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Asa Lindsey, 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.

G. D. Harris,
Geo. E. Spivey,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th. day of May, A. D. 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of Probate.

(SEAL)
State of Missouri,) ss. In The Probate Court.
County of Daviess,)

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Asa Lindsey, deceased, and signed by Asa Lindsey, and having heard the testimony of G. D. Harris, and Geo. Spivey 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 Asa Lindsey, 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 May, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of Probate

(SEAL)

Last Will And Testament of John T. Wade, Dec'd.

Last Will And Testament.

Know all men by these presents.

That I John T. Wade in the township of Salem, County of Daviess, State of Missouri considering the uncertainty of this life, and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

First. I give to Allen F. Wade my son the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

Second. I give to Armelda E. Wade McCandless my daughter the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

Third. I give to Hiram S. Wade my son the sum of (\$1) one dollar.

Fourth. I give to Cynthia A. Wade Geddes my daughter the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

Fifth. I give to George C. Wade my son the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

Sixth. Since Milo B. Wade my son has seen fit to live with me and has worked faithfully for me all the time since he became (21) twenty one years old and has patiently cared for me in my last few years, I give him and his heirs for ever my farm, consisting of 120 one hundred and twenty acres, being the north half of the northwest fourth, and the southeast fourth of the northwest fourth in section (34) township (62) range (28) in Salem township Daviess County, Missouri. And all the residue of my property not so specified in this testament consisting of farm live stock chickens farming implements, toals, grain, seeds, feed, household goods, fire proof safe with family records and all other writing, books, guns, revolver, musical instruments clocks, watch and curios and everything else of value.

Seventh. I give to Elmer E. Wade my son the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

Eighth. I give to Elvira J. Wade McKeeman my daughter, the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

Ninth. I give to Bessie E. Wade Reed my daughter the sum of (\$10) ten dollars.

I have no debts to be paid, and Milo B. Wade is hereby authorized to pay my expences such as may accumulate.

Milo B. Wade shall serve as my Executor without bond.

John T. Wade,

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said John T. Wade as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto on this the 12th. day of Sept-1921.

R. E. Maupin,
Curtman Maupin,

Written this 10th. day of March, 1916.

Proof of Will.

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

Be it remembered, That on this the 8th. day of June, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held to and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R. E. Maupin and Curtman Maupin, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John T. Wade, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John T. Wade 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.

R. E. Maupin,
Curtman Maupin,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th. day of June, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John T. Wade, deceased, and signed by John T. Wade and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maupin and Curtman Maupin, 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 T. Wade, 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, Mo, this 8th. day of June, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANNA C. LONG .

In the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, June 22nd, 1923.

Last Will And Testament of Anna C. Long, Dec'd.

I, Anna C. Long, of the City of Gallatin, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri do hereby declare and make this instrument as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other or former will by me made, as follows:

First; I desire and request that all debts against my estate, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses be first paid by the Executor of this will.

Second; I devise bequeath and give to my nephew A. N. Pugh of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of One hundred dollars in money to be paid to him by the Executor of this will.

Third; After the payment of all debts against my estate, and the legacy of One hundred dollars as above provided to my nephew A. N. Pugh, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remained of my property of every kind and description, real, personal or mixed to the Gallatin Lodge Number 106, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of the City of Gallatin, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri.

Fourth; I hereby nominate and appoint Homer Feurt of Gallatin, Missouri to be Executor of this will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal to this my said last will and testament, on this the 31st. day of May, 1923. her

John Wx Long, (SEAL)
mark

Witness to mark
Dr. P. L. Gardner,
F. E. Clingan.

The above instrument was signed by the said Anna C. Long, the testatrix on the 31st. day of May, 1923, in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence signed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, and at the time of signing said will and testament, she Anna C. Long, declared and published the same to be her last will and testament,

Dr. P. L. Gardner,
F. E. Clingan,

Proof of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this the 22nd. day of June, A. D. 1923, before E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Dr. P. L. Gardner and F. E. Clingan, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Anna C. Long, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Anna C. Long, 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 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.

Dr. P. L. Gardner,
F. E. Clingan,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22" day of June, A. D. 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of
Probate.

(SEAL)

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Anna C. Long deceased, and signed by Anna C. Long and having heard the testimony of Dr. P. L. Gardner and F. E. Clingan 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 Anna C. Long, 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, Mo, this 22" day of June, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of
Probate

(SEAL)

Last Will And Testament of Darwin W. Higby, Dec'd.

Know All Men By These Presents, That I, Darwin W. Higby of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament.

First. It is my will and I hereby direct that my executor hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts and burial expenses, including a family monument not to exceed in cost the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars; also a monument for the grave of my mother not exceeding in cost the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Second. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son Alpha Ray Higby and the heirs of his body the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:- The West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12), Township Fifty-eight (58), of Range Twenty-nine (29).

Third. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Ethel Mary Potter and Alma Elmira Munson and to my sons Frank Lesley Higby and Bertie Lawrence Higby, in equal shares, share and share alike, and in fee simple absolutely the following described real estate situate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:-

The West half of the North-east Quarter of Section Twelve and The West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) in Section Twelve (12), Township Fifty-eight (58), of Range Twenty-nine (29).

Fourth. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Marie Higby and the heirs of her body the following described real estate situate in the Town of Winston, Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:- All of Block Four (4) of Koons Addition.

Fifth. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Marie Higby in fee simple absolutely the following described real estate situate in the Original Town of Altamont, Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit:- Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) of Block Eight (8).

Sixth. After the payment of my debts, cost of monuments and of the administration of my estate all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal and of every kind and character I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Marie Higby absolutely and in fee simple.

Seventh. I hereby nominate and appoint Earl W. Manring of Winston, Missouri, to be executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke any former or other will and testament by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 19th. day of June, A. D. 1923.

Earl W. Manring, (SEAL)

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by the testator Darwin W. Higby and in our presence, and at the time of so signing the said Darwin W. Higby 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 to said will and testament this the 19th day of June, 1923.

Alfred Beall,
Virgil H. Black,
Elmer West,

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

Be It Remembered, That on this the 28th. day of June, A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Alfred Beall, Virgil Black and Elmer West who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Darwin W. Higby, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Darwin W. Higby, 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.

Alfred Beall,
Virgil H. Black,
Elmer West,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th. day of June, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Darwin W. Higby, deceased, and signed by Darwin W. Higby and having heard the testimony of Alfred Beall, Virgil H. Black and Elmer West subscribing Witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Darwin W. Higby, 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, Missouri, this 28th. day of June, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate

(SEAL)

Last will and Testament of Harvey N. Reynolds, Deceased.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Being admonished of the brevity of life and the certainty of death and wishing to make disposition of my worldly effects I make and ordain this my last will and Testament to-wit:-

I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizzie M. Reynolds the East Half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28) in ~~the~~ Township Sixty (60) of Range twenty N Nine (29) together with all other Real Estate belonging to me at my death.

I give and bequeath unto my brother William D. Reynolds the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath unto my beother in Law William C. Nance the Sum of One Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath unto my brother John Reynolds the sum of Two Hundred Dollars Said Sum of money not to be paid to him the said John Reynolds but to be used by my Executors to pay off the Mortgage on his Homestead.

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my peraonal property consisting of money Notes and Bank Stock and other personal Property unto my beloved duaghter Elizzie M. Reynolds

It is my will that my Executors let my Brother John Reynolds have a part of the East half of the North East quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twnety Nine (29) at a low rent (free if they think best) for two on Three years if they think it proper to do so.

I constitute and appoint my brother in Law Charles R. Nance and my brother William D. Reynolds the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

It is my wish and will that the above named Executors be not required to give Bond but that they be allowed to Execute this will without bond

It is my will and I hereby impower my Executors with the right and privilege of selling any real Estate of which I may die Seized and investing the proceeds therof together with all other moneys that may come into their hands through the execution of this Will in ~~the~~ other Real Estate or in any other manner that they may think best for the best interest of the estate and my daughter Elizzie M. Reynolds

It is my will that my Executors take charge of the Homestead now dedeed to my daughter Eli Elizzie M. Reynolds and keep the same in repair and rent and manage said Homestead for her best interest until she shall become of age

If either of the aboved named Executors should die before this will is fully executed it is my will that the one living shall have full power to execute this will the same as if both had lived

If my daughter Elizzie M. Reynolds should die before she becomes of age and becomes legally in possession of the property herein willed it is my will that my Executors herein appointed dispose of the property herein mentioned as they may think proper

Harvey N. Reynolds

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto in the presence of each other as witnesses of Harvey N. Reynolds the testator he having declared the same to be his last will and Testament and signed the same in our presence this 15th day of February A. D. 1890

William E. Smith

Riley Fields

Tobias M. Henderson

Proof of Will

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, Tthat on this the 12th day of July A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight Judge and Ex-officio Clerk, of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William E. Smith as witness to the Will and Phillip Shaw as writer of will and Both Identify the hand write of Riley Fields, Dec'd and one of the attesting witnesses of said Will who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Harvey N. Reynolds deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Harvey N. the testator, subscribed the same in their 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 deponents attested said Will and 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 E. Smith

Philip Shaw

(SEAL)

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July A. D. 1923

E. G. Knight

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM BURTON, DEC'D.

Last Will and Testament.

I, William Burton, 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 deceased as coviently my be.

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Phebe C. Burton all of my property, both real and personal of what ever nature and kind to be hers absolute and to use as she may please. I have four children, one Thomas Garrie Burton, the oldest, a son of my first wife, now deceased, and three Mildred Lucile Burton, William Kyle Burton and Ulah May Burton, Children of my present wife. I have already given my son Thomas Garrie Burton what I want him to have and I place confidence in my wife Phebe C. Burton to care for and provide further for the three last named children and therefore make no special bequeath to them.

LASTLY. I make, constitute and appoint my wife Phebe C. Burton (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 second day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousnad Nine Hundred and Twenty-three

_____ Wm. Burton. (SEAL)

THIS INDENTURE was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said teatator, William Burton, 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 presenca of each other,

_____ Rubie L. Jinkens

_____ R. G. Maupin

_____ R. E. Maupin

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13 day of July A. D. 1923, before me, E. G. Knight Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, persoally appeared R. G. Maupin and Rubie L. Jinkens who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Wm. Burton deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, despose and say that the said Wm. Burton the testator, subscribed the same in their presende, and prulished and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his Will and Testament, 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 deponests a attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, anf of each other, and at the request of the said teataror.

_____ Rubie L. Jinkens

_____ R. G. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed defor me, this 13th day od Jjyl A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

_____ E. G. Knight
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES W. ESTES. DEC'D.

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

Know all men by these presents that I, James W. Estes, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and enjoying reasonable health, but realizing the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament to-wit:

1st. I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of administration shall be paid out of my estate.

2nd. I give bequeath to my beloved wife Lina Estes all Real Estate I may be possessed of at my death also all personal property that may remain after my debts shall be paid. To have and hold in fee simple with power to sell or dispose of same in any manner she may see fit.

3rd. I hereby appoint my wife Lina Estes as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and ask the court not to require any bond from her for its fulfillment.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd. day of June, 1896.

James W. Estes.
his mark.

We attest the foregoing will and testament it having been signed in our presence this 22nd. day of June, 1896.

S. T. Brosius of Gallatin, Mo.
James M. Barron of Mooresville
Livingston, Co, Missouri.

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 Daviess, Greeting: Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed S. T. Brosius, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James W. Estes, deceased, and the said S. T. Brosius to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said James W. Estes, at the time of the publication 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 29th. day of August, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

Return of Commission to Prove Will.

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

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 Notary Public within and for the County of Oregon in the State of Missouri, did on this 30th. day of August, A. D. 1923, cause to come before me S. T. Brosius the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: "That he saw James W. Estes the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 22nd. day of June, 1896, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament that he 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 he subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

S. T. Brosius.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said S. T. Brosius was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, 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 affixed my official seal in Oregon County, Missouri, the day and date aforesaid.

Jesse L. Siple,
Notary Public,
Oregon Co, Missouri.

Notary Seal.

My commission expires Aug. 6th, 1927.

In the Matter of the Last Will and
Testament of James W. Estes, Dec'd.)

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

I, Jacob D. Treon of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath states that he has lived in Mooresville Twp, Livingston Co, Mo, since 40th yr. that he was personally well acquainted with James M. Barron of Mooresville, Mo, who is now dead, and knows him to be the same identical person and that signed the Last Will and Testament of James W. Estes, Dec'd, in the presence of the said James W. Estes, Now Dec'd, and in the presence of S. T. Brosius, the other subscribing witness to the Last Will and Testament of said James W. Estes, Dec'd.

And this affiant further states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the signature of James W. Barron is the proper signature of said witness to the Last Will and Testament of said Dec'd.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1923. at Breckinridge, Mo.

A. B. Cleaveland,
Notary Public,
Cladwell County, Mo.

Notary Seal.

Continued.

Proof Of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 30th. day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-three, before me a Notary Public within and for Oregon County, Missouri, and State of Missouri, personally appeared S. T. Brosius who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw James W. Estes sign the foregoing instrument of date June 22, 1896 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James W. Estes and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said James W. Estes was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and James M. Barron the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

S. T. Brosius.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 Jesse L. Sipe, a Notary Public of
 Oregon County, Mo, the day and year first
 aforesaid.

Jesse L. Sipe
 Notary Public.
 Term expires, 8-6-27.
 Notary Seal.

Certificate Of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be admitted to Probate the Last Will and Testament of James W. Estes, Dec'd, and signed by said James W. Estes, his mark, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having read the testimony of S. T. Brosius and of James Treon as to the testimony of James M. Barron, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said James W. Estes, deceased, and the same is therefore.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th. day of Sept. 1923.

(SEAL)

 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAUL B. HARRIS.

I, Paul B. Harris, of the township of Colfax, County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and in good health but sensible to the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

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

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Lena B. Harris, to have and to hold to her my said wife, during her lifetime, she to bequeath and divide the same among my beloved children, Blanche Harris, Myrtle Bell, wife of Harry E. Bell, Bessie Grive, wife of Edwin L. Grive, Mabel O'Conner, wife of John O. Conner and William Paul Medley, Iva May Medley and Lois-Elizabeth Medley the surviving children of my deceased daughter, Elizabeth G. Medley, who was the wife of Walter Medley.

Third: I nominate and appoint my said wife, Lena B. Harris to be the executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st. day of April, 1921.

(SEAL)

Paul B. Harris,

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

H. L. Johnson, } witnesses.
E. W. Manring, }

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th. day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Earl W. Manring and H. L. Johnson, who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Paul B. Harris sign the foregoing instrument of date 21st. day of April, 1922, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Testator and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Paul B. Harris was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and Earl W. Manring and H. L. Johnson, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

H. L. Johnson,
Earl W. Manring,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Daviess Co., Mo, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

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

On this 4th. day of October, 1923, before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate Court, personally appeared Earl W. Manring and H. L. Johnson, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Paul B. Harris, died testate in Daviess Co., Mo., on the 11th. day of September, 1923, leaving as his heirs at law, Lena B. Harris, Blanche Harris, Myrtle Bell, Bessie Grive, Mabel O'Conner, and heirs of deceased daughter., to-wit: Wm. Paul Medley, Iva May Medley and Lois Elizabeth Medley,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th. day of October, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Paul B. Harris, deceased, and signed by said Paul B. Harris, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Earl W. Manring and H. L. Johnson, the witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Paul B. Harris, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 4th. day of October, 1923.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate

(SEAL)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY E. WEST, DEC'D.

I, Mary E. West of the town of Winston in the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, to-wit:

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all just debts I may have incurred shall be paid out of my estate.

Second- I give devise and bequeath to my oldest son John T. West, one feather bed and my walnut bedstead, one bed quilt pieced basket form and four silver tablespoons engraved T. C. To his daughter Eva Nell West my gold breast pin and to his daughter Birdella R. West my gold ring with Ruby Set.

Third- To my son Edward F. West I give devise and bequeath one feather bed and my folding bed without the mirror, my nickle silver watch and one set of six silver tablespoons engraved E. C. These spoons being heirlooms in my family I desire that they be given to my descendants. I therefore request that in case Edward F. West shall die without any living children he shall bequeath them to Eva Nell West.

Fourth- To my youngest son William Vincil West in consideration of his attention to and care for me, I give devise and bequeath my residence in Koontz's addition to the town of Winson, my folding bed with mirror, one bed room set, two feather beds and bed clothes, one set of silver teaspoons, one set of silver knives and forks, silver pickle tongs, china dishes, two centre tables and whatever he may choose of the remaining household furniture, pictures, carpets and Bric-a-Brac and five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in miney.

Fifth- I further direct that all other property, real, personal and mixed belonging to me at my death, and not specifically bequeathed in the foregoing sections, remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, shall be equally divided between my three sons John T. West, Edward F. West and William Vincil West.

Sixth- I hereby appoint Dudley M. Clagett executor of this my last Will and Testament to serve without bond or bondsmen.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th. day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

Mary E. West, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Mary E. West in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses,

} Warren Johns,
} Clyde R. Osborn.

Codicil.

Whereas I Mary E. West did on the 29th. day of November, A. D. 1905 make my last will and testament I do now by the writing add this codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof. I give devise and bequeath to my youngest son, William Vincil West the sum of five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in addition to the bequests already made to him in the fourth section of the before mentioned.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th. day of February, A. D. 1916.

Mary E. West (SEAL)

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said Mary E. West in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

} Warren Johns,
} Clyde R. Osborn.

Codicil No. 2.

Whereas I Mary E. West did on the 29th. day of November, A. D. 1905 make my last will and testament, I do now by this writing add this codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof on account of the long and faithful care my son William Vincil has taken of me I give and bequeath to him the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 58, Range 29 containing ten acres, such parts of any said will as are in conflict with this bequest are hereby revoked and made null and void. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th. day of October, A. D. 1923.

Mary E. West,

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said Mary E. West in the presence of us who at her request have signed our names as witnesses.

R. W. West,
Addie West.

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Proof of Will.

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

In The Probate Court In Vacation Of Court,
Daviess County, Mo.

Be It Remembered, That on this 24th. day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty three, before me E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Mary E. West sign the foregoing instrument of date November 29th, 1905, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Mary E. West and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Mary E. West was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Warren Johns,
Clyde R. Osborn,

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.
(SEAL)

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

On this 24th. day of October, 1923, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk personally appeared Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn, who being duly sworn says that to the best information and belief of affiant Mary E. West died testate at Daviess County, Mo, on the 20th. day of October, 1923, leaving as ~~her~~ heirs at law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th. day of October, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate

Proof of Codicil No. 1.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 24th. day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in Daviess, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn who being duly sworn upon their oath deposes and says that they were present and saw Mary E. West sign the foregoing instrument of date, February 19th, 1916, purporting to be her Codicil No. 1. the Last Will and Testament of her the said Mary E. West and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Codicil No. 1. and that at the time of signing the same, the said Mary E. West was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents, Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request ~~xx~~ of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight, Judge and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

Warren Johns,
Clyde R. Osborn.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.
(SEAL)

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

On this 24th. day of October, 24th. day of October, 1923, before the undersigned Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn personally appeared Warren Jphns and Clyde R. Osborn personally appeared Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Mary E. West died testate at Daviess County, Mo, on the 20th. day of Ocotber, 1923, leaving as ~~her~~ heirs at law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th. day of October, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

Certificate of Probate to Will of the said Mary E. West, Dec'd.
State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Daviess,) In the Probate Court in Vacation of Court Daviess County, Mo.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Mo, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be her Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, deceased, and signed by said Mary E. West, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn, 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 said Mary E. West, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office this 24th. day of October, 1923.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

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Certificate of Probate To Codicil No. 1.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Codicil No. 1. of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, deceased, and signed by said Mary E. West, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Warren Johns and Clyde R. Osborn, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Codicil No. 1. to the last will and testament of said Mary E. West, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 24th. day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

Proof of Codicil No. 2.

