

Wills

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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 Joseph Savage, deceased, and signed by said Joseph Savage, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Walter D. Nalle and Inez Nalle subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of Joseph Savage, 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 August, 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate Court.

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 Joseph Savage, Deceased as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin,
this 9th, day of August, 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AMANDA TAYLOR, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Amanda Taylor, of ~~B~~ 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 to my Step children, Jess Taylor, Tom Taylor, Lon Taylor, Claude Taylor, and May Hufford, one dollar each, and to my son P. H. Taylor the sum of one Dollar.

THIRD: All the rest and residue of my estate, both personal and real I devise and bequeath to my daughter ~~Hattie~~ ^{NETTIE} Hufford, forever.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint W. O. Hart 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 9th, day of August, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-six

Amanda ^{her} X Taylor (SEAL)
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THIS INSTRUMENT WAS, on the date thereof, signed published and declared by the said testator, Amanda Taylor, 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.

Walter O. Hart

Isaac Pond

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT on this 20th, day of August, 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 Walter O. Hart and Isaac Pond who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Amanda Taylor sign the foregoing instrument of date 9th, day of Aug. 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Amanda Taylor, 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 Taylor, was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and Walter O. Hart and Isaac Pond 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 to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal)

Walter O. Hart

Isaac Pond

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 20th, day of August, 1926, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared Walter O. Hart and Isaac Pond, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Amanda Taylor, died testate near Breckenridge, on the 9th, day of August, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law.

Walter O. Hart

Isaac Pond

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th, day of August, 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 Amanda Taylor, deceased, and signed by said Amanda Taylor, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Walter O. Hart, and Isaac Pond subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the Last will and testament of said Amanda Taylor, 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 August, 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 Amanda Taylor, 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 20th, day of August, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HELEN J. JEFFRIES, DECEASED.

m LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Helen J. Jeffries, of Winston, Daviess County, State of Missouri, being now in good health, strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoke and canceling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto Robert Orr, all my property, real, personal, and mixed, of what nature or kind so ever, and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death. He to have the money