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

Be it Remembered, that on this 24th. day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three, before me E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in Vacation, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared R. W. West and Addie West, who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Mary E. West sign the foregoing instrument of date, October 15th, 1923, purporting to be Codicil No. 2. of the Last Will and Testament of her the said Mary E. West and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Codicil No. 2., and that at the time of signing the same, the said Mary E. West was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and R. W. West and Addie West, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

R. W. West,
Addie West,

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court,
Daviess Co, Mo, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

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

On this 24th. day of October, 1923, before the undersigned Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate personally appeared R. W. West and Addie West, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Mary E. West died testate at Daviess County, Mo, on the 20th. day of October, 1923,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th. day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate;

Certificate of Probate to Codicil No. 2.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Mo, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be Codicil No. 2. to the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. West, deceased, and signed by said Mary E. West, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of R. W. West and Addie West subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be Codicil No. 2. to the last will and testament of said Mary E. West, dec'd, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 24th. day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) E. G. Knight,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARAH BACON,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Sarah Bacon of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: IT is my will and I hereby direct that my executrix hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts and burial expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be, and that a suitable monument be erected at my grave, the cost of the same to be determined by my executrix and paid for out of my personal estate.

SECOND: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my son Harvey D. Bacon for and during his natural life, and at his death to my three daughters namely: Mary Fuller, Lula Roberts and Elizabeth Bristow in equal shares, share and share alike, the following described real estate to-wit: All that part of square Block One (1) West and Five (5) South in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, described as follows:- Beginning at the northwest corner of said Block and running thence South One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet to an alley; thence East along the North line of said alley, One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet; thence North One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet; thence West One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. The said Harvey D. Bacon, my said son, to keep premises in good repair, pay the taxes, and a failure to do so is a forfeiture of his right in the property.

Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath, to my four children in equal shares, share and share alike, as follows: Harvey D. Bacon, Mary Fuller, Lula Roberts and Elizabeth Bristow.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint Elizabeth Bristow to be executrix of this my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke any former or other wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the nineteenth day of June A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

Sarah Bacon, (SEAL)

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by the testatrix Sarah Bacon in our presence, and at the time of so signing the said Sarah Bacon published and declared the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as witnesses to said Will and Testament, this the Nineteenth day of June A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Three.

Oliver O. Mettle,
Flora B. Mettle,
Witnesses.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be It Remembered, That on this 22nd. day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four, before me the clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Oliver O. Mettle and Flora B. Mettle, who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Sarah Bacon sign the foregoing instrument of date June 19th, 1923, purporting to be her Last Will and Testament of her the said Testatrix and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Sarah Bacon was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Oliver O. Mettle and Flora B. Mettle the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Flora B. Mettle,
Oliver O. Mettle,

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate, the day and year first aforesaid.

Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL)

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

On this 22nd. day of January, 1924, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared Flora B. Mettle and Oliver O. Mettle, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Sarah Bacon died testate at Gallatin, Mo, on the 20th. day of January, 1924, leaving as her heirs at law Mary Fuller, Dau. Lula Roberts, Dau. Elizabeth Bristow, Dau. Harvey D. Bacon, and Flora B. Mettle, Dau. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd. day of January, 1924.

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)SS. IN THE PROBATE COURT IN VACATION Jan. 22nd, 1924.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah Bacon, Dec'd, and signed by said Sarah Bacon, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Oliver O. Mettle and Flora B. Mettle, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Sarah Bacon, Dec'd, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 22nd. day of January, 1924.

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

(SEAL)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILES W. STAFFORD, DEC'D.

In the name of God, Amen; I Miles W. Stafford, of the County of Daviess in the state of Missouri; aged years, being of sound mind, do make and publish, this my last will and testament, revoking any former wills, by me made; as follows;

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; that a suitable stone, or monument be erected to mark the resting place of my remains, the cost of which shall be considered as funeral expenses.

I direct that my funeral charges, the expense of administering on my estate, and all my just debts, be paid out of my personal estate; and if that should not be sufficient; I hereby authorize my administrator, to sell a sufficient part or portion of my real estate to complete that purpose.

I give and bequeath to my said wife all the rest or residue of my estate, whether real, or personal property, to the sole use and benefit of my said wife, Mahala E. Stafford, during her lifetime; to have and enjoy the benefits of the same.

At the death of my said wife Mahala E. Stafford, it is my desire that all my property of every kind, be equally divided between our four children to-wit; Ada Hartzog; Erastus W. Stafford, Maude Davis, and Junia Elmore; share and share alike. Or in case of death of any of my said children, then to heirs of such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the----day of March, 1920.

Mile W. Stafford,

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

H. N. Stovell,
Cedric T. Curtis,
C. F. Beckett,

Proof of Will.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS)

In the Probate Court In Court Jan-28th-1924.

Be it Rembered, That on this 28th, day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-four, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court at Gallatin, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Cedric T. Curtis and C. F. Beckett, who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Miles W. Stafford sign the foregoing instrument of date March 1920, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Miles W. Stafford, Deceased and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Miles W. Stafford was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Cedric T. Curtis and C. F. Beckett and ~~H. N. Stovell~~, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument. *and it appearing that H. N. Stovell is very old he is not requested to appear.*

Cedric T. Curtis,
C. F. Beckett,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate. Court,
the day and year first aforesaid.

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Seal.

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

On this 28th. day of January, 1924, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared Cedric T. Curtis and C. F. Beckett, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Miles W. Stafford died testate at Fattonsburg, Missouri, on the--22--nd day of Jany. 1924. leaving as his heirs at law Mahala E. Stafford, Widow; Ada Hartog, Daughter, Erastus W. Stafford; Maude Davis, Daughter and Junia Elmore, Daughter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th. day of January, 1924.

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

Certificate Of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Miles W. Stafford, dec'd, and signed by said Miles W. Stafford, Dec'd, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Cedric T. Curtis and C. F. Beckett, 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 said Miles W. Stafford, Deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this--28th. day of January, 1924.

(SEAL)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WOOD H. HAMILTON, DEC'D.

Know all men by these presents that I, Woodruff H. Hamilton, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament to wit:

1st: It is my will and request that my executrix hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd: I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Amanda E. Hamilton all my property, real personal and mixed, to use sell and dispose of as she may think best for the support of her self and our children, the same as I might or could do if living for and during her natural life. And to execute and deliver deed or deeds for any real estate she may sell for the purposes aforesaid, without applying to any court for permission so to do.

3rd: At the death of my said wife Amanda E. Hamilton I give devise and bequeath all my property, real personal and mixed, which remains undisposed of by her at that time to my children namely: Winnie McCue, Frank W. Hamilton, Lela Roswell, H. Coleman Hamilton and Lewis B. Hamilton to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

4th: I hereby appoint my beloved wife Amanda E. Hamilton to be my executrix of this my last will, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, who shall not be required to give bond as such executrix and who may settle and adjust all of my debts without having them allowed by the Probate Court.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this-----day of November 1912.

Wood H. Hamilton,

Signed and declared by the above named Woodruff H. Hamilton 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 the day and year above written.

A. R. Maffitt,

Lewis B. Gillihan,

W. C. Gillihan,

PROOF OF WILL.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd. day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared A. R. Maffitt and Lewis B. Gillihan, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Wood H. Hamilton, sign the foregoing instrument of date Nov. 1912, purporting to be his the Last Will and Testament of him the said Wood H. Hamilton, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Wood H. Hamilton, was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and (W. C. Gillihan) (Now Dec'd) the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

A. R. Maffitt,

Lewis B. Gillihan,

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(SEAL)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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

On this 2nd. day of February, 1924, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared A. R. Maffitt and Lewis B. Gillihan, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant died testate at Gallatin, Mo. on the 23rd. day of January, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Winnie McCue, Frank W. Hamilton, Lela Roswell, H. Coleman Hamilton, Lewis B. Hamilton and Elsie Carson, his children and Amanda E. Hamilton his wife.

Lewis B. Gillihan

A. R. Maffitt,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd. day of February, 1924.

(SEAL)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,) SS. In the Probate Court In Vacation.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS,)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wood H. Hamilton, deceased, and signed by said Wood H. Hamilton, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Lewis B. Gillihan and A. R. Maffitt, (and) (W. C. Gillihan, Deceased) witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Wood H. Hamilton, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 2nd. day of February, 1924.

(SEAL)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID H. BASHFORD, DEC'D.

I, David H. Bashford, of Carlow, Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament.

It is my will:

1. That my just debts, if any, be paid.
2. To my children, Iva Drummond, Frank H. Bashford, Aaron L. Bashford, Edward H. Bashford, Lillie Allen and Lulu E. Oxford, I give the sum of One Dollar each.
3. To my well beloved wife, Sarah J. Bashford, who has been my faithful companion for more than half a century, I will, devise and bequeath the possession, use, income and benefits of all my property and so much of the principal thereof as may be necessary for her proper support and maintenance so long as she lives.
4. Reposing especial confidence in my son, Aaron L. Bashford and my sons-in-law, James C. Oxford and James Drummond, I hereby appoint them joint Executors of this will and empower and direct them on my death to take charge of and administer my property, whatever may be its character, and to pay the rents thereof if real estate and the interest and income thereof, if money or personal property to my wife for her support and maintenance, and if the time should come when the income of my property is not sufficient to properly support her, then my Executors are authorized to sell, convey transfer or assign such of my property as may be necessary to to realize enough for her proper support.
5. I impress upon my Executors my wish that they guard carefully the interest of my son, Frank H. Bashford, who has never been strong, and to especially see to it that any share he may have in my estate on the death of my wife is paid into his hands personally and to see to it that no man wrongs him out of his share whatever it may be.
6. On the death of my wife, should there remain any portion of my estate undisposed of for her benefit, then I will, devise and bequeath all of such remainder of my property of whatever character, amount or situation it may be, to my children, Iva Drummond, Frank H. Bashford, Aaron L. Bashford, Edward H. Bashford, Lillie Allen and Lulu E. Oxford, share and share alike.

This will dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this September 13th, 1915.

D. H. Bashford,

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

We hereby certify that we were present as witnesses at the signing of the foregoing instrument by David H. Bashford, That said David H. Bashford declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament and signed the same in our presence, and we signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other at Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri on September 13th, 1915.

B. E. Croy, Gallatin, Mo.

Floyd Andrews, Gallatin, Mo.

L. F. Sellers, Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 16th. day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Floyd Andrews and L. F. Sellers, two of the attesting witnesses who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw David H. Bashford sign the foregoing instrument of date Sept. 13th, 1915, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of his, the said David H. Bashford and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said David H. Bashford was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponents, Floyd Andrews and L. F. Sellers, two of the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

L. F. Sellers,

Floyd Andrews,

Sworn to and subscribed before me 16th. day of January, 1924. of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

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

On this 16th. day of January, 1924, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court personally appeared Floyd Andrews and L. F. Sellers, who being duly sworn, say that to the best information and belief of affiant died testate in Daviess Co, Mo, on the --- day of ---, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law, ~~xxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx~~, Children are as follows:- Lillie Allen, Iva Drummond, Frank H. Bashford, Aaron L. Bashford, Edward H. Bashford, Viva and Floss Allen, children of Lillie Allen, Dec'd.

L. F. Sellers,

Floyd Andres,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th. day of January, 1924.
(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) SS. IN THE PROBATE COURT.
COUNTY OF DAVIESS;)

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David H. Bashford, Deceased, and signed by said David H. Bashford, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Floyd Andrews and L. F. Sellers, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said David H. Bashford, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 16th. day of January, 1924.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JORDAN W. MANRING, DECEASED.

I, Jordan W. Manring, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby same, publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament revoking all formere Wills made by me.

FIRST: It is my will that all my debts be paid.

SECOND: I will, devise and bequeath to my sell beloved wife, Frances Manring, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and discription, wherever situate, to have, use and enjoy, together with all the income the eof, so long as she may live. And during her life she shall have absolute controle of all of my property, with full power to use, sell and dispose of and convey and whole or any part thereof at any time and in any manner she desires and at, or prior to, her death, and in anticipation of death, she shall have the right to dispose of one hald only by will, the remaining half to go to my kinsman according to the laws of Decents and Distributions of the State of Missouri.

THIRD: On the death of my said wife whould therebe any part of my estate remain in her possession undisposed of and should she have failed to exercise the privilage hereing given of disposing of one half thereof by will and testament, then all of my estate remaining undisposed of at her death, shall go to my kinsman, to descend to them according to their relationship to me as provided by the laws of Decents and Distributions of the State of Missouri.

FOURTH: Having full faith and conficence in my said beloved wife, Frances Manring, I hereby appoint her sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, without bond and with full power to administer my estate without referent to the Probate Court and without any action whatever therein other than may be necessary to Probate and establish this will.

Dated this 15th., day of May, A. D. 1912.

Jordan W. Manring.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that Jordan W. Manring signed the foregoing instrument of writing in our persence, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that we signed this certificate was witnesses to said will at his request and in this presence, and in the presence of each other at Weatherby, Missouri, this 15th., day of May, 1912.

N. T. Welker

Ora Hudson

James R. Jones.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

March 3rd., 1924.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd., day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-four, before me Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared N. T. Welker and Ora Hudson, who being duly sworn upon their oath, dispose and says that they were presens and was Jordan W. Manring, sign the foregoing instrument of date May 15th., 1912, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Jordan W. Manring and heard him publish an declare the same to be his Last Will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Jordan W. Manring, was of sound mind, and that they deponents and N. T. Welker and Ora Hudson the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatory and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and sebscribed before me E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

Ora Hudson

N. T. Welker

(Seal) E. G. Knight
Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 3rd., day of March, 1924, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court personally appeared Ora Hudson and N. T. Welker, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and beleif of affiant Jordan W. Manring, died testate at Weatherby, Mo., on the 20th., day of February, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Frances Manring.

Ora Hudson and N. T. Welker,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd., day of March, 1924.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS. In the Probate Court.
County of Daviess)

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jordan W. Manring, deceased, and signed by said Jordan W. Manring, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Ora Hudson and N. T. Welker subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and Testament of said Jordan W. Manring, deceased, and the said is therefore admitted to Probate.

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at officer this 3rd., day of March, 1924.

E. G. Knight
Judge of the Probate Court.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. EADS, DECEASED.

I, James M. Eads, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me at any time made.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate and I hereby direct and authorize my executor hereinafter named and appointed to pay the same without presentation to or allowance of any court.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to E. H. Greenwood, as trustee, for my children namely: Hattie B. Brightwell, the wife of Jesse Brightwell: Ira C. Eads: Owen A. Eads, Jessie Anderson, the wife of Herbert Anderson, John W. Eads, James B. Eads, Minnie J. Rader, the wife of William Rader and Amanda J. Dickerson, the wife of Evert Dickerson, all the real estate I may own and possess at the time of my death. Said trustee shall hold said property for the term of five years after the date of my death: shall rent the property to the best advantage, keep the taxes paid, keep the buildings insured and keep the improvements up and pay for same out of the rents and profits of said land, and after the payment of the taxes, insurance and improvements, shall divide the remainder of the rents and profits equally between my children except the share of Jesse Anderson, who shall receive but one twelfth of the net income from said property. At the end of five years after my death if said property can not be mutually divided by my said children or their heirs, then it is my will and desire and I hereby direct my Executor and trustee named herein to sell all of said property to the best advantage for cash in hand, and divide the proceeds of said sale among all of my children above named. except the interest of Jessie Anderson who shall receive but the one twelfth interest in the proceeds of said sale or in the division of said property in kind by all of my heirs, as I have made and delivered to Jesse Anderson a deed to 40 acres of land which she is now in the possession of.

Third: It is my will and desire that no part of my real estate be sold for the term of five years after my death. If any of my children or their bodily heirs, shall sell or attempt to sell or incommber any of their interests in said real estate within the five years after my death, then and in that event they shall lose all interest in my said estate except the sum of Ten Dollars.

Fourth: If for any cause said trustee cannot act, or any disability arises by which he can not act and fulfill said trusteeship, then it is my will and desire that Lewis B. Gillihan, be and he is hereby appointed to act as trustee until the expiration of said five years. Said trustee shall give a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, for the faithful performance of said trust.

Fifth: It is my will and desire, that any one contesting this my last will and testament, either they or their bodily heirs, shall lose all interest in my said estate, except the sum of Ten Dollars.

Sixth: it is my will and desire that any one of my children or their bodily heirs who shall file a claim against my estate for taking care of Maintenance or expenses shall lose all interest in said estate except the sum of ten dollars.

Seventh: I hereby appoint Edmond H. Greenwood executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th., day of July, 1917.

James M. Eads.

The above last will and testament was signed on the date thereof by us as witnesses, who at the request and in the presence of said James M. Eads and in the presence of each other signed the same.

B. H. Gillihan

John Hillman

D. O. Richardson

W. C. Gillihan, Sr.

PROOF OF WILL.

Be It Remembered, That on this 12th., day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared B. H. Gillihan, and D. O. Richardson who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James M. Eads sign the foregoing instrument of date July 11th., 1917, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said James M. Eads and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said James M. Eads, was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and B. H. Gillihan and D. O. Richardson the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request or the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument. And the Said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., is deceased, and that the witnesses swear to the signature of the said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., deceased.

D. O. Richardson

(Seal)

B. H. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of the Probate.

On this 12th., day of March, 1924, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared the undersigned witnesses, who being duly sworn says that to the best information and belief of affiant James M. Eads, died testate at Lock Springs, Missouri, on the 2nd., day of March, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Hattie B. Brightwell, Ira S. Eads, Owen A. Eads, Jessie Anderson, John W. Eads, James B. Eads, Minnie J. Rader, Amanda O. Dickerson.

D. O. Richardson

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th., day of March, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James M. Eads deceased, and signed by said James M. Eads, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of B. H. Gillihan and D. O. Richardson, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of James M. Eads, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 12th., day of March, 1924,

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CORNELIUS YOST, DECEASED.

I, Cornelius Yost, of Salem 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, made, ordain, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath my daughter Mary Yost, the house-hold and kitchen furniture, house hold supplies, chickens, her $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the hogs and cattle, canned fruit, meat, feed grinder, wheat and corn for her chickens and all in the smoke-house and cellar.

The rest and residue of my personal property I give my children and descendants of of deceased children, herein after named, share and share alike.

The following described real estate, I desire sold as soon as convenient, by my executor, and the proceeds divided among the following children and grand children, share and share alike, to-wit:- William Yost, Kate Hawk, Alice Reed, Nannie MacCrander, Elsworth Yost, Raymond Yost, Charley Yost, Malessie Jame Cunningham, and Oscar MacCrander son of deceased daughter Martha MacCrander. Said real Estate consists of 120 acres, the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North West Quarter of Section sixteen, and the North east quarter of the Northeast quarter of section seventeen 17-61-28. Have this day provided by deed to my children Mary Yost, Gilbert Yost, and Albert Yost, they are not share in the 120 acres.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Gilbert Yost 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 8th., day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred twenty-one.

Cornelius Yost. (Seal)

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

Dr. Jno. Z. Parker

M. E. Pangburn

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.
GALLATIN, MISSOURI.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th., day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared M. E. Pangburn and Dr. Jno. Z. Parker who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Cornelius Yost, sign the foregoing instrument of the date March 8th., 1921, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Cornelius Yost, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Cornelius Yost was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and M. E. Pangburn and Dr. Jno. Z. Parker the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Dr. Jno. Z. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

M. E. Pangburn

(Seal) Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

On this 11th., day of March, 1924, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, of Daviess County, Missouri, personally appeared M. E. Pangburn and Dr. Jno. Z. Parker, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Cor Cornelius Yost, died testate at Pattonsburg, Daviess, on the 8th., day of March, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law William Yost, Kate Hawk, Alice Reed, Nannie MacCrander, E Elsworth Yost, Raymond Yost, Charlie Yost, Malissa J. Cunningham, Oscar MacCrander, son of deceased, daughter Martha MacCrander, Mary Yost, Gilbert Yost and Albert Yost.

Dr. Jno. Z. Parker and M. E. Pangburn,

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th., day of March, 1924.

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

Certificate of Probate

In the Probate Court.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Cornelius Yost, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Dr. Jno. Z. Parker and M. E. Pangburn subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of Cornelius Yost, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, this 14th., day of March, 1924.

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate

(Seal)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PHILIP KLINT.

I, Philip Klint of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made.

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

Second. After the payment of my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Abbie Hays Klint all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whatsoever, real, personal and mixed and wherever situate, to have and to hold as her absolute property in fee simple.

Third. I do hereby appoint my wife, Abbie Hays Klint sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she be not required to give bond as such Executrix.

I Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 1st. day of May, 1918.

Philip Klint,

Signed, published and declared by the above names Philip Klint, 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.

John C. Leopard,
Orron Surface.

Proof of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this 14th. day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared John C. Leopard and Orron Surface who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and says that they were present and saw Philip Klint sign the foregoing instrument of date May 1st, 1918, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Philip Klint and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Philip Klint was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and John C. Leopard and Orron Surface, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Orron Surface,
John C. Leopard,

Sworn to and subscribed before me the Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

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

on this 14th. day of April, 1924, before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court personally appeared John C. Leopard and Orron Surface, who being duly sworn, say that to the best information and belief of affiant Philip Klint died testate at Gallatin, on the 22nd. day of February, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Abbie Hays Klint, Widow.

John C. Leopard,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th. day of April, 1924.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Philip Klint, deceased, and signed by said Philip Klint, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of John C. Leopard and Orron Surface, witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument -the last will and testament of said Philip Klint, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 14th. day of April, 1924.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court
of Daviess County, Missouri.

Last Will And Testament.

I, Daniel L. Critten 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 Execut-----hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be without any allowance by court.

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved and loyal wife, Mary M. Critten all my real estate situate in Gallatin, Missouri described as follows to wit: Lots (1) One (2) Two (3) Three (4) Four (5) Five (6) Six (7) Seven (8) Eight (9) Nine (10) Ten (11) Eleven and (12) in Block No one (1) which comprise our pres nt homesteaded in S. T. Haynes Addition to said City of Gallatin, Missouri. Also all of Lot One (1) and part of Lot Two (2) in Block Five West and No. Three South in the original plat of the city of Gallatin, Mo. To have and to hold unto the said Mary M. Critten, her heirs and assigns forever, absolutely and in fee simple, and to dispose of she may deem proper.

I also give and bequeath unto my said wife all my personal property of every kind and description to use and dispose of as she may think proper.

I have no children or grand children and feel that no one is more entitled to what I have at my demise than my said wife who has helped me to accumulate it, and should I sell or dispose of any or all of my real estate before my death and reinvest in other real estate such other real estate or the proceeds thereof shall vest in my said wife in fee simple.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my said wife, Mary M. Critten to be executrix of this my last will and testament who shall not be 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 seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and nine.

Daniel L. Critten, (Seal)

This indenture was, on the day and date thereof, published and declared by the said Testator Daniel L. Critten 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.

A. J. Place, Gallatin, Mo.
W. C. Gillihan

Proof of Will.

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

In the Probate Court, Feb. Adj. Term.

Be it Remembered, That on this 21st. day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared A. J. Place, who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Daniel L. Critten sign the foregoing instrument of date Sept. 17th, 1909, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Daniel L. Critten and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Daniel L. Critten was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponent and A. J. Place and (W. C. Gillihan) Dec'd, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

A. J. Place,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Seal.

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

On this 21st. day of April, 1924, before the undersigned, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court personally appeared A. J. Place, who being duly sworn says that to the best information and belief of affiant died testate in Columbus, Ohio on the 3rd. day of April, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law, (See Application)

A. J. Place,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st. day of April, 1924.

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

Certificate of Probate

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel L. Critten, deceased, and signed by said Daniel L. Critten, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of A. J. Place and seen and heard the proof of the hand-writing of W. C. Gillihan, (Now Dec'd,) given by -- J. Place, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Daniel L. Critten, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at

office this 21st. day of April, 1924.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, did, on this 21st. day of April, 1924, cause to come before me at my office in the Court house in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, one Lewis B. Gillihan, who being first duly sworn upon his oath said that he resides in Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri; that he was personally well acquainted with W. C. Gillihan of Gallatin, Mo, who is now dead, and knows him to be the same identical person that signed the Last Will and Testament of Daniel L. Critten, Dec'd, in the presence of the said Daniel L. Critten, Now Dec'd, and in the presence of A. J. Place, the other subscribing witness to the Last Will and Testament of the said Daniel L. Critten, Dec'd.

And this affiant further states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the signature of W. C. Gillihan is the proper signature of said witness to the Last Will and Testament of said Dec'd.

Lewis B. Gillihan,

Last Will And Testament.

Know all Men By these Presents:

That I, Hiram C. Long of Jefferson Township, Daviess Co, Mo, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:
I bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth J. Long and my beloved son Hiram Chester Long all of my cattle and hogs to be equally divided between them.

II

I bequeath my horses and harness to my beloved daughter Misses Martha Anna Cain,

III

I bequeath the income (interest) of all bonds and notes belonging to me to my wife, Elizabeth Long during her life and at her death said bonds and notes, bank stocks and be equally divided between my two children, Chester and Anna.

IV

I bequeath all moneys of which I am possessed at my death to wife.

V

Tract #1

I bequeath to my daughter, Anna Cain or her heirs the use of all of West half $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Northwest quarter $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Township 59, Range Twenty-nine (29), lying north of Chicago and Rock Island Railway right of way containing in all 43 acres more or less during the life of my wife, Elizabeth J. Long and them to revert to my original estate to be divided as hereinafter provided.

VI

I bequeath all other lands belonging to me Hiram C. Long to my wife Elizabeth J. Long during her life and then to be divided as hereinafter provided. Said lands described as follows: Tract #2 W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, Town. 59, Range 29, containing 120 acres more or less, Tract #3 All S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Town. 59, Range 29 containing 40 acres more or less.
Tract #4 All north of the right of way of the Rock Island Railroad of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, and beginning at N. W. Corner of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20 running East 20 rods, thence South on a line to the right of way of the Rock Island Railroad, thence West along the line of right of way of said railroad 20 rods to West line of said Sec. 20, thence North to the place of starting containing in all 43 acres more or less in Town. 59, Range 29, except that part containing the town West Quarter of Sec. 19, Town. 59, Range 29, Except that part containing the town of Alvista and that part containing the grave yard of Alvista. Also that tract lying directly East of Grave yard and South of the Public Road. Also conveying that part lying North of the South bank of Lazy Run Creek being of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, Town. 59, Range 29.

VII

At the death of my wife I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna in fee simple All of Tract # 1, Tract # 3 and Tract # 4 of this land as described in this will.

VIII

At the death of my wife I give to my son Hiram Chester All of Tract #2 and Tract #5 as described in this will in fee simple.

IX

I give to my grand daughter Grace Ethel Cain 55 of War Saving stamp

And last I hereby constitute and appoint My wife Elizabeth J. Long to be the Executrix without bond of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 11th. day of March, A. D. 1921.

Hiram C. Long, (SEAL)

James E. Hedrick, M. D.
Earl Minor Witnesses

X

I directed that all debts due from me shall be paid by my wife out of my money and other personal property including expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses.

XI

Any personal property left at the death of my wife shall be equally divided between my two children or their heirs or legal representatives.

XII

I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth J. Long Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

Made this 11th. day of March, 1921.

Hiram C. Long,

Witnesses,
James F. Hedrick, M. D.
Earl Minor,

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri,) ss. In the Probate Court, May Term, May 13th, 1924.
County of Daviess,)

Be it Remembered, That on this 13th. day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared James F. Hedrick, M. D. and Earl Minor who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Hiram C. Long sign the foregoing instrument of date 11th. day of Mar. 1921, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said testator and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Hiram C. Long was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponent and James F. Hedrick, M. D. and Earl Minor, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

James F. Hedrick, M. D.
Earl Minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me 13th. day of May, 1924, of the Probate Court Daviess, Co, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

(SEAL)

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

On this 13th. day of May, 1924, before the undersigned, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court personally appeared James F. Hedrick, M. D. and Earl Minor, who being duly sworn says that to the best information and belief of affiant died testate in Daviess Co, Mo, on the 8th. day of April, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law, Elizabeth J. Long, Widow of said Dec'd, and Martha Anna Cain, Daughter of said Dec'd, and Hiram Chester Long, Son of said Dec'd.

James F. Hedrick, M. D.
Earl Minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th. day of May, 1924.

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Certificate of Probate.

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

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hiram C. Long, deceased, and signed by said Hiram C. Long, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of James F. Hedrick, M. D. and Earl Minor, 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 said Hiram C. Long, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 13th. day of May, 1924.

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

(SEAL)

I, John R. McCoy, of Davis County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

1st. I direct that all my debts, including funeral and other expenses of my last sickness first be paid out of my estate.

2nd. It having been heretofore agreed on July 17th, 1911, between myself and wife, Hulda A. McCoy, that she is to have her portion out of my estate, being the eighty (80) acres of land upon which we are now living, and upon which the home improvements are located, as her full portion out of my estate, which said agreement is evidenced by a contract signed by myself and wife, and also a Warranty Deed by which I conveyed said land to my wife, said title being conveyed through George DeVorss of Jamesport, Missouri; and said Warranty Deed having been delivered and placed of record and accepted by my said wife; as her full share and portion in my estate; it is therefore my will that the remainder of my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind of which I shall die seized, shall after paying the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to my half sister Mattie E. Day, now living in White Hall, Illinois, be divided equally between my two children, now married to-wit: Mattie L. Hayes, now living in Grundy county, Missouri, and Lois E. Cook, now living in Davis County, Missouri.

3rd. I hereby request that the Probate Court of Davis County, Missouri select a suitable person to be the executor of this my last will, and that he shall qualify as the law directs.

In Witness Whereof, I, John R. McCoy have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th. day of November, 1919.

John R. McCoy,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John R. McCoy 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 hereto this 19th. day of November, 1919.

O. G. Bain,

H. J. Bain,

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 Grundy, Greeting:

Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed O. G. Bain and H. J. Bain, attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John R. McCoy, deceased, and the said O. G. Bain and H. J. Bain, to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said John R. McCoy at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said O. G. Bain and H. J. Bain 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 herto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this Sixth day of May, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

Return of Commission to Prove Will.

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

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 within and for the County of Grundy in the State of Missouri, did on this day of May, A. D. 1924, cause to come before me O. G. Bain and H. J. Bain of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath do depose and say they saw John R. McCoy, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing bearing date the 19th. day of November, 1924, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, that they subscribed their names thereto as the witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

H. J. Bain,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said O. G. Bain and H. J. Bain 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 May 13, 1924 the day and date aforesaid.

E. W. McKeen,
Judge of Probate.

Seal.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1924.

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

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

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, I, E. W. McKeen, Judge of the Probate Court of Grundy County, Missouri, did, on this 13th. day of May, 1924, cause to come before me at my office in the Court house in the City of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, one M. H. Mooney who being first duly sworn upon his oath said that he resides in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri; that he was well acquainted with one O. G. Bain during his lifetime and was familiar with the hand writing and signature of the said O. G. Bain; that he has examined a certain paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of one John R. McCoy including the name and signature of said O. G. Bain as a Witness thereon, and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief the said signature is the true signature and in the hand writing of the said O. G. Bain, deceased.

M. H. Mooney,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of May, 1924.

E. W. McKeen,
Judge of Probate Court of
Grundy County, Missouri.

(SEAL)

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

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

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, I, E. W. McKeen, Judge of the Probate Court of Grundy County, Missouri, did, on this 13th. day of May, 1924, cause to come before me at my office in the Courthouse in the City of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri, one H. R. Morris, who being first duly sworn upon his oath said that he resides in Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri; that he was well acquainted with one O. G. Bain during his lifetime and was familiar with the hand writing and signature of the said O. G. Bain; that he has examined a certain paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of one John R. McCoy including the name and signature of said O. G. Bain as a Witness thereon, and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief the said signature is the true signature and in the handwriting of the said O. G. Bain, deceased.

H. R. Morris,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of May, 1924.

E. W. McKeen,
Judge of Probate Court of
Grundy County, Missouri.

(SEAL)

Last Will and Testament of Little J. Place, Deceased.

I, Little J. Place, a resident of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being 56 years of age do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament:
First:-

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lillie May Place all of my property, real personal and mixed of whatever kind and description for and during her natural life, and at her death it is my will that my son Forest V. Place be paid the sum of (\$125.) One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars in cash, or in property to said amount to be selected by him at the appraised value after the death of my said wife and after the payment of said \$125. to my son Forest V. Place then it is my will and I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of all my property to my five children namely Charles Jason Place, Mary L. Whitt, Bertha A. Rybolt, Virgie L. Place and Forest V. Place, share and share alike.

Second:-

I hereby appoint my wife Lillie May Place and my son Charles Jason Place Executrix and executor and request that they pay my just debts and funeral expenses without having said debts allowed by any court, and I further request that said executrix and executor be allowed to act without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this the 12th., day of May, 1924.

Little J. Place

The above will was on the day of the date thereof signed by the testator Little J. Place in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names thereto as witnesses and said testator declared said instrument to be his last will and testament in our presence.

H. C. Culver

H. N. Boyer

Proof of Will.

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

Be it remembered, that on this 11th., day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared H. C. Culver and H. N. Boyer who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Little J. Place, sign the foregoing instrument of date May 12th., 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Little J. Place and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Little J. Place was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and H. C. Culver and H. N. Boyer the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

H. N. Boyer

Sworn to and subscribed before me Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

H. C. Culver

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri) ss.
County of Daviess)

On this 11th., day of June 1924, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared H. C. Culver and H. N. Boyer, who being duly sworn, say to the best of affiant Little J. Place died testate at Gallatin, Missouri, on the 7th., day of June, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Charles Jason Place, Mary L. Whitt, Berta A. Rybolt, Virgie L. Place, Forest V. Place and Lillie May Place.

H. N. Boyer

H. C. Culver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th., day of June, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

Certificate of Probate.

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

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Little J. Place, deceased and signed by the said Little J. Place, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of H. C. Culver and H. N. Boyer subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of Little J. Place, deceased the same is therefore admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office this 11th., day of June, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MCKINNEY CARTER, DECEASED.

I, McKinney Carter of the City of Pattonsburg in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this by LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby refoking all wills by me hereto-fore made.

FIRST: I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my funeral expenses as soon after my demise as can be conveniently done.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my children and grand-children, hereinafter named, all my personal property of every kind and description, as well as all my real estate of every kind and description and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block Two (2), in the H. N. Reynolds Second Addition to Pattonsburg, Missouri, being property upon which the dwelling-house in which I now make my home is situated.

Also, the East half of lot Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block One(1) in the H. N. Reynolds Addition to Pattonsburg, Missouri.

The Names of my children are as follows: Thomas Carter, John H. Carter, William E. Carter, Virgil E. Carter, Mary J. Sweany, Fannie N. Ellis, Edna B. Hardin, and my grand-children, children of my deceased daughter, Minnie E. Stafford are Frank Stafford, Opal Stafford, Luther Stafford and Helen Stafford.

I give to my children, share and share alike and to my grandchildren, the share of their mother, Minnie E. Stafford, deceased.

I make, constitute and appoint R. E. Maupin, of Pattonsburg, Missouri, to be the executor and direct him to sell my real estate at private or public sale, as in his judgment is for the best interest of my estate and after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses, he is to divide the remainder between my children and grandchildren, above named, equally, being understood that my grandchildren are to have the share of their mother, deceased, if she were living.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th., day of September, 1924.

his
McKinney X Carter
Mark

Signed and declared by the above named McKinney Carter the Testator, to be his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each of us, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto, the day and year above written.

O. L. Watkins

Nova Watkins

STATE OF MISSOURI)ss.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

Be it remembered, that on this 6th., day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-four, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared O. L. Watkins and Nora Watkins who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposed and say that they were present and saw McKinney Carter, sign the foregoing instrument of date September 10th., 1924; purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said McKinney Carter and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said McKinney Carter was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and O. L. Watkins, and Nora Watkins, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before Me Byron E.
Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year of
year aforesaid. (seal)

O. L. Watkins

Nora Watkins

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri)ss.
County of Daviess)

On this 6th., day of October, 1924, the undersigned O. L. Watkins and Nora Watkins, personally appeared, who being duly sworn, say that to the best information and belief of affiant McKinney Carter died testate at Pattonsburg, on the 26th., day of September, 1924,

O. L. Watkins

Nora Watkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th., day of October, 1924,

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Certificate of Probate. Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri)ss.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of McKinney Carter, deceased, and signed by said McKinney Carter, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of O. L. Watkins and Nora Watkins witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said McKinney Carter, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th., day of October, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED KNECHT, DECEASED.

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

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness and the erection of a suitable monument to my grave shall be first paid.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna S. Knecht all my real and personal property of all kinds and description ^{for her use and benefit and at her death to be divided} between my children as follows \$50.00 each to my sons Henry Knecht and Clarence C. Knecht and my daughter Maggie Smith and the remainder to be divided equally between my sons Frank E. Knecht and William A. Knecht and my daughters Minnie Brown and Ella Frost.

I do hereby appoint Frank E. Knecht and Edward Frost Executors of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th., day of July, 1918.

Fred Knecht

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

Joe Mc Elvaine of Gallatin, Missouri

Homer Feurt of Gallatin, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL. In the Probate Court at Gallatin, Missouri.

Be it remembered, That on this 4th., day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Clerk of the Probate Court at Gallatin, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Homer Feurt and Joe McElvain who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Fred Knecht sign the foregoing instrument of date July 15th., 1918, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Fred Knecht and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Fred Knecht was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Homer Feurt and Joe McElvain the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Joe McElvain

Homer Feurt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforeasid.

(Seal)

State of Missouri)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

On this 4th., day of October, 1924, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of The Probate Court, personally appeared Homer Feurt and Joe McElvain, who being duly sworn, say that to the best information and belief of affiant Fred Knecht died testate at Gallatin, Missouri, on the 5th., day of January, 1924, leaving as his heirs at Henry F. Knecht, son Margaret, J. Smith, daughter, Frank E. Knecht, Son Minnie O. Brown, Daughter, Ella Frost, Daughter Clarence C. Knecht, Son and W. A. Knecht, son.

Joe McElvain

Homer Feurt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th., day of October, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Daviess)SS.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Fred Knecht, deceased, and signed by Fred Knecht, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Joe McElvain, and Homer Feurt subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Fred Knecht, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, this 4th., day of October, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS J. KELSO, DECEASED.

I, Thomas J. Kelso, 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 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 property, both real and personal to my beloved wife, Elizabeth A. Kelso, for her natural life; and, at the death of my wife, it is my will that what-so-ever shall remain of said property shall be divided equally between my son Warren W. Kelso and my daughter, Phoebe C. Doll.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint My wife Elizabeth A. Kelso, to serve 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 10th., day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixteen.

T. J. Kelso (SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Thomas J. Kelso, 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. R. Harter

J. B. McCaskey

T. J. Snyder

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court At Gallatin, Missouri.

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd., day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. B. McCaskey, and T. J. Snyder who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas J. Kelso sign the foregoing instrument of date March, 10th., 1916, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of he the said Thomas J. Kelso and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Thomas J. Kelso was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and J. B. McCaskey and T. J. Snyder the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

And J. R. Harter being a non-resident of this County, and address unknown by witnesses.

J. B. McCaskey

T. J. Snyder

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight Clerk of the Probate Court at Gallatin, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Proof of will continued to 2nd., item, below.
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Kelso, deceased, and signed by said Thomas J. Kelso, deceased late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of J. B. McCaskey and T. J. Snyder subscribing witnesses the thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument the last will and testament of said Thomas J. Kelso, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 2nd., day of October, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

State of Missouri)ss
County of Daviess)

Continuence on the Proof of will.

On the 2nd., day of October, 1924, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared J. B. McCaskey and T. J. Snyder, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Thomas J. Kelso, died testate at Altamont on the 13th., day of September, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Elizabeth A. Kelso, Wife; Warren W. Kelso, Son, and Phoebe C. Doll, Daughter,

J. B. McCaskey T. J. Snyder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd., day of October, 1924,

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

Last WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE D. EARL, DECEASED.

I, George D. Earl, of Daviess County, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, and publish this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament.

FIRST: It is my will and request that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my nephew, Claud L. Enyart, in fee simple, absolutely to do with as he pleases, the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. Six (6), Township No. Sixty-one (61), of Range No. Twenty-nine (29), and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section No. Seven (7), in Township No. Sixty-one (61), Range No. Twenty-nine (29), all in Daviess County, and State of Missouri, and the South West quarter of Section No. Thirty-two (32), Township No. Ten (10), of Range No. Thirty-six (36), situated in Thomas County, and State of Kansas.

Third: I bequeath and give to my nephew, Ivil L. Wright, in fee simple, absolutely to do with as he may choose, the North half of the South East quarter, of Section No. Thirty-two (32), in Township No. Ten (10), of Range Thirty-six (36), situated in Thomas County, and State of Kansas.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my Niece, Blanche E. Enyart, in fee simple, the South half of the South East quarter of Section No. Thirty-two (32), Township No. Ten (10), Range No. Thirty-six (36), situated in Thomas County, and State of Missouri.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my Sister, Mary J. Earl, in fee simple, to do with as she chooses, the North half of South East quarter of Section No. Six (6), in township No. Sixty - one (61), of Range No. Twenty-nine (29), in Daviess County, and State of Missouri.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my Sister, Mrs. L. A. Wright, the sum of Five Dollars.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my Brother, Frank B. Earl, the sum of Five Dollars.

EIGHT: I give and bequeath to my half-Sister, Mrs. Louisa E. Enyart, the sum of Five Dollars.

LASTLY: I Make, constitute, and Appoint, Claude L. Enyart, to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and testament, and request that he be not required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, this the 25th., day of September, 1906.

George D. Earl. (SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT, was on the 25th., day of September, 1906, signed, published, and declared by the said Testator, George D. Earl, 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. D. Halstead (SEAL)

Sam H. Benson (SEAL)

John J. Enyart. (SEAL)

Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri.

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

Greetings:

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. D. Halstead, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George D. Earl, deceased, and the said J. D. Halstead, 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 D. Earl, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. D. Halstead, thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 16th., day of Oct. A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS.
City of Los Angeles)

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 Notary Public within and for the City of Los Angeles in the State of California did on this 17th., day of Oct., A. D. 1924, cause to come before me J. D. Halstead the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: "that he saw George D. Earl, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 25th., day of September, 1906, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament that he subscribed his name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of said testator and at the time of execution of said instrument as aforesaid; and of subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

J. D. Halstead

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. D. Halstead, 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 affixed my official seal in Los Angeles, Cal. the day and date aforesaid.

(Notarial Seal)

Ernest A. Josselyn

Notary Public Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Co.
California

My commission Expired April 7, 1928.

Continued over.

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State of California.)ss.

PROOF OF WILL.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th., day of Oct., in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four, before me a Notary Public within and for Los Angeles County, California, personally appeared J. D. Halstead, who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw George D. Earl, sign the foregoing instrument of date Sept. 25th. 1906, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said George D. Earl and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said George D. Earl was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and Sam H. Benson and John J. Enyart the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

J. D. Halstead

Sworn to and subscribed before me 17th., October 1924, of the Court, the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal) My Commission Expires April 7, 1928.

Ernest A. Josselyn
Notary Public.

Certificate to signature of witness.

I, Homer Feurt of Lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath states that he has lived in Daviess Co. Missouri, since 40 yr. that he was personally well acquainted with John J. Enyart of Daviess County, Mo. who is now dead, and knows him to be the same identical person signed the Last Will and Testament of George D. Earl, Deceased, in the presence of the said George D. Earl, now Deceased, and in the presence of Sam H. Benson and J. D. Halstead, the other subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of said George D. Earl, dec'd.

And this affiant further states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the signature of John J. Enyart is the proper signature of said witness to the Last will and Testament of said Dec'd.

Homer Feurt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th., day of October 1924, at Gallatin, Missouri.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County,
Missouri.

Certificate to Signature of Witness.

I, Boyd Dudley of lawful age, being duly sworn on his oath states that he has lived in Daviess Co, Mo., since 1874, year, that he was personally well acquainted with Sam H. Benson of Gentry County, Missouri, who is now dead, and knows him to be the same identical person that signed the Last Will and Testament of George D. Earl, deceased, in the presence of the said George D. Earl, now Deceased, and in the presence J. D. Halstead and John J. Enyart, the other subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of said George D. Earl, deceased.

And this affiant further states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the signature of Sam H. Benson is the proper signature of said witness to the last will and Testament of said Deceased.

Boyd Dudley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th. day of Oct. 1924, at Gallatin, Missouri.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess
County, Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin, Missouri.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George D. Earl, deceased, and signed by said George D. Earl, deceased, late of Daviess County and having read the testimony of J. D. Halstead; And also having certificates to the signatures of the two deceased attesting witnesses in relation to the execution of the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said George D. Earl, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 20th., day of October, 1924.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of the Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF G. W. MASON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

G. W. Mason, 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, and bequeath unto my wife, Sarah J. Mason, during her lifetime the use, rents and profits of all my estate, both real and personal and mixed, of whatever kind and wherever situate.

After the decease of my wife, Sarah J. Mason, I desire that my entire Estate be divided share and share alike among my three children, namely: Arthur C. Mason; Loren G. Mason and Bertha A. Welch.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Arthur C. Mason, without bond, to be Executor of this my LAST WILL and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 29th., day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

G. W. Mason (SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, G. W. Mason, to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who as his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

M. E. Pangburn

W. A. Davis

Elma Reed

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin, MO.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th., day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before me Judge of the Probate Court at Gallatin, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared M. E. Pangburn, W. A. Davis and Elma Reed who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw G. W. Mason sign the foregoing instrument of date January 29th., 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said G. W. Mason and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said G. W. Mason, was of sound mind, and that they deponents and M. E. Pangburn, W. A. Davis and Elma Reed the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

M. E. Pangburn

Elma Reed

W. A. X Davis
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 18th., day of November, 1924, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, personally appeared M. E. Pangburn, W. A. Davis and Elma Reed, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant G. W. Mason, died testate at Pattonsburg, Missouri, on the 8th., day of November, 1924, leaving as his heirs at law Sarah J. Mason, Widow; Arthur C. Mason, Son; Loren G. Mason, son and Bertha A. Welch,

Witness to mark { M. E. Pangburn
 { Byron E. Knight

M. E. Pangburn

Elma Reed

W. A. X Davis
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th., day of November, 1924.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS. CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court, at Gallatin.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court for Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of G. W. Mason, deceased, and signed by said G. W. Mason, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of M. E. Pangburn, W. A. Davis, and Elma Reed subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument of said G. W. Mason, deceased and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate records.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th., day of November, 1924.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CORWIN M. BROWN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Corwin M. Brown, of Sheridan Twp., in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, made, 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 Wife, Geneva A. Brown all of my Realty and Personal Property during her Natural Life.

THIRD: Then to be divided equeal among my heirs.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Geneva A. Brown of Sheridan Twp., county of Daviess State of Missouri, 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 25 day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifteen.

Corwin M. Brown (SEAL)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Corwin M. Brown, 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.

Amos A. Faw, Jr.

P.O. Address of Witnesses Altamont, Mo.

J. A. Hubbard

C. L. Wallace

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court, at Gallatin,

Be it Remembered, That on this 18th., day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, before Me Judge of the Probate Court at Gallatin, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. A. Hubbard and C. L. Wallace who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Corwin M. Brown sign the foregoing instrument of date March 25th., 1915, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Corwin M. Brown and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Corwin M. Brown was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and J. A. Hubbard and C. L. Wallace the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument, the other witness is a non-resident of State, and we swear is his signature as a witness to will.

J. A. Hubbard

C. L. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of Probate Court E. G. Knight, the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 18th., day of November, 1924, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge of Probate Court, personally appeared J. A. Hubbard and C. L. Wallace, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Corwin M. Brown, died testate at St., Joseph, Mo., on the 15th., day of November, 1924; leaving as his heirs at law Geneva A. Brown, Widow, Alta Leeper, Daughter Beula Hrenchir, Daughter, Harry C. Brown, Son, Anna Walker, Daughter, William Brown, Son, George Brown, Son, Jessie Brown, Son, Marie Mayo, Daughter, and Edwin Brown, Son,

J. A. Hubbard

C. L. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th., day of November, 1924.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court, at Gallatin,

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court for Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Corwin M. Brown, deceased, and signed by said Corwin M. Brown, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of J. A. Hubbard and C. L. Wallace two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of Corwin M. Brown, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th., day of November, 1924.

(SEAL)

E. G. Knight
Judge of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY E. FOLMSBEE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF MARY E. FOLMSBEE.

I, Mary E. Folmsbee, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being a single and unmarried woman, do hereby make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament as follows:-

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

SECOND. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Clementine Nixon, of Gallatin, Missouri, for and during her natural life, what is known as the home place it being described as follows:- Sixty seven and one half (67½) feet off of the east end of the South half of the North half of Out Lot No. Six (6) and that part of said Out Lot No. 6, beginning 67½ feet west of the southeast corner of said south half of the north half of said Out Lot No. 6, and running thence north 140 feet; thence west 17½ feet; thence south 140 feet; thence east 17½ feet to the place of beginning, all in the City of Gallatin, in Daviess County, Missouri, and at her death I give, devise and bequeath the remainder in fee simple in and to said real estate, share and share alike and in equal parts to my niece Mrs. Mabel Brown of Galesburg, Illinois, and my niece Mrs. Harriet Schneider of St. Joseph, Missouri.

THIRD. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, the said Mrs. Clementine Nixon, for and during her natural life, all my undivided interest in and to the South half of Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Five (5) West and No. Two (2) South in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, and at her death, I give, devise and bequeath the remainder in fee simple in and to said real estate, to my niece Mrs. Laura Tuggle of Daviess County, Missouri.

FOURTH. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, the said Mrs. Clementine Nixon, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever character and wherever situate.

FIFTH. I hereby revoke and annul all former wills made by me.

SIXTH. Having full faith and confidence in the integrity of my friend J. A. Selby, of Gallatin, Missouri, I hereby appoint him as executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 26th., day of November, A. D. 1923.

Mary E. Folmsbee

The above named Mary E. Folmsbee signed the above instrument in our presence and 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, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses to the same, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas of Gallatin, Missouri.

Mary S. Boyer of Gallatin, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS. PROOF OF WILL.
County of Daviess) In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

Be it Remembered, That on this 6th., day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Mrs. Lydia Thomas and Mary S. Boyer who being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and say that they were present and saw Mary E. Folmsbee sign the foregoing instrument of date November 26th., 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Mary E. Folmsbee and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Mary E. Folmsbee was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Mrs. Lydia Thomas and Mary S. Boyer the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas.

Mary E. Boyer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 6th., day of January, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Mrs. Lydia Thomas and Mary S. Boyer, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Mary E. Folmsbee, died testate at Gallatin, Missouri, on the 21st., day of December, 1924., leaving as her heirs at law Clementine Nixon, Lewis Rhodes, Debbie Thomlinson, Gilbert Rhodes, Lyman Rhodes, Willis Rhodes, Clifford Lamb, Ruth Smith, Lola and May the last four being children of Hattie Rhodes Lamb.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas
Mary S. Boyer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th., day of January, 1925.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Folmsbee, deceased, and signed by the said Mary E. Folmsbee, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Lydia Thomas and Mary S. Boyer subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Mary E. Folmsbee, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th., day of January, 1925.

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of the Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAURA J. McCARTY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Laury J. McCarty, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament,

It is my Will:

1. That my debts, if any, be paid.
2. To my son, Hayes (James Haze) McCarty I give, devise and bequeath the house built with my money on his place where he now lives. His title to said house to become absolute at my death.
3. To my grand-daughter Elta Dains I give and bequeath my piano and the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid in cash out of my estate provided she stays and lives until she is twenty-one years old with the McCarty family who are to school her and give her a business education. If she goes to any of her father's people she shall have the sum of Five Dollars and no more. This provision is not because of any objection to any of her father's people but is because I know they are and will be unable to raise and educate her properly or as I would like to have her raised and educated and I know my son and daughter will raise and educate her properly if she stays with them.
4. To my daughter, Lois LaFollette I give and bequeath one half of all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, where ever situated and in who so ever's possession the same may be found and to my daughter, Hallie Moorehead I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Dollars. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, where ever situated in whosoever's possession the same may be found shall be held by the executor, my son, James Haze McCarty, for ten years after my death and is then to be divided equally among the children of Hallie Moorehead.
5. I hereby appoint my son, James Haze McCarty, to be the executor of this Will which is dated at Jamesport, Missouri, this 6th., day of May, 1922.

Laura J. X McCarty

Attest to Mark

Ivo W. Lively
H. B. McLusky
Robertta Goodvin.

State of Missouri) SS.
County of Daviess)

We certify that we were present as witnesses and saw Laura J. McCarty sign the foregoing instrument which she declared to be her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed the same at witnesses at Jamesport, Missouri, this 6th., day of May 1922.

Ivo W. Lively

H. B. McLusky

Robertta Goodvin

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin,

Be it Remembered, that on this 12th., day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Judge of the Probate Court at Gallatin, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared H. B. McLusky and Robertta Goodvin, Clark who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Laura J. McCarty sign the foregoing instrument of date May 6th. 1922, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of her the said Laura J. McCarty and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Laura J. McCarty, was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and H. B. McLusky and Robertta Goodvin the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

H. B. McLusky

Robertta Goodvin, Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. G. Knight

Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 12th., day of January, 1925, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge personally appeared H. B. McLusky and Robertta Goodvin, Clark, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Laura J. McCarty, died testate at Jamesport on the 25th., day of December, 1924, leaving as her heirs at law Elta Dains, Lois LaFollette, Hallie Moorehead, James H. McCarty, Sherman Moorehead, Ruth Morrehead, Ruby, Moorehead, and Marjorie Moorehead.

H. B. McLusky

Robertta Goodvin, Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th., day of January, 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri) SS.
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

In the Probate Court, At Gallatin, Missouri.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Laura J. McCarty, deceased, and signed by the said Laura J. McCarty, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of H. B. McLusky and Robertta Goodvin, Clark subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Laura J. McCarty, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 12th., day of January, 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRANCIS M. DOTY, DECEASED.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Francis M. Doty, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

First: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved and loyal wife, Ella M. Doty, the income, profits and proceeds of all my real estate and personal property for and during her natural life whether she remarries or not.

Second: At the death of my said wife I give, devise and bequeath to my grand-niece, Frances M. Musselman Five (5) shares of my Bank Stock in the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin, Missouri.

Third: At the death of my said wife I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Albert Smith, and the heirs of his body the undivided one half of all my real estate and remaining personal property.

Fourth: At the death of my said wife I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Lou Ella Musselman and the heirs of her body, and other undivided one half of all my real estate and remaining personal property

Given under my hand this 19th., day of September 1917.

Francis M. Doty

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Francis M. Doty 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 thereto as witnesses.

Witnesses

W. C. Gillihan, Sr.

Wood H. Hamilton

PROOF TO WITNESSES OF WILL AND TO EXECUTION THEREOF.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on this 4th., day of February, 1925, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Homer Feurt of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Francis M. Doty, the testator in the annexed will, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and with their handwriting, having frequently seen them both write their names, and that, to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponents, the signatures of Francis M. Doty to the said instrument of writing is in the proper hand writing of said Francis M. Doty, and that the signatures of the said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton, as subscribing witnesses thereto, is in the proper handwriting of said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton. The said Homer Feurt further deposes and says that the said Francis M. Doty, W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton, were friends, and that he had heard the said Francis M. Doty, declare that he made a will.

Homer Feurt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th., day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

PROOF TO WITNESSES TO WILL AND SIGNATURES.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court in Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on this 4th., day of February, 1925, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, E. D. Mann and L. B. Gillihan, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and say that they were acquainted with Francis M. Doty, the testator in the annexed will, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton, the two subscribing witnesses thereto and with their handwriting, having frequently seen them all write their names and that, to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponents, that signature of Francis M. Doty to the said instrument of writing is in the proper handwriting of the said Francis M. Doty, and that the signatures of the said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton, as subscribing witnesses thereto, are in proper hand writing of the said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and Wood H. Hamilton, who are now deceased.

E. D. Mann

L. B. Gillihan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th., day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Francis M. Doty, deceased, and signed by the said Francis M. Doty, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt, L. B. Gillihan and E. D. Mann, Witnesses attesting to the signatures of subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Francis M. Doty, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 4th., day of February, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.

Clerk of the Probate Court.

Last Will and Testament of ELLEN JANE HOLLOWAY, DECEASED

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Ellen Jane Holloway considering the uncertainties of this frail and trasitory life and being of sound mind and memory and of lawful age do declare the following to be my last will and Testament: That is to say:

FIRST: I direct my Executors herein after named to pay all of my just debts in cluding the expenses of my last sickness and funeral and to erect a suitable monument at my grave.

SECOND: To my beloved husband Jefferson D. Holloway I bequeath my homestead, which at this time consists of the South half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot Two (2) and all of Lot Three (3) in Block "C" of Brown and Wirt's Addition to the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, He, the said Jefferson, to use and enjoy said homestead for and during his natural life, and the said Jefferson D. Holloway to have and use all the household and kitchen effects and all other personal property belonging to me, save and except the payment of the bequeats, hereinafter named, for and during his natural life.

THIRD: After the decease of my said husband, I will and bequeath ~~to~~ the homestead, heretofore described to my son Thomas J. Holloway in fee simple, subject however to the right hereinafter granted to my son Jacob A. Holloway.

FOURTH: To my son Jacob A. Holloway I hereby grant the privilege of building a home on the South east corner of the aforesaid houstead, should he desire to do so, and to use and occupy the same so long as he may desire so to do with the privilege of selling and removing therefrom any and all improvements he may erect thereon at any time. The real estate at all times being vested in Thomas J. Holloway but subject to right given in this fourth item to my son Jacob A. Holloway.

FIFTH: To my son Robert Jacob, I bequeath the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

SIXTH: To my Son Charles Holloway, I bequeath the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: To my Grand children, Frances Ellen Holloway and Thelma V. Holloway, Children of my son Clifford Holloway, deceased; I bequeath the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, each.

EIGHT: After the Decease of my said Husband, Jefferson D. Holloway, It is my will and request that all the household and kitchen utensels and all other property of which I may die seized and remaining undisposed of, be divided among my childred heretofore named and the children of my deceased son Clifford Holloway, share and share alike, the children of said Clifford Holloway to take jointly the share their father would be entitled to were he living at the time of said division.

NINTH: I hereby appoint my hosband Jefferson D. Holloway and my son Thomas J. Holloway to be Executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

Dated at Gallatin, Mo., this September 16th., 1909.

Ellen Jane X Holloway
Mark

We, the undersigned witnesses attested the signature of Ellen Jane Holloway the Testatrix above, she the said testatrix having declared to as that the above was her last will and testament and that she requested us to witness her signature thereto, that we saw her sign this above and that we in her presence and in the presence of each other have affixed our signatures as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective Post Office Addresses, Sept. 16th., 1909.

Rollin J. Britton, Gallatin, Mo.
Mary J. Walker, Gallatin, Mo.,
Bell una C. McGill, Gallatin, Mo

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th., day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Bell McGill and Mary J. Walker who being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she was present and saw Ellen Jane Holloway signe the foregoing instrument of date September 16th., 1909, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Ellen Jane Holloway and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Ellen Jane Holloway was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Beller McGill and Mary J. Walker the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring said signing said instrument. Rollin J. Britton is a non-resident of this County.

Mr Bell McGill

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Mary J. Walker

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.

County of Daviess) On this 17th., day of Feby, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Bell McGill and Mary J. Walker who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Ellen Jane Holloway died testate at Gallatin, on the 7th., day of February, 1922.

Mary Jane Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th., day of Feby., 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Ellen Jane Holloway, deceased, and signed by said Ellen Jane Holloway, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Belle McGille and Mary J. Walker, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Ellen Jane Holloway, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 17th., day of February, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEFFERSON HOLLOWAY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF JEFFERSON HOLLOWAY

I, Jefferson Holloway, of lawful age, of Daviess County, Missouri, realizing the uncertainties of life, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows:-

First. I direct that my executor hereinafter mentioned, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, including a suitable monument at my grave.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ellen Holloway, the sum of Five Dollars, suitable and appropriate provisions having already been made for my said wife.

Third. I give and bequeath to my two Grand-daughters, Thelma Holloway and Mrs. Frances Richardson, children of my deceased son Clifford Holloway, each the sum of Twenty Five Dollars.

Fourth. After the above provisions of my will have been complied with and fulfilled, I direct that all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatsoever character or kind, be divided equally share and share alike, among my three sons Jacob Holloway, Charles Holloway and Thomas Holloway.

Fifth. As soon as may be conveniently done after my decease, I direct that my executor hereinafter named, convert into cash the East half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block B. of Brown and Wirt's Addition to the City of Gallatin, Missouri, also any other real estate I may own at my decease, and to the end I hereby authorize, empower and direct that my said executor shall have full power to sell said real estate at either public or private sale for cash, at such price or prices as to him shall seem just, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof any and all such deed or deeds of conveyance as may be necessary.

Sixth. Having full faith and confidence in the integrity of Charles Holloway, of Gallatin, Missouri, I hereby appoint him executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 29th., day of March, A. D. 1921.

Jefferson Holloway

On the day of the date thereof, the above instrument of writing was signed by the said Jefferson Holloway, in our presence and declared by him in our presence and hearing to be his last will and testament, and we have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, this 29th., day of March, 1921.

Virgil Chrane of Gallatin, Missouri

R. V. Thompson of Gallatin, Missouri.

Joe McElvain of Gallatin, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th., day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Virgil Chrane and R. V. Thompson who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Jefferson Holloway sign the foregoing instrument of date March 29th., 1921, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Jefferson Holloway and heard him the said Jefferson Holloway and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Jefferson Holloway was of sound mind, and that they deponents and Virgil Chrane and R. V. Thompson the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument. And the two undersigned state that Joe McElvain, is a non-resident of this County,

R. V. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

Virgil Chrane

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 19th., day of February, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court personally appeared Virgil Chrane, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Jefferson Holloway, died testate at Gallatin, on the 31st., day of January, 1925,

Virgil Chrane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th., day of February, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jefferson Holloway, deceased, and signed by said Jefferson Holloway, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Virgil Chrane and R. V. Thompson, witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Jefferson Holloway, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
(Seal) at office this 19th., day of Feb., 1925.

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE H. MAIZE, DECEASED.

I, George H. Maize, of Daviess County, Mo. Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, to make disposition of my property while in health and strength, do solemnly make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former will by me made.

1st., I direct that all my just debts if any be paid out of my debts.

2nd., Having confidence in my beloved wife, Cemilda Maize to make proper disposition of her of her property at her death, for our children, I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Artie M. Woodward the sum of one dollar; to my grand children, Glenn W. Maize, Mary Ree Maize, Russell Maize, Mildred Maize and Jewell Maize, beings sons and daughters of my deceased son Jessie Maize, I give and bequeath the sum of one dollar each.

3rd., All the rest residue and remainder of my estate, wheather real or personal, of whatever nature and wherever found, that I may own at the time of my death, I give and bequeathe to my beloved wife, Cemilda Maize in fee simple.

4th., I hereby appoint my wife Cemilda Maize to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she be permitted to act without bond.

Witness my hand this, 29th., day of August, 1924.

George H. Maize.

Signed, and acknowledged by the above named testator George H. Maize 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 of witnesses hereof this 29th., day of August, 1924.

Witnesses.

Jesse E. Gotschall

Alex McClung.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

Be it remembered, that on this 24th., day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court at Gallatin, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Jesse E. Gotschall and Alex McClung, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw George H. Maize signe the foregoing instrument of date August 29th., 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said George H. Maize and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Willand Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said George H. Maize was of sound and disposing mine, and that they the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 24th., day of March, 1925, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared Jesse E. Gotchall and Alex McClung, who being duly sworn, says died testate at near Coffey on the 17th., day of March, 1925, leaving has his heirs at law Cemilda Maize, Widow, Artie M. Woodward, Daughter, and Glenn W. Maize, Mary Ree Maize, Russell Maize, Mildred Maize and Jewell Maize, Granc childred.

Alex McClung

Jesse E. Gotschall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th., day of March, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.

Clerk of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron, E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament fo George H. Maize, deceased and signed by the said George H. Maize, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Alex McClung and Jesse E. Gotschall subscribing witness-es thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrum-ent the last will and testament of said George H. Maize, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 24th., day of March, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last will and Testament of George H. Maize, deceased as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, done at office in Gallatin this 24th., day of March, 1925,

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES LOVE SCOTT, DECEASED.

W I L L .

In the name of God, Amen:

I, CHARLES LOVE SCOTT, now residing in Lincoln Township, Daviess County, Missouri, being now part 72 years of age, in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all other or former wills by me at any time made.-

Article 1.- I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Article 2.- To my wife and help-mate, Mary L. Scott, in case she survives me, I hereby devise and bequeath; (1) all household goods and effects; (2) the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, the same to be in lieu of the absolute allowance and year's provision allowed her by the laws of this state; and (3) the use, control, and profits for and during her natural life from the 120 acres of land where we now live, more particularly described as being the East half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section 23, Township 61, of Range 26 in Daviess County, Missouri.

Should my said wife precede me in death, then the bequests herein made to her shall not be in force, but shall be included in the remainder and residue of my estate and be distributed as hereinafter provided.

Article 3.- Tommy son Gustavus L. Scott, who now lives, I believe, at De Lemar, in the State of Idaho I will and devise the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar in cash absolutely, feeling that I have helped him in the past as much as I desire to.

Article 4.- To my son William W. Scott, who now lives, I believe, at Spokane, in the State of Washington, I will and devise the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars in cash, absolutely. Considering that I have done for him in the past and all the circumstances of our past relationship, I feel that sum is all I care for him, or his heirs, to have of my estate.

Article 5.- To my son James Stanley Scott, who now lives, I believe, in Los Angeles, California, I will and devise the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar in cash absolutely. I feel that I have amply provided for this son in the past in a material way.

Article 6.- To my two sons Charles Herbert Scott, who now lives in Grundy County, Missouri, and Thomas Henderson Scott, and Thomas Henderson Scott, who now lives, I believe, at Spokane, Washington, I will, devise and bequeath each an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described real estate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: The Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) and the South one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 14, Township 61, of Range 26, containing 120 acres, absolutely and in fee simple.

Article 7.- To my two daughters Elizabeth Pemelia Fulkerson (now the wife of Burt Fulkerson), who lives in Grundy County, Missouri and Rena Ethel Fulkerson (the wife of Boyle Fulkerson), who now lives near Galt, Missouri, I will, devise and bequeath each an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described real estate in Daviess County, Missouri, to-wit: the North one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of section 23, Township 61, of Range 26, containing 80 acres. My intention is that this bequest to Rena Ethel shall be absolutely and in fee simple and unconditional, but the bequest of Elizabeth Pemelia is on condition that she survive me.

Article 8.- Forty acres of land in Daviess County, Missouri, more particularly described as being the Northeast one-fourth (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section, 14, Township 61, of Range 26, I hereby will devise and bequeath an undivided one-fourth interest each in and to my four children Charles Herbert Scott, Thomas Henderson Scott, Elizabeth Pemelia Fulkerson, and Rena Ethel Fulkerson. This bequest to Elizabeth Pemelia is conditional on the fact that she survive me. The bequests to the other three mentioned are unconditional and absolute.

Article 9.- All the balance, remainder, and residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated I will, devise, and bequeath to my four children Charles Herbert Scott, Thomas Henderson Scott, Elizabeth Pemelia Fulkerson and Rena Ethel Fulkerson, to have share and share alike or each an undivided one-fourth interest therein, subject to the condition that my said daughter Elizabeth Pemelia Fulkerson shall survive me. If she predeceases me in death, then the bequests of this residue of my estate made in this clause shall go to the other three children herein named, or their heirs, each of the three to take an undivided one-third thereof.

Article 10.- In further explanation of the bequests made in Articles 7, 8, & 9 above, it is my desire and will that my daughter Elizabeth Pemelia Fulkerson (the wife of Burt Fulkerson) shall take and inherit as set out in said Articles if she survives me. If she dies before I do, then it is my will that the bequests made to her in said Articles 7, 8 & 9 shall be divided pro rata to three of my other children, to-wit: Charles Herbert Scott, Thomas Henderson Scott, and Rena Ethel Fulkerson.

Should my said daughter Elizabeth Pemelia Fulkerson die before I do and also leave living any heirs of her body, then I devise and will to each of her said heirs the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in cash absolutely. the same to be paid from the remainder and residue of my estate.

Article 11.- I hereby designate and appoint my son Charles Herbert Scott to act as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I, CHARLES LOVE SCOTT, have to this, my last will and testament, consisting of two sheets of typewritten paper, subscribed my name at Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri on this the ninth day of February, A. D. 1925.

Charles Love Scott.

ATTESTATION:

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the Said Charles Love 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.

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D. F. Warren
Mabel Doan Hein

of Trenton, Mo.
of Trenton, Mo.

Continuation in relation to Charles Love Scott's, Will.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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 Grundy 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, D. F. Warren and Mabel Doan Hein attesting Witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Love Scott, deceased, and the said D. F. Warren and Mabel Doan Hein to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of said Charles Love Scott at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing, the examination of the said D. F. Warren and Mabel Doan Hein 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, Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 25th., day Of March, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Grundy)

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. W. McKeen, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Grundy, in the State of Missouri, did on this 26th., day of March, A. D. 1925, cause to come before me D. F. Warren and Mabel Doan Hein, the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath and depose and say: "they saw the Said Charles Love Scott, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 9th., day of February, 1925, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of them subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of their, knowledge and belief."

D. F. Warren
Mabel Doan Hein

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said D. F. Warren and Mabel Doan Hein, 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 here to set my hand and affix my seal 26th., day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

My commission expires Dec. 31st., 1926-- E. W. McKeen
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Love Scott, deceased, and signed by the said Charles Love Scott, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having sent commission to prove will to E. W. McKeen, Judge of the Probate Court of Grundy County, Missouri, and said Judge having made return of commission to Prove Will in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Charles Love Scott, deceased and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 29th., day of March, 1925.

(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Charles Love Scott, 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 29th., day of March, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY J. COLLISON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Nancy J. Collison, 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, to 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 deceased as conveniently may be.

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to Stella J. Day, Fay Ethel Teel and Oast Marie Collison, children of my deceased son, Isaac Newton Collison, the East Fifteen (15) acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Nine (9), in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28), Daviess County, Missouri.

SECOND. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Belle Meadows, the west Twenty-five (25) acres of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Nine (9), in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28), Daviess County, Missouri.

THIRD. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nancy E. Stitt, the East half of the Northeast quarter of the north east quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Eight (8), in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28), in Daviess County, Missouri.

FOURTH. I give, devise and bequeath to my son William T. Collison, the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Eight (8), in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-eight (28) in Daviess County, Missouri.

FIFTH. After the payment of all my obligations of every kind and description and erecting a suitable monument to the grave of my self and my deceased husband, I give, devise and bequeath to my children and grand children all my personal property to be divided equally, share and share alike, that is to say, the children of my son Issac Newton Collison to have one fourth, Mary Belle Meadows one fourth, Nancy E. Stitt one fourth and William T. Collison one fourth.

SIXTH. I own a piece of property in the town of Coffey, Mo., being described as lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block D. Weldon's Addition. If it is not sold by me during my life time, I hereby authorize my executor to sell it either at public or private sale, as to him seems best and the proceeds divided the same as the division of my other personal property as provided in the fifth clause hereof.

SEVENTH. It is my will that the property herein bequeath to Osta Marie Collison be placed in trust until she becomes eighteen years of age and the real estate not sold until she is of age. It is my WILL that the executor of my estate act as trustee for her and that he invest or loan the money so she will get the benefit when she is of age.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Olin B. Meadows to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

Nancy J. Collison (SEAL)

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

R. E. Maupin

J. B. McDonald

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th., day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared R. E. Maupin and J. B. McDonald who being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Nancy J. Collison, sign the foregoing instrument of date March 23rd., 1919, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Nancy J. Collison and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Nancy J. Collison, was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and R. E. Maupin and J. B. McDonald the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

R. E. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid

J. B. McDonald

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

On This 16th., day of April, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared R. E. Maupin and J. B. McDonald, who being duly sworn, says died testate at Near Pattonsburg, Mo., on the 8th., day of April, 1925,

J. B. McDonald

R. E. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th. day of April, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court for Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nancy J. Collison, deceased, and signed by said Nancy J. Collison, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of R. E. Maupin and J. B. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of said Nancy J. Collison, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to probate. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 16th., day of April, 1925.

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES T. BOLTZ, DECEASED

WILL OF JAMES T. BOLTZ.

I, James T. Boltz of Daviess County, Missouri, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and testaments by me made.

FIRST. I hereby empower and authorize the executor of this will to pay all just claims and demands against my estate, without having same presented to and allowed by any Court.

SECOND. I hereby direct and authorize and empower the executor of this will to sell all my property of every and description, at public or private sale as to such executor may seem best, for cash, and I hereby empower and authorize said executor to make such deeds as may be necessary to convey to the purchaser or purchasers any real estate that may belong to my estate without any order or power from any court.

THIRD. After having converted all my property of every kind into money, I hereby direct that such executor shall divide and distribute such money as follows, to-wit: To my grand son Neal Boltz, son of my son Roy Boltz, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and after the payment of all debt and demands against my estate with the costs of administration of my estate and the payment of the above mentioned bequests to my grand son Neal Boltz, I direct that my said executors pay the sums of money and property remaining to my two sons Harry Boltz and Clyde Boltz as follows, to my said son Clyde Boltz the one half thereof, and to my said son Harry Boltz the other one half thereof, subject to the provision and contingency that if my said son Harry Boltz shall die without any children or descendants surviving him then, at the death of said Harry Boltz, all such one half of said money or other property received by my said son Harry Boltz under this will is to be paid to and become the property of my son Clyde Boltz or his heirs.

FOURTH. To my son Roy Boltz I make no bequest for the reason that I have not heard of him for many years, and do not know whether he is living or dead.

LASTLY. I hereby nominate and appoint Harley M. Brown, of Daviess County, Missouri, to be executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have hereunto signed by name and affixed my seal this the 25th., day of July, 1921.

James T. Boltz (SEAL)

The above instrument was on the 25th., day of July, signed by James T. Boltz, in our presence, and at the time of so signing the same the said James T. Boltz declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we at the request of the said James T. Boltz and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as witnesses to said will and testament.

A. B. Evans

O. I. Brown

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th., day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared A. B. Evans and O. I. Brown who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James T. Boltz sign the foregoing instrument of date July 25th., 1921, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James T. Boltz and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said James T. Boltz was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and A. B. Evans and O. I. Brown the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year
first aforesaid.

A. B. Evans

O. I. Brown

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 4th., day of April, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared A. B. Evans and O. I. Brown, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant James T. Boltz, deceased, died at Gallatin, near Altamonte on the 14th., day of March, 1925, leaving as his heirs at law, Neal Boltz, Clyde Boltz, Harry Boltz and Roy Boltz.

A. B. Evans

O. I. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th., day of April, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James T. Boltz, deceased, and signed by said James T. Boltz, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of A. B. Evans and O. I. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said James T. Boltz, deceased and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 4th., day of April, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD R. ACHUFF, DECEASED.

I, Edward R. Achuff, of Gallatin, Missouri do hereby, make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

I hereby direct my executrix hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts without having the same allowed by the Probate Court.

First: Not having any children or their decendants to, whome to leave my property I therefore give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Daisy Achuff all of my property of every kind and description and where ever situate for and during her natural life with this provision however, that should it become necessary to use or dispose of any or all of my property for the support and comfort of my wife, then and in that event she is hereby authorized to convert, use, sell or dispose of any or all of my property for such purpose as she shall deem sufficient for her support and comfort.

Second: At the death of my said wife Daisy, I hereby, give, devise and bequeath to Mary E. Ragsdale, John Ragsdale, Bird Selsor, Sallie Eller, Lena Spencer and James E. Ragsdale the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be divided among them share and share alike.

Third: At the death of my said wife Daisy and after item number two above has been paid I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to the heirs of my said wife Daisy.

Fourth: I hereby appoint my wife Daisy sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, by me made, and it is my will that she act as such, without being required to give any bond.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand this the 22nd., day of October 1920.

Edward R. Achuff

The above and foregoing was on the day of the date thereof signed by the above named Edward R. Achuff as and for his last will and testament and is in our presence signed said will and testament and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses, and the said Edward R. Achuff declared said instrument to be his last will and testament.

L. B. Gillihan

B. H. Gillihan

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th., day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared L. B. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan who being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and say that they were present and saw Edward R. Achuff sign the foregoing instrument of date October 22, 1920, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Edward R. Achuff and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Edward R. Achuff was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents, L. B. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan the ~~other~~ attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

L. B. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

B. H. Gillihan

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 9th., day of June, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared L. B. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Edward R. Achuff died intestate at Gallatin on the 4th., day of June, 1925

L. B. Gillihan

B. H. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th., day of June, 1925,

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward R. Achuff, deceased, and signed by said Edward R. Achuff, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of L. B. Gillihan and B. H. Gillihan subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Edward R. Achuff, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 9th., day of June, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT GEORGE K. NICKELL, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

George K. Nickell of 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 Missouri A. Nickell during her natural life the following real estate; All of the North One Half of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-seven (27) to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to go to my two sons Orestes and W. N. Nickell share and share alike.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Orestes Nickell the following real estate to wit; All of the North One-Half (1/2) of the South east Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32): also the North-East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Sixty-one (61), Range Twenty-Six (26).

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son W. N. Nickell the following described real estate during his natural life and at his death to the heirs of his body; The West Sixty (60) acres of the South One Half of the South East Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-Six, of Township Sixty-one (61) or Range Twenty-Seven (27) also the East One Half of the North West Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty-Seven containing 59 16/100 acres.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath all of my personal property of any kind to my beloved wife Missouri A. Nickell and to my two sons Orestes and W. N. Nickell share and share alike.

Lastly: I make, constitute and appoint Orestes Nickell and W. N. Nickell my two sons 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 by seal the 18th., day of March, in the year to our Lord, One Thousand nine hundred Sixteen.

George K. Nickell (Seal)

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

George B. Koch
Jamesport, Missouri.

Chas L. Arnold
Jamesport, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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 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, Chas L. Arnold an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George K. Nickell, deceased, and the said Chas L. 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 George K. Nickell at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Chas L. 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 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 26th., day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight
Judge of Probate

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF KANSAS)SS.
County of Douglas)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuant 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 L. H. Menger, Probate Judge within and for the County of Douglas in the State of Kansas, did on the 28th., day of May, A. D. 1925, cause to come before me Chas L. Arnold the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he deposes and says: "that he saw George K. Nickell the testator subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 18th., day of March, 1916, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, he 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 his subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Chas L. 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 L. Arnold was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certifice is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

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

(Seal)

L. H. Menger
Probate Judge, Douglas County, Kansas.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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
Gentry GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your agility, we do hereby empower you to casue to come before you at a time and placed to be by you appointed, George B. Koch an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George K. Nickell, deceased, and the said George B. Koch 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 K. Nickell at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said George B. Koch, thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 19th., day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight
Judge of Probate

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF GENTRY)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 Otis T. Whaley, Probate Judge within and for the County of Gentry in the State of Missouri, did on this 1st., day of July, A. D. 1925, cause to come before me George B. Koch, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath has deposes and says: "he saw George K. Nickell the testator subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 18th., day of March, 1916, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, he 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 his subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of Twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belife."

George B. Koch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said George B. Koch 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 affixed seal of Court the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

Otis T. Whaley
Probate Judge, Gentry, County,

Last Will and Testament of Harmina Johnston, Deceased.

I, Harmina Johnston 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 the 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:

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

SECOND: After the payment of funeral expenses and debts, I give devise and bequeath to my Son Grant Myers the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the residue of my property, after the requirements of my last will and testament have been complied with, be divided between my remaining children, Simon C. Johnston, James L. Johnston, Frederick A. Johnston, Harrison M. Johnston and Mrs. Ollie Hess, share and share alike.

THIRD: It is my will that my executor be empowered and I hereby direct that he shall make sale of and convey any parcels, lots or tracts of land of which I may die seized for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this my last Will and Testament.

FOURTH: My bequest herein named to my son, Grant Myers, it is my will that same shall be held in trust for him by _____ who shall act as trustee of said bequest to my son Grant Myers and I order and direct that said trustee shall pay to my son Grant Myers, the income or principal of said bequest in such manner as his interests my best be served.

AND LASTLY, I do hereby constitute and appoint _____ executor of my last Will and Testament, and I desire that my execut _____ hereinbefore named shall be required to give Bond for the performance of the duties of that office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal of this my last Will and Testament, Altamont, Mo., this 7th., day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

_____ Mrs. Harmina Johnston (SEAL)

SIGNED AND SEALED by the said Harmina Johnston in our presence, and by her published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament, and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, at Altamont, Mo., this 7th., day of February, A. D., 1925.

_____ Charles T. Lindsey

Residence, Altamont, Mo.

_____ M. E. Sweany

Residence, Altamont, Mo.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF COLORADO.

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 A Arapahoe GREETINGS:

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 T. Lindsey an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Harmina Johnston, deceased, and the said Charles T. Lindsey to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Harmina Johnston at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Charles T. Lindsey thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS My hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 19th., day of June, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

_____ E. G. Knight

Judge of the Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF COLORADO)SS
County of Arapahoe)

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 Geo. W. Dunn, Judge of the County Court within and for the County of Arapahoe in the State of Colorado, did on this Sixth day of July A. D. 1925, cause to come before me Charles T. Lindsey the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath doth depose and say: "he saw Harmina Johnston the testatrix, subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 7th., day of February, 1919, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, he subscribed his 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 his subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of Twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

_____ Charles T. Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, And I do hereby certify that the said testimony of the said Charles T. Lindsey was by me reduced to writing, 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 affixed my Official seal the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

_____ Geo. W. Dunn

Judge of the County Court Arapahoe County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 13th., day of July, 1925, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of D Daviess and State aforesaid, Virgil H. Black, of Lawful age, and being by me first duly, sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Harmina Johnston, the testatrix in the annexed will, in her lifetime, and with her handwriting, and also with M. E. Sweany, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and with his handwriting, having frequently seen them both write their names, and that to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponent, the signature of Harmina Johnston to the said instrument of writing is in the proper handwriting of the said Harmina Johnston, and that the signature of the said M. E. Sweany, as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said M. E. Sweany. The Said Virgil H. Black further deposes and says that the said Harmina Johnston and M. E. Sweany were neighbors and friends.

Virgil H. Black.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 13th., day of July, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Harmina Johnston deceased, and signed by said Harmina Johnston, deceased, late of Daviess County and the Court sent a Commission to Prove will to Arapahoe County, Colorado, and the Judge acting under said Commission having made proper returns, the Court having heard the testimony of Virgil H. Black as to the handwriting of the Testatrix and of the Deceased, attesting witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Harmina Johnston, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 13th. day of July, 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight
Judge of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STELLA H. HUNT, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF STELLA H. HUNT.

I, Stella H. Hunt, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

I hereby appoint my daughter, Mary Frances Cousins, executrix of this my last will and testament; but request that she take counsel with my brother Charles Hemry, and be guided in the administration of my estate by his advice.

I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Frances Cousins and to the heirs of her body, all of my real estate, and it is my will that she shall not sell or incumber her interest in said real estate, and in the event that she does sell or attempt to sell, or dispose of or incumber her interest in said real estate, then in either of said events, the heirs of her body shall be entitled to the possession of all of said real estate to the exclusion of my said daughter; and in the event that my said daughter should die leaving no bodily heirs, then it is my will that all of said real estate shall at the death of said Mary Frances Cousins, revert to my estate and go to my next kin, who would be my heirs under the law.

To the Missouri Home for aged Baptists, at Ironton, Missouri, I give devise and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars in cash, in trust, to be loaned by said home for its benefit, on farm security, at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable, the interest on said sum to go to the up keep of said home, but the principal to be kept intact and loaned.

To the Baptists Orphans Home near Fee Fee Baptist Church, which is situate near St. Louis, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars, in trust, to be loaned by said institution on farm security at the highest legal rate of interest; and the interest to be expended in defraying the general expenses of said institution, but the principal not to be depleted but to be kept intact.

After the payment of the above specific legacies, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary Frances Cousins one half of all my personal estate, in fee absolute, and the other one half of my personal estate I give and devise to my said Daughter Mary Frances Cousins and to the Heirs of her body, the income and profits of said one half to be paid to my said daughter annually as long as she lives, and at her death then it shall go to and vest in the heirs of her body; but should my said daughter die without leaving heirs of her body, then it is my will that all remaining personal property of the one half herein entailed shall revert to my estate and go to the persons who are my heirs at law.

In witness whereof I have here to set my hand this the 16th day of July, 1925.

Stella H. Hunt

The above and foregoing will was on the day of the date thereof signed by the above named testator Stella H. Hunt, who signed the same in our presence and declared to us that it was her last will and testament and we in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

Ollus A. Place

L. B. Gillihan

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th., day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared L. B. Gillihan and Ollus A. Place, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Stella H. Hunt sign the foregoing instrument of date July 16th., 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Stella H. Hunt and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Stella H. Hunt was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and L. B. Gillihan and Ollus A. Place the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

L. B. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Ollus A. Place
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 28th., day of August, 1925, before the undersigned Clerk of Probate Court, personally appeared L. B. Gillihan and Ollus A. Place, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Stella H. Hunt died testate at Gallatin on the 12th., day of August, 1925.

L. B. Gillihan

Ollus A. Place

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th., day of August, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Stella H. Hunt, deceased, and signed by said Stella H. Hunt, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of L. B. Gillihan and Ollus A. Place, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of said Stella H. Hunt, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 28th., day of August, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Stella H. Hunt, 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 28th., day of August, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AMANDA F. WYNNE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Amanda F. Wynne 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:

1st., I will that my Executor, hereinafter appointe-d pay all my just debts without presentation or allowance by any Court.

2nd., I give devise and bequeath to my son H. Samuel Wynne, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00)

3rd., I give, devise and bequeath to my son Harry O. Wynne, the sum of Five Dollars(\$5.00)

4th., I give, devise and bequeath to my son Charles H. Wynne, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

5th., I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Margaret C. Boyer, the sum of Five Dollars, (\$5.00).

6th., I Give devise and bequeath to my son, John T. Wynne, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, In Consideration of the last above stipulated provision, the said John T. Wynne, has agreed to board, lodge, clothe, support and maintain me in comfort and respectability and pay my doctor bills during my natural life and furnish me a decent burial.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint John T. Wynne, 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 16th., day of November, A. D. 1920.

Amanda F. Wynne (Seal)

Geo. C. Wade

Harvey A. Stretch

Elmer O. Landes

Witnesses.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th. day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Geo. C. Wade, who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Amanda F. Wynne sign the foregoing instrument of date November 16th., 1920, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Amanda F. Wynne and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Amanda F. Wynne was of sound and disposing mind, and that he one of the Deponents, Geo. C. Wade one of the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Geo. C. Wade.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 5th., day of June, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Geo. C. Wade, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Amanda F. Wynne died testate near Coffey, on the 10th., day of April, 1925.

Geo. C. Wade

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th. day of June, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the County of Hitchcock 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 apptinted, Harvey A. Stretch an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Amanda F. Wynne, deceased, and the said Harvey A. Stretch to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Amanda F. Wynne, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of said Harvey A. Stretch 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 July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF NEBRASKA) SS.
County of Hitchcock)

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. T. McCoy, County Judge within and for the County of Hitchcock in the State of Nebraska, did on the 24 day of August, A. D. 1925, cause to come before me Harvey A. Stretch the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say: " he saw Amanda F. Wynne the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date 16th., day of November 1920, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, he subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of him subscribing the same as such witnesses she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

(Seal)

A. T. McCoy

County Judge

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Harvey A. Stretch 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 affixed my seal the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

A. T. McCoy,

County Judge.

DEPOSITION.

Q. What is your name? A. Harvey A. Stretch. Q. Where do you live. A. In Hitchcock County, Nebraska. Q. Were you acquainted with one Amanda F. Wynne during her life time. A. I was. Q. Where did you know her? A. In Daviess County, Missouri. Q. Handing you this instrument I will ask you if you know what it is. A. Yes Sir, it is the will of Amanda F. Wynne. Q. Do you know who signed the same? A. Amanda F. Wynne. Q. Were you personally present when she signed same? A. I was. Saw her sign same. Q. Who else was with you when she signed same. A. George C. Wade and Elmer O. Landes. Q. Did you and the other two witnesses sign your names as witnesses to said will in her presence. A. Yes sir. Q. Mr. Stretch what was the condition of Mrs. Amanda F. Wynne's mind when she signed said will? Was she of sound and disposing mind? A. Yes she was of sound and disposing mind. Q. Are you interested in any manner in the estate of Amanda F. Wynne. A. I have no interest at all.

Harvey A. Stretch

State of Nebraska) SS.
Hitchcock County.)

I, Harvey A. Stretch who being first duly sworn on oath depose and says that I have read over the above and foregoing answers, that the same are true as I verily believed and that I have subscribed my names thereto.

Harvey A. Stretch

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1925.

(Seal)

A. T. McCoy

County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Amanda F. Wynne, deceased, and signed by said Amanda F. Wynne, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Geo. C. Wade, and having sent a Commission to prove will, and the officer acting under such commission having made proper returns in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Amanda F. Wynne, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 3rd., day of September, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last will and Testament of Amanda F. Wynn, dec'd., as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin this 3rd., day of September, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILSON P. STEWART, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Wilson P. Stewart 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 give, bequeath and devise to my wife Ida M. Stewart all of my property of every kind and nature, whether real or personal to have and to hold her lifetime, and at her death what is left of said property to be divided equally between by legal heirs. I hereby appoint my wife Ida M. Stewart sole executrix of my Estate without bond.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Ida M. Stewart 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 14th., day of July, A. D. 1922.

Earl C. VanMeter

Wilson P. Stewart (SEAL)

C. D. McCrea
Witnesses.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st., day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Earl C. Van Meter and C. D. McCrea who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposed and say that they were present and saw Wilson P. Stewart sign the foregoing instrument of date July, 14th., 1922, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Wilson P. Stewart and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Wilson P. Stewart was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Earl C. Van Meter and C. D. McCrea the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator, who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid. (Seal)

Earl C. Van Meter

C. D. McCrea

Byron E. Knight,

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk of Probate Court.

On this 1st., day of October, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court personally appeared Earl C. VanMeter and C. D. McCrea, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Wilson P. Stewart, died testate near Santa Rosa on the 11th., day of September, 1925, leaving as his heirs at law.

Earl C. Van Meter

C. D. McCrea

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st., day of October, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilson P. Stewart deceased, and signed by said Wilson P. Stewart, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Earl C. VanMeter and C. D. McCrea witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of Wilson P. Stewart, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO set my hand and affixed the seal of said office this 1st., day of October, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Wilson P. Stewart, 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 1st., day of October, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS L. FROST, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Thomas L. Frost of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri wishing to make disposition of my Real Estate and Personal Property make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament te-wit

1st., It is my wish and will that my wife Nettie L. Frost shall have one Half of my Real Estate and personal Property whitch the Law give her

2nd., That my Executors pay all my just debts and that they place at my grave a monument to cost not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars

3rd., That after my wife Nettie L. Frost has received the one half of my estate as the law now gives her and is above provided for I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of James H. Frost deceased the undivided one fifth and to the Heirs of John W. Frost, deceased the undivided one fifth and unto the Heirs of Charles D. Frost deceased the undivided one fifth and unto my Brother Elisha L. Frost the undivided one fifth and unto my Brother Ezekiele F. Frost the undivided one fifth of the remainder of my estate. That my real estate now consists of the following described Lands to-wit One Hundred and Seventy five (175) acres in Section Twelve (12) Township Fifty Nine (59) Range Twenty Nine (29) in Daviess County, Missouri, and Mining property in County of Park in the State of Colorado.

4th., That the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament shall have full controle and management of my Real Estate and may rent or Sell said Real Estate as such time as they think it beneficial to said estate or to the beneficiaries under the provision of this will and if any beneficiary under the provissions of this will shall attempt to break this will by suit or in any way hinder or delay the Executors in the discharge of their duties in carrying out the provissions of this will the one so doing shall forfeit his or her interest and benefits given herein and his or her interest ounder the terms of this will shall be equally divided between the other beneficiaries under the terms of this will

Having full confidence in the honesty and Integrity of my wife Nettie L. Frost and my Brother Elisha L. Frost I appoint them Executors of this my last will and testament and direct that they be allowed to do so without bond.

Given under my hand this 16th., day of September, 1925.

Thomas L. Frost

Signed Published and declared by the above named testator Thomas L. Frost 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 16th., day of September 1925.

W. T. Roper

C. W. Heyser

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the probate Court at Gallatin,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th., day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally Appeared W. T. Roper and C. W. Heyser who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and say they were present and saw Thomas L. Frost, sign the foregoing instrument of date September 16th., 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Thomas L. Frost, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Thomas L. Frost, was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and W. T. Roper and C. W. Heyser, the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

W. T. Roper

C. W. Heyser

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 10th., day of October, 1925, before undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared W. T. Roper and C. W. Heyser, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Thomas L. Frost died testate at near Altamont, on the 5th., day of October, 1925, leaving as his heirs at law

W. T. Roper

C. W. Heyser

Sworn to and subdcribed before me, this 10th., day of October, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin,

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Thomas L. Frost, deceased, and signed by said Thomas L. Frost, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of W. T. Roper and C. W. Heyser subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of Thomas L. Frost, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 10th., day of October, 1925.

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM R. IRWIN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, William R. Irwin, a retired farmer of the City of Maysville, in the County of DeKalb and State of Missouri, make this my last will and testament. I give, devise and bequeath my estate and property, real and personal, as follows, that is to say:

First: It is my will that all my debts, funeral Expenses, and expense of my last illness be first paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my executor hereinafter named all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized to have and to hold unto him for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned and directed.

Third: If my wife, Frances D. Irwin, survives me, it is my will and I hereby direct my executor to provide for her fully and amply, and see that she is cared for according to her station in life.

Fourth: At the death of my wife, Frances D. Irwin, provided she survives me, it is my will and I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to pay to the children of my deceased daughter, Hattie Sager, namely Sadie Sager, Lettie Sager, Louis Sager, Wayne Sager and Lizzie Sager, each the sum of Five Dollars, and distribute the residue and remainder of my estate equally share and share alike between my children Sarah E. Sharp, John G. Irwin, James R. Irwin, and Joseph D. Irwin, and my grand-daughter, Opal Daniel. But in case my wife Frances D. Irwin, changes her present will, and gives, devisees and bequeaths what property she may die seized equally among our children and to our grand-children, the part or portion which their parents would have received in case they were living at the time of her death, or in case she shall die without a will, then, in either case, the children of my deceased daughter, Hattie Sager, shall receive a share equal to that of my children and grand-children, Opal Daniel, herein above named, that is to say, the children of my deceased daughter, Hattie Sager, shall receive one sixth of the residue and remainder of my said estate, and my children and grand children, Opal Daniel, each one sixth.

I hereby appoint my son Joseph D. Irwin Executor of this my last will and testament, and that he be permitted to serve as such without bond.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at Maysville, Missouri, this the 30th., day of October, 1914.

William R. Irwin, (Seal)

The said William R. Irwin at Maysville, Missouri, on the 30th., day of October A. D. 1914 signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

George Price.

R. A. Hewitt

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 DeKalb GREETINGS:

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 Price and R. A. Hewitt, the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William R. Irwin, deceased, and the said George Price and R. A. Hewitt to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said William R. Irwin at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said George Price and R. A. Hewitt 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 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 26th., day of October, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Dekalb)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuant of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Judge of the Probate within and for the County of Dekalb in the State of Missouri did on this 28th., day of October, A. D. 1925., cause to come before me R. A. Hewitt the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he depose and say: "he saw William R. Irwin the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 30th., day of October, 1914, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, subscribed my 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 subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

R. A. Hewitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said R. A. Hewitt 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 seal this Court the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

Finley McClure,

Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of DeKalb.)

Now at this time comes O. D. Kochan and Henry Kochan, who being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and say that we were well acquainted with George Price during his life time, and had often seen him sign his name, and are well acquainted with his signature.

That we have seen and examined the signature of George Price, as an attesting and subscribing witness to the purporting Last Will and Testament of William R. Irwin, deceased, of the date of October, 30th., 1914, and that the signature of the said George Price, as such attesting witness to the purported Last Will and Testament of William R. Irwin, deceased, is the genuine signature of the said George Price, now deceased, and further deponents saith naught.

Oscar D. Kochan

Henry Kochan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th., day of October, 1925.

(Seal)

Finley McClure
Judge of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of DeKalb.)

Be it remembered, that on this 2nd day of November, 1925, personally appeared before the undersigned, Finley McClure, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of DeKalb and state aforesaid, Oscar D. Kochan and Henry Kochan, of Lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that they were acquainted with William R. Irwin, the testator in the annexed will, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with George Price, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and with his handwriting, having frequently seen them both write their names, and that, to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponents, the signature of William R. Irwin to the said instrument of writing is the proper handwriting of the said William R. Irwin, and that the signature of the said George Price, as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said George Price.

Oscar D. Kochan

Henry C. Kochan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Oscar D. Kochan and Henry Kochan was by me reduced to writing, and by them subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified in herewith returned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

Finley McClure
Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess.)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William R. Irwin, deceased, and signed by said deceased, late of Daviess County and having examined the returns as made by the Probate Judge of DeKalb County, as to the Execution of the last will and testament, do declare and adjudge said instrument of said William R. Irwin, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5th., day of November, A. D. , 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of William R. Irwin, 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 5th., day of November, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN LOCKRIDGE, DECEASED.

W I L L.

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

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

SECOND. I direce, authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named, with all convenient speed after my decease, to bargain, sell and alien, in fee simple, and to convey, without an order of any court, all of my real estate, wherever situated, of which I may die seized and possessed, in such manner and on such terms as to him may seem expedient and best. I further direct that the proceeds of such sale be divided among my six children, namely: George W. Lockridge, Harry T. Lockridge, Homer Lockridge, Walter Lockridge, Frank Lockridge and Harriett Hill, share and share alike, excepting however, that from the share of my son George W. Lockridge in said proceeds, there shall be deducted and paid into my estate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), which amount shall then be divided equally among my said six children.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Lockridge, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

FOURTH. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property, wherever situated, I give and bequeath to my said six children: George W. Lockridge, Harry T. Lockridge, Homer Lockridge, Walter Lockridge, Frank Lockridge and Harriett Hill.

FIFTH. I do hereby appoint my friend John C. Leopard executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th., day of September, 1923.

John Lockridge

Signed, published and declared by the above named John Lockridge 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.

Joe McElvain of Gallatin, Mo.

Homer Feurt. of Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS. In the Probate Court at Gallatin,
County of Daviess)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th., day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Homer Feurt, who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw John Lockridge sign the foregoing instrument of date September 15th., 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said John Lockridge and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said John Lockridge was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Joe McElvain and Homer Feurt, the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me E. G. Knight,
Judge of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

Homer Feurt

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Judge of the Probate Court.

On this 10th., day of November, 1925, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, personally appeared Homer Feurt, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant John Lockridge died testate Near Pattonsburg, on the 1st., day of November, 1925, leaving as his heirs at law

Homer Feurt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th., day of November, 1925,

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI

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

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at attime and place to be by you appointed, Joe McElvain an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Lockridge, deceased, and the said Joe McElvain to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Joe McElvain at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Joe McElvain 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 of Missouri, with the seal of our said Court.

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County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 10th., day of November, A. D., 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Livingston)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, I the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Livingston, in the State of Missouri, did on this 21st., day of November, 1925, cause to come before me Joe McElvain the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he was present and saw John Lockridge sign the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th., day of September, 1923, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said John Lockridge was of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, under no restraint, and was capable of making a Will; and that he, the said Joe McElvain attested said will as a witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and of Homer Feurt the other attesting witness, and at the request of the said testator.

Joe McElvain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Joe McElvain 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, this 21st., day of November, 1925.

(Seal)

A. T. Weatherby,
Judge of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Lockridge deceased, and signed by said John Lockridge, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt, and having made an commission to the Judge of Probate Court of Livingston County, Missouri, to take the testimony of the other subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said John Lockridge, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 30th., day of November, 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament, of John Lockridge, 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 30th., day of November, 1925.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARTIN HEMRY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Martin, Hemry, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament.

1. It is my will that all my debts, if any, be paid, and that my unperformed contracts, if any, made in my lifetime, shall be kept and preformed by my Executors and the Trustees hereinafter named.

2. My former wife, Eva Hemry, having seen fit to desert and abandon me, and leave me in the hands of strangers when flat on my back with a stroke of paralysis and unable to help my-self, and, having obtained a decree of divorce upon trumped up and untrue grounds, and, having relinquished by written contract and deed all claims she had in and all my property in consideration of certain payments to be made for the support of my children, specified in said contract, is entitled to no part, share or interest in my estate, other than as provided by said written contract, and, it is by will that she shall have the benefits provided in said written contract and no more, and my Executors and Trustees hereinafter appointed are hereby directed to see to it, that at no time, nor under any circumstances, shall there be paid to her, or shall she receive, directly or indirectly, any sum of money or any part, or any benefit from my estate, or the Trust Estate hereinafter created, other than that provided for by said written Contract,

3. I will, devise and bequeath to my brother, Charles Hemry and to my sister, Estella Hunt, as Trustees, without bond, and without reference to any Court, the following described land in Daviess County Missouri, for the use and benefit of my children, Mildred, Charles Everett and Thomas Jewell Hemry, and any other children that may be hereafter born to me, to-wit:

The NorthEast quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) and the West half of the NorthWest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Fifty-eight (58) of Range Twenty-seven (27), and the North Two hundred and three (203) acres of the East half of Section Fifteen (15), Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-seven (27), which land shall be under the absolute dominion and contróle of said Trustees, or their successors appointed in the manner hereinafter set forth, until the youngest one of my said above named children shall arrive at the age of thirty years, and should my said former wife, Eva Hemry, be then living, until the death of said Eva Hemry, during all of which time said Trustees shall have exclusive dominion, possession, charge and contróle of said land with power to rent, lease or operate the same as they think best, and expend such sum of sums of money from time to time in the maintenance of said property, as they deem advisable, and collect, receive and preserve the income arising out of said land and out of the said income after paying for necessary repairs, improvements, taxes and expense of management, shall first keep and perform the contract above stated, until its termination, according to its terms, and the balance of said income shall be applied by said Trustees to the support, maintenance and education of my said children and paid out for that purpose, at such times and in such sums and in such manner, or accumulated as a fund for future distribution, or partially applied and partly accumulated, as to said trustees shall appear proper under the circumstances at the time. The discretion of said Trustees in such matters to be absolute, and, when my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of thirty years or at such time thereafter as said Eva Hemry shall die, then, this Trusteeship shall cease and said land and the balance of the net income thereof, if any, shall pass and be paid to my said children above named, or the survivors of them and such other children as may hereafter be born to me, if any, equally share and share alike.

4. Should said children above named, or any of them die without issue, any interest they may have in said property under this will, shall thereupon immediately vest in the survivors of the children above named to the exclusion of their Mother, and should all of said children die without issue, any and all interest they may have in said land by inheritance from me, or by the provisions of this will, shall thereupon immediately revert to my estate and shall go to and vest in my own kinsman to be divided among my said kinsman according to the laws of Decents and Distributions of the State of Missouri.

5. Said Trustees are also hereby authorized and empowered to sell, convey, assign, manage, operate and handle any or all of said land all of the income thereof coming into their hands as Trustees hereunder, and reinvest the same at their own discretion without application to any Court, in such manner as in their judgment may be necessary for the effective carrying out of this trust and as appears to them to be for the best interest of said Trust estate.

6. At all times during the minority of my said children, said trustees shall be the Guardians of the persons of my said children as will, and shall determine at their own discretion, how, when, and where said children shall be kept, supported, maintained and educated and if after arriving at the age of reasonable understanding said children of any one of them decline or refuse to be governed by the reasonable wishes and judgment of said Trustees, then said Trustees are hereby authorized and directed at their own discretion to withhold from such child or children any share or participation in the revenues arising from the income of said property, and said Trustees may at their discretion apply the portion thereof belonging to the child so refusing to the benefit of the other children.

7. After my said children shall respectively arrive at age and desire to be established in life, or go into business, said Trustees are authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to advance and distribute to them respectively such sum or sums out of their respective portion of the income of said trust estate in their hands, if any, as may be necessary or advisable for the purpose, and as each and all of said children arrive at the age of thirty years, if my said former wife be then dead, the remaining portion of said income, if any, belonging to such child or children, and still in the hands of said Trustees, shall be paid to them.

8. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit said Trustees from making any distribution either of land or income to said children, or any of them, after they become of age, should the circumstances warrant and said Trustees in their judgment and discretion deem it advisable.

9. Should said trustees, or either of them, or any subsequently appointed trustee die or become disqualified, then the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri, is authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a successor or successors to be a suitable person or persons, a kinsman of mine preferred, who shall give bond, but in no event shall any person be appointed Trustee who is of kin to my former wife or her people.

10. The Trustees herein named, Charles Hemry and Estella Hunt, shall not be required to give bond or report to any Court, but, in the event of their death or disqualification and the appointment of a successor Trustees by the Court, then such successor Trustees shall be required to give bond and administer this trust in the Circuit Court.

11. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed of whatever kind, nature and description and wherever situate, to my brother, Charles Hemry and my sister, Estella Hunt, as residuary legatees, they to take the same absolutely, share and share alike.

12. Having especial trust and confidence in my said brother Charles Hemry, and my sister, Estella Hunt, I hereby appoint them joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament with the power to administer my estate without bond and without reference to the Probate Court and without being required to file Inventories, Appraisements or schedules in any Court, but should said Executors die or be disqualified, then the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, shall be authorized to appoint and administrator with the will annexed who shall be required to give bond and shall be of blood kin to me if possible, and who shall be required to give bond and administer in the Probate Court in the ordinary way, but in no event shall be any person related to my former wife, Eva Hemry, be appointed as such Administrator.

Dated at Gallatin, Missouri, November 21st., 1913.

Martin Hemry

State of Missouri)
County of Daviess)SS.

We, the undersigned, WITNESSES, to the execution of the foregoing instrument, hereby certify that the same was signed by Martin Hemry in our presence; that he declared to us that said instrument is his last Will and Testament, and that we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at Gallatin, Missouri, this 21st., day of November, 1913.

John T. Swofford

Sid K. Chamberlain

William J. Rye

CODICIL.

I, Martin Hemry, hereby make, publish and declare this codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated November, 21st., 1913;

First.- I hereby revoke paragraph number eleven relating to the residue of my estate and making my brother Charles Hemry and my sister Estella Hunt residuary legatees, and in lieu thereof and to take the place of said paragraph eleven I make the following provision as to the residue of my estate.

Second.- I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real, personal and mixed of whatever kind, nature and description and wherever situate to my three children, Mildred, Charles Everett and Thomas Jewell Hemry as residuary legatees, they to take the same absolutely, share and share alike, such residue to be taken in charge of, handled and administered by the same Trustees and in the same manner and under the same conditions and with the same effect as my real estate described in paragraph number three of said Will and the income thereof is handled and administered. This paragraph to be substitute and in lieu of and to take the place of said paragraph number eleven of said will.

This codicil dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this 30th., day of June, 1924.

Martin Hemry

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, ss.

We the undersigned witnesses to the execution of the foregoing instrument hereby certify that the same was signed by Martin Hemry in our presence, that he declared to us that said instrument is a codicil to his Last Will and Testament and that we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at Gallatin, Missouri, this 30th., day of June, 1924.

R. G. Maupin

Pattonsburg, Mo
-Gallatin, Mo

L. R. Doolin

Gallatin, Mo.

Chas. D. Brandom

Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.
County of Daviess)

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th., day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Sid K. Chamberlain who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Martin Hemry sign the foregoing instrument of date November 21, 1913, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Martin Hemry and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that the time of signing the same, the said Martin Hemry was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents John T. Swofford, Sid K. Chamberlain and William J. Rye as attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate
Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Sid K. Chamberlain

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 4th., day of December, 1925, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Sid K. Chamberlain, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant died testate at Gallatin, on the 30th., day of November, 1925, leaving as his heirs at law Mildred Hemry, Neher, Charles Everett Hemry, and Thomas Jewell Hemry.

Sid K. Chamberlain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th., day of December, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

Certificate to Handwriting.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 4th., day of December, 1925, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Boyd Dudley, at lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Martin Hemry, the testator in the annexed will, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with John T. Swofford, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and with his handwriting, having frequently seen them both write their names, and that, to the best knowledge and belief of the deponent, the signature of Martin Hemry to the said instrument of writing that the signature of the said John T. Swofford, as a subscribing witnesses thereto, is in the proper hand writing of the said John T. Swofford.

Boyd Dudley

In Witness whereof, I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess and State aforesaid, have sworn the above named Boyd Dudley to the foregoing certificate as to the handwriting of the said testator, Martin Hemry and as to the handwriting of the said John T. Swofford, one of the attesting witnesses to the Will, of said Martin Hemry, deceased, which will consisted of Six Pages, as is hereto attached and I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the County aforesaid, this 4th., day of December, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

PROOF OF CODICIL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.
County of Daviess)

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th., day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared L. R. Doolin and Chas. D. Brandom who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say they were present and saw Martin Hemry sign the foregoing instrument of date June 30th., 1924, purporting to be Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of him the said Martin Hemry and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Codicil to Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Martin Hemry was of sound disposing mind, and that they deponents and the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Chas D. Brandom

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron
E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the
day and year first aforesaid.

L. R. Doolin

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County, of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martin Hemry, deceased, and signed by said Martin Hemry, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley as to the handwritings of the Testator and John T. Swofford, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the testimony of Sid K. Chamberlain, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Martin Hemry, deceased, and same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 4th., day of December, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF CODICIL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be "A Codicil to" the Last Will and Testament of Martin Hemry, deceased, and signed by said Martin Hemry, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Chas. D. Brandon and L. R. Doolin subscribing witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the Codicil to the last will and testament of said Martin Hemry, deceased and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 4th., day of December, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, of Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Martin Hemry, Deceased, and Codicil thereto, and proof as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin this 4th., day of December, 1925.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALONZO MATHEWS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, ALONZO MATHEWS, of Pattonsburg, in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

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

Second. After paying such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Mathews the use and benefit of the rents, if rented, of all real estate that I may die seized of, being composed at this date of forty seven acres of land, being a part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Three (3) in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Twenty-nine (29) in Daviess County, Missouri, upon which I now live and make my home, to use in any way she may choose, during her natural life, but not to be mortgaged or incumbered in any way. At the death of my said wife, the real estate to go to my two daughters, Osa L. Wilson and Onia Gardner, share and share alike.

I give and bequeath to my daughters above named, out of my personal property, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars each.

All the balance and residue of my estate I give to my wife Nancy to use as she may see fit, after having first provided for the erection of a monument at my grave.

Lastly I make, and appoint, R. E. Maupin, of Pattonsburg, Missouri, to be Executor of this last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, the twenty-eight day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

Alonzo Mathews (Seal)

This indenture was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator, Alonzo Mathews, 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.

Hattie L. McDaniel

J. B. McDonald

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th, day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Hattie L. McDaniel and J. B. McDonald who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Alonzo Mathews, sign the foregoing instrument of date September 28, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Alonzo Mathews and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that the time of signing the same, the said Alonzo Mathews was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents as the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Court,
the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

Hattie L. McDaniel

J. B. McDonald

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
Daviess County)

On this 14th, day of January, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Hattie L. McDaniel and J. B. McDonald, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Alonzo Mathews died testate at Pattonsburg Mo., on the 6th, day of January, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law as named in will.

Hattie L. McDaniel

J. B. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th, day of January, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument porporting to be the last will and Testament of Alonzo Mathews, deceased, and signed by said Alonzo Mathews, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Hattie L. McDaniel and J. B. McDonald subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Alonzo Mathews, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court at office this 14th., day of January, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Alonzo Mathews, 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 14th., day of January, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM TONG, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, William Tong of the County of Grundy, State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First: I direct, that as soon as possible after my death, that my executor hereinafter, named shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second: I bequeath to my two neices Laura Meek and Annie Applegate, the sum of Five dollars each.

Third: I bequeath to my nephew Albert Splawn, the sum of Five Dollars.

Fourth: I bequeath to Ethel McLeay all of my household furniture.

Fifth: I bequeath to D. M. McLeay my violin, gun and trunk.

Sixth: I bequeath the remainder of my estate, equally to B. M. McLeay and Ethel McLeay.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Chas. W. Githens 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 6th., day of September, A. D. 1924.

Sam Bennett	Y	William ^{his} X Tong (Seal)
Sam N. Parrett		mark
Witnesses		Witness Bessie Githens
		Mark Coffey, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th., day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Sam Bennett and Sam N. Parrett who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw William Tong make his mark to the foregoing instrument of date September 6th., 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said William Tong and heard him the said William Tong and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of making his mark to the same, the said William Tong was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents as the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and making his mark to said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate
Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

Sam Bennett

Sam N. Parrett

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 15th., day of January, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Sam Bennett and Sam N. Parrett, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant William Tong died testate at Coffey, Missouri, on the 21st., day of December, 1925, leaving as his heirs at law, as named in last will and testament.

Sam Bennett

Sam N. Parrett Y

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th., day of January, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Tong, deceased; and said William Tong, deceased, late of Daviess County having made his mark to said instrument; and having heard the testimony of Sam N. Parrett and Sam Bennett subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare the said instrument is the last will and testament of said William Tong, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 15th., day of January, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BESSIE VANDERPOOL, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I, Bessie Vanderpool, of Spickard, Grundy County, Missouri, considering the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind, and memory, do make, declare, and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. I give and bequeath unto all my Brothers and Sisters, full and half the sum of One Dollar each.

2nd., I give and bequeath unto my housband Oliver Vanderpool, all the residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of decease, to have and to hold the same to his, and at his death to become the property of Lola Vanderpool, Clyde Vanderpool and Vernie Vanderpool, equally.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament one sheet of paper, signed my name and set my seal, this the 17th day of November, 1919.

Bessie Vanderpool

Signed, deased, declared and published by the said Besse Vanderpool, as and for her last will and testament in presence of us, who ar her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names, as witnesses hereto.

I. B. Montgomery

C. O. Minter

Maude Wolz

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 Grundy GREETING:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your abitty, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, I. B. Montgomery, C. O. Minter and Maude Wolz, the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bessie Vanderpool, deceased, and the said above named attesting witnesses to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Bessie Vanderpool at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said above named attesting witnesses thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as 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, in said County, this 26th, day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

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 Notary Public, with/and for the County of Grundy in the State of Missouri, did on the First day of March A. D. 1926, cause to come before me I. B. Montgomery and C. O. Minter the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath does depose and say:

"We saw Bessie Vanderpool, the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 17th day of November 1919, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of subscribing the same as such witnesses she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the brst of our knowledge and belief."

I. B. Montgomery

C. O. Minter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said I. B. Montgomery, C. O. Minter and Maud Wolz 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 hareto set my hand and affixed my seal this the day and date aforesaid.

(Notarial Seal)

Otto Hamilton
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bessie Vanderpool, deceased, signed by said Bessie Vanderpool, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having examined the return of Commission to Prove will being properly returned of the testimony of two of the attesting witnesses to the said will of said Bessie Vanderpool, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 3rd., day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Bessie Vanderpool, deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, said date on Certificate.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

Last WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ARTHUR EDWARDS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Arthur Edwards of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st., I will and give to my loving wife Mary Edwards all and evry my Mesage Lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances whereof I am seized in fee to have and to hold during her natural lifetime or as long as she remains my widow and should she marry then I bequeath one fourth of all my lands tenements and hereditaments to her

2nd. And to my loving son Thomas I will and bequeath one fourth of all my lands and tenements should my loving wife marry and should she die my widow then it is my will that my loving son Thomas have one third of all my land and tenements and hereditaments.

3rd, and to my loving daughter Melvina Jackson I will and bequeath one fourth of all my lands and tenements and hereditaments and should my loving wife die my widow then it is my will that my loving daughter Melvina Jackson have one third of all my land tenements
3rd, and to my loving daughter Flora Bell Edwards I will and bequeath one fourth of all my lands tenements and hereditaments and should my loving wife die my widow then it is my will that my loving daughter Flora Bell Edwards to have one third of all my lands tenements and hereditaments.

4th, It is further my will that in case my lands could not be divided equally then is my will that all my lands and tenements and hereditaments be sold and equally divided between my three children Thomas Edwards, Melvina Jackson and Flora Bell Edwards

5th, And it is further my will that my loving wife Mary Edwards shall pay all my debts after my death and lastly I hereby appoint my son Thomas Edwards my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this the Fourteenth day of February, 1906.

Arthur Edwards

Signed and delivered by the above named Arthur Edwards 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.

F. C. McClung (SEAL)

J. A. Smith (Seal)

J. M. Drummond (Seal)

L. M. Lewis

CODICIL.

I Arthur Edwards of Daviess County and State of Missouri, having made my last will and testament being date of February 14th, 1896 do now make and declare this presecet writing to be a codicil to my will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof First I hereby notify and confirm said will in evry respect serve so far as any part of it is necesestat with this codicil I hereby revoke my son Thomas H. Edwards being Executor of this my last will and testament for the reason that he has removed away from Daviess County Missouri and for no other reason and it is my will and deme that my lawful heirs shall choose or elect some one to be the executor of this my last will and testament

Given under my hand this 25th, day of February 1911.

Arthur Edwards

The above written instrument containing a part of the two pages as a codicil to said will was subscribed by the said Arthur Edwards in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time declared the above instrument to be his codicil to his last will and testament described above and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written

Witnesses.

S. L. Reece Jamesport, Missouri.

Robert M. Doty, Jamesport, Missouri.

L. M. Lewis, Jamesport, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.
County of Daviess)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. A. Smith who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he signed the foregoing instrument of date February 14, 1906, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Arthur Edwards and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that the time of signing the same, the said Arthur Edwards was of sound and disposing mind, and that he one of the attesting witnesses subscribed his name thereto as a witness to the same in the presence of the testator and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year aforesaid.
(Seal)

J. A. Smith

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 19th, day of March, 1926, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared J. A. Smith, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Arthur Edwards died testate near Jamesport, Mo., on the 1st, day of March, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law Thomas Edwards, Melvina Edwards, Jackson, Flora Bell Edwards, Mills and Mary Edwards, widow.

Sworn and Subscribed before me, this 19th, day of
March, 1926.

J. A. Smith

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate,

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin,

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Arthur Edwards, deceased, and signed by said Arthur Edwards, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of J. A. Smith and J. M. Drummond subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Arthur Edwards, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 19th, day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight, C
Clerk of Probate.

PROOF OF CODICIL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Roberta M. Doty, McClure who being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says that she was present and saw Arthur Edwards sign the foregoing instrument of date February 25, 1911, purporting to be the Codicil to the Last will and Testament of him the said Arthur Edwards and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Codicil to the Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Arthur Edwards was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

Roberta M. Doty, McClure

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 19th, day of March, 1926, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, James M. Drummond, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Arthur Edwards, the testator in Codicil annexed, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and with their handwriting, having frequently seen them write their names, and that, to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponent, the signature of Arthur Edwards to the said instrument of writing is in the proper handwriting of the said Arthur Edwards, and that the signature of the said S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis as subscribing witnesses thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis. The said Signatures of S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis is in the proper handwriting of the said witnesses as signed the Codicil to the last will and testament of the said Arthur Edwards, who is now deceased; and the said deponent further states that S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis two witnesses to the codicil and the testator Arthur Edwards were friends, that they have signed the Codicil Annexed.

J. M. Drummond

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 19, day of March, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered that on this the 19th, day of March, 1926, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and state aforesaid, W. T. McClure of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Arthur Edwards in the annexed Codicil, in his life time and with his handwriting, and also with S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and with their handwriting, having frequently seen write their names, and that, to the best knowledge and belief of the said deponent, the signature of Arthur Edwards to the said instrument of writing is in the proper handwriting of the said S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis, as the subscribing witnesses thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis. The said W. T. McClure further deposes and says that the said S. L. Reece and L. M. Lewis and Arthur Edwards were neighbors and friends, and that he has heard the said Arthur Edwards declare that he had made a will and Codicil.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 19th, day of
March, A. D. 1926,

W. T. McClure

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF CODICIL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Arthur Edwards, deceased, and signed by said Arthur Edwards, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Roberta M. Doty, McClure witness thereto, and taking proof of Handwriting and the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the Codicil to the last will and testament of Arthur Edwards, deceased, and same is therefore admitted to Probate. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 19th,
day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES F. DUNNINGTON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Know all men by these presents that I, James F. Dunnington a resident of Daviess County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being 76 years of age do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

First: I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named and appointed as soon after my decease and may be convenient and without allowance by any Court.

Second: My Son Thomas R. Dunnington having stayed with me and worked on the farm and is now with me and in partnership with me in the personal property on my farm and to in a measure to repay him for his fidelity to me I give and bequeath and devise to him all of my personal property of every kind and description and wherever situate absolutely with the understanding that he is to continue to live with me, minister to my wants and support me and care for me at my death to give me a burrial in accordance with my estate; I, also give, devise and bequeath to him the South East quarter of the North East Quarter of Section 15 in Township 58 of Range 27, it being the 40 acres on which my home and improvements are located, in Daviess County Missouri.

Third: Having hereto fore advanced to my son Willard F. Dunnington the sum of \$225 it my desire that he account to my estate for that amount so I hereby charge the share of my estate bequeahd to him with the said sum of \$225

Fourth: Having heretofore advanced to my son Charles V. Dunnington the sum of \$450 and I now hold his note for said amount, it is my will and I hereby charge the share of my estate given to him by this will with said \$450 note to to be taken out of his share of my estate

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my eight children namely, Albert L. Dunnington, Sarah Lena O'Toole, William H. Dunnington, Willard F. Dunnington, Charles V. Dunnington, Vernice Franks, Burnice Temple and Mary E. Clark the following described real estate to-wit: The North half of the South East quarter and the North half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 15 and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section 11 and all South of Grand River of the South half of the South West quarter of Section (1) one all in Township 58 of Range 27 in Daviess County, Missouri and the following described Real estate situate in Alamosa County Colorado the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 39 of Range 11, share and share alike except that the advancements above charged to Willard H. Dunnington and Charles V. Dunnington shall first be deducted from their respective shares

I, give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, (not heretofore bequeathed), to my son Thomas R. Dunnington and I hereby nominate and appoint him executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand this January 6th, 1925.

James F. Dunnington

The above instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed by the said James F. Dunnington as and for his last will and testament in our presence and he in our presence declared said instrument to be his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names hereto as witnesses.

E. M. Foley

Harvey Green

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared E. M. Foley and Harvey Green who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw James F. Dunnington, sign the foregoing instrument of date January 6, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James F. Dunnington, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said James F. Dunnington was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and E. M. Foley and Harvey Green the attesting witnesses subscribed their names there-to as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron
E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court, the day
and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk.

E. M. Foley

Harvey Green

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 27th, day of March, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared E. M. Foley and Harvey Green, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant James F. Dunnington, died testate at Gallatin, Missouri, on the 21st, day of March, 1926, leaving his heirs at law Albert L. Dunnington, Son, Sarah Lena O'Toole, Daughter, Charles V. Dunnington, Son, Willard F. Dunnington, Son, Vernice Franks, Daughter, Bernice Temple, daughter, Mary E. Clark, daughter, and Thomas R. Dunnington.

E. M. Foley

Harvey Green.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th, day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James F. Dunnington, deceased and signed by said James F. Dunnington, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of E. M. Foley and Harvey Green subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of said James F. Dunnington, deceased, and the same is is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 27th, day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN AL BURTCH, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Know all Men by these presents:

That I John A. Burtch, of the Town of Salem, (Coffeyburg, P.O.) in the County Daviess, and State of Missouri, a Physician, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish, this my last Will and Testament.

First- - I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be first paid, and if possible out of my personal estate.

Second - - I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Melissa E. Burtch, all the residue of my estate, real personal or mixed of which I shall be seized or possessed, of to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to have and to hold the same to her and her executors and administrators and assigns forever.

Third- - I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Melissa E. Burtch, executor of this my last will and Testament, and request that she shall not be required to give bond as such.

In witness to this my last will and Testament, subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this, the 21 day of August, 1906.

Signed. John A. Burtch

Signed, published and declared by the above named John A. Burtch, 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.

<u>Chas P. Handy</u>	Residing at Salem(Coffeyburg P.O.) Mo.
<u>Etta W. Handy</u>	Residing at Salem(Coffeyburg P.O.) Mo.
<u>Julia West</u>	Residing at Salem(Coffeyburg P.O) Mo.

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 SCOTTS BLUFF, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

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, Chas. P. Handy and Etta W. Handy two of the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and testament of John A. Burtch, deceased, and the said Chas. P. Handy and Etta W. Handy to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said John A. Burtch at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Chas. P. Handy and Etta W. Handy thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 15th, day of March, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF NEBRASKA)SS.
County of Scott Bluff)

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. S. DeLaMatter, County Judge within and for the County of Scotts Bluff in the State of Nebraska, did on this 25th, day of March, A. D. 1926, cause to come before me Chas. P. Handy and Etta W. Handy the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath they despose and say:

"We saw John A. Burtch the testator subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 21" day of August, 1906, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief."

Chas. P. Handy

Etta W. Handy

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Charles P. Handy and Etta W. Handy was by me reduced to writing, and by them subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by my taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court the day and date aforesaid.

E. S. DeLaMatter
County Judge of Scotts Bluff County
Nebraska.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John A. Burtch, deceased and signed by said John A. Burtch, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony or examined the return of Commission to Prove Will as returned by E. S. DeLamatter, County Judge within and for the County of Scotts Bluff in the State of Nebraska, and the said County Judge having made proper returns duly sworn and subscribed to by the said witnesses, Chas. P. Handy and Etta W. Handy before the said County Judge and shown by the return of Commission to prove will, and the judge having heard the testimony returned of two of the attesting witnesses to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged the said instrument is the last will and testament of said John A. Burtch, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 29th, 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament, and Proof and certificate of Probate as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 29th, day of March, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMANTHA S. HESS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Samantha S. Hess, of Altamont, in Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and recognizing the uncertainty of this life and being desirous of directing what shall be the disposition of my property at my death, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows:

FIRST. I direct that my executor hereinafter mentioned, shall pay all my just debts and that he shall have the power to do so without the allowance or other interference of the Probate or other court.

SECOND. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I direct, that my said executor shall pay to each of my grand children, Charles M. Hess, Willis E. Sheeler, Leta V. Offield and Edith Leonora Snyder, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and I hereby give and bequeath to each of said named grandchildren the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

THIRD. If, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, it shall prove that there is not sufficient money or personal property to pay the legacies provided for in the second clause of this will, then I hereby direct that my executor hereinafter mentioned shall have the power and I hereby direct he shall real estate to accomplish that purpose, and that he shall have the power to sell and convey the same without the order, direction or interference of the Probate or any other court, but I further direct that he shall account to the Probate Court for the proceeds of any such sale or sales.

FOURTH. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Joseph H. Hess of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Charles A. Hess of Altamont, Missouri, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind, whether real, personal or mixed and wherever situate, the same to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

FIFTH. I hereby revoke and hold for naught any and all former wills made by me.

SIXTH. Having full faith and confidence in my son Joseph H. Hess, I hereby appoint him to act as executor of this my last will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 26th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Samantha S. Hess

The above named Samantha S. Hess 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 26th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Sam. Surface of Altamont, Missouri,

Lee R. Pierce of Gallatin, Missouri,

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st, day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Lee R. Pierce and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Samantha S. Hess sign the foregoing instrument of date September 26th, 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the Samantha A. Hess and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Samantha S. Hess was of sound and disposing Mind, and that they deponents Mrs. Sam. Surface, Lee R. Pierce and J. A. Selby the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first afor
aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Lee R. Pierce

J. A. Selby

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 1st, day of May, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court personally appeared Lee R. Pierce and J. A. Selby, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Samantha S. Hess, died testate at Altamont, on the 27th, day of April, 1926, leaving at her heirs at law Joseph H. Hess, Charles A. Hess, Charles M. Hess, Willis E. Sheeler, Leta V. Offield and Edith Leonora Snyder.

Lee R. Pierce

J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samantha S. Hess, deceased and signed by said Samantha S. Hess, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Lee R. Pierce and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of said Samantha S. Hess, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 1st, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Samantha S. Hess, deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 1st, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAULINA ESTES, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAULINA ESTES.

I, Paulina Estes, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I desire and direct that all debts and demands of every kind against me or my estate be paid by the executor of this will without having the same presented to or allowed by any Court.

SECOND: After the payments of the demands against my estate I give devise and bequeath to Ethel Ester Wood, all my household goods and effects of every kind, used, and owned by me at the time of my death.

THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind, real, personal and mixed I give, devise and bequeath to John M. Andrews of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, and I hereby request and desire said John M. Andrews to look after, and care for my grave and that of my deceased husband, James M. Estes.

LASTLY: I hereby nominate and appoint Frank M. Davis, of Daviess County, Missouri, to be executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name to this my last will and testament on this the 19th, day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witnesses to mark
Nat. G. Cruzen and
E. D. Mann,

her
Paulina X Estes
Mark

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by the testatrix, Paulina Estes, in our presence and at the time of so signing the same, she declared and published said instrument to be her last will and testament, and we in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request have signed our names hereto as witnesses to said will and testament, on this the 19th day of September A. D. 1925.

Nat. G. Cruzen

E. D. Mann

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)SS In the Probate Court at Gallatin.
County of Daviess)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th, day of May, in the Year of our Lore One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for Daviess County, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Nat G. Cruzen and E. D. Mann, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw, Paulina Estes signed the foregoing instrument of date September, 19, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Paulina Estes and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and that the time of signing the same, the said Paulina Estes was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Nat G. Cruzen and E. D. Mann the attesting witnesses subscribing their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix, who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument. And witnesses state that they witnessed her make her mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid,
(Seal)

Nat. G. Cruzen

E. D. Mann

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 5th, day of May, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Nat. G. Cruzen and E. D. Mann, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Paulina Estes, died testate near Jamesport, on the 3rd, day of May, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law

Nat. G. Cruzen

E. D. Mann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Paulina Estes, deceased, and signed by Paulina Estes, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Nat G. Cruzen and E. D. Mann subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Paulina Estes, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5th, day of May, 1926.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last will and Testament of Paulina Estes, 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 5th, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN O. COLE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, John O. Cole, of Altamont, Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament:

It is my will:

1. that all my just debts be paid.
2. To my well beloved wife, Virginia E. Cole, who has been my constant and faithful companion for more than a third of a century, I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, not heretofore disposed of, of every kind, nature and description, real, personal and mixed however described and wherever situated, for and during her natural life, to have use, control and enjoy in whatsoever way she chooses so long as she shall live.
3. The purpose of this bequest is to the end that she shall have the power to hold, control, operate my property and business in the same manner, so far as she can, as I have always operated it and controlled it. To this end she shall have and is hereby given the power of absolute control, to sell, assign, transfer convey any and all property coming to her under this will as her necessities may require, as her business needs and as she wills.
4. At the death of my wife, should she survive me, any property coming to her, or under her control by this will, that then remains undisposed of, shall go to and is hereby willed, devised and bequeathed to our three children, Ethel E. Drummond, Loma E. Streeter and Zelpa P. Poston, equally, share and share alike.

Having absolute faith, trust and confidence in my said wife, Virginia E. Cole, I hereby name her as Executrix of this will, without bond.

This will dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this 12th, day of January, 1926.

John O. Cole.

State of Missouri) SS.
County of Daviess)

We hereby certify that we were called as witnesses to the foregoing instrument; that John O. Cole signed the same in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and Testament; that we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses at Gallatin, Missouri, this 12th, day of January, 1926.

F. G. Fulton

Chas. D. Brandom,

L. F. Sellers.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th, day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Chas. D. Brandom, and L. F. Sellers who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John O. Cole, sign the foregoing instrument of date January 12th, 1926, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of him the said John O. Cole, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said John O. Cole was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents Chas. D. Brandom and L. F. Sellers the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Chas. D. Brandom

L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk,

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 18th, day of May, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared Chas. D. Brandom, and L. F. Sellers, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant John O. Cole, died testate Near Altamont, on the 15th, day of May, 1926. leaving as his heirs at law.

Chas. D. Brandom

L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court At Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John O. Cole, deceased, and signed by said John O. Cole, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Chas. D. Brandom and L. F. Sellers subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said John O. Cole, deceased, and the same is therefore, admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of John O. Cole, 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 18th, day of May, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARCUS NOLL, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Marcus Noll, of Jamesport 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 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 deceased as conveniently may be.

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to Marie Elizabeth Noll, my adopted daughter, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in cash, said amount being all the portion of my property I will for her to have, and which said amount is conditioned that if she attempt to break this will, then this bequest shall become null and void.

I have previously deeded to my son, Marcus Earl Noll one hundred Sixty Acres of Land, described as follows:- the South East quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Sixty of Range Twenty-six in Daviess County, Missouri, which is his part of my estate, as I will it.

To my beloved wife, Mary A. Noll, I give, devise and bequeath the residence property on the Southeast corner of Block Seventeen of Nathan Gillilans Addition to Jamesport, Missouri, together with all household goods and provisions on hand at the time of my death, for her use benefit during her natural life and at her death to descend to my sons, Harry E. Noll, William A. Noll and Marcus Earl Noll, share and share alike. The rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind and description and wheresoever located I give, devise and bequeath to my Beloved wife, Mary A. Noll, and my sons, Harry E. Noll, and William A. Noll, share and share alike, that is to say, one-third each.

It is my will that any bonds and mortgages I may own at the time of my death may be held until maturity and disbursed under the terms of this my will only as it matures and is collected.

The residue of the property hereinbequeathed to my beloved wife, Mary A. Noll, remaining at the time of her death, shall be divided between my sons, Harry E. Noll, William A. Noll and Marcus Earl Noll, share and share alike.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mary A. Noll, to be Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

It is my will that she shall serve as such Executrix without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen.

Marcus Noll (Seal)

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

George B. Koch

J. Ed. Tye

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd, day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before the Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared George B. Koch and J. Ed. Tye who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Marcus Noll, sign the foregoing instrument of date December 23, 1919, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Marcus Noll and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Marcus Noll was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and George B. Koch and J. Ed. Tye the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

George B. Koch

J. Ed. Tye

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year
first aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

On this 2nd, day of June, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared George B. Koch and J. Ed. Tye, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Marcus Noll died testate at Jamesport on the 29th, day of May, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law Marie Elizabeth Noll, Marcus Earl Noll, Mary A. Noll, Harry E. Noll, and William A. Noll.

George B. Koch

J. Ed. Tye

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd, day of June, 1926,
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

over.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Marcus Noll, deceased, and signed by said Marcus Noll, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of George B. Koch and J. Ed. Tye, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of said Marcus Noll, deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 2nd, day of June, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Marcus Noll, 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 2nd, day of June, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH SAVAGE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Joseph Savage, 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, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Frances Savage, all my property, personal, real, or mixed, of whatever kind and wherever situate, absolute and fee simple, to her use and behoof forever, to use and dispose of as she may see fit.

In making this disposition of my property I am not unmindful of the obligations to my children, Roy Savage, Pearl Blankenship, Della Hall, Gordon Price Savage, Dora Bohannon, and Blondina Harrison, but have absolute confidence in my wife's ability to make an equitable distribution of it ~~when~~ when she no longer needs, and I want to make sure that my beloved wife will never need the necessities of life while here.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Sarah Francis Savage without bond to be Executrix of this my LAST WILL and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 24th, day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred twenty six.

Witness to Mark. M. E. Pangburn
Gorden Savage.
 His Joseph X Savage (SEAL)
 Mark

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

Walter D. Nalle

Inez Nalle

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
 County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th, day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six, before me E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Walter D. Nalle and Inez Nalle who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Joseph Savage sign the foregoing instrument of date April 24, 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Joseph Savage and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Joseph Savage was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents Walter D. Nalle and Inez Nalle the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me E. G. Knight,
 Judge of the Probate Court Daviess Co, the day and
 year first aforesaid.
 (Seal) E. G. Knight,
 Judge.

Walter D. Nalle

Inez Nalle

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
 County of Daviess)

On this 9th, day of August, 1926, before the undersigned E. G. Knight, Judge of Probate Court personally appeared Walter D. Nalle and Inez Nalle, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Joseph Savage died testate at Pattonsburg, Mo., the 21st, day of July, 1926,

Walter D. Nalle

Inez Nalle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th, day of August, 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
 Judge of Probate.

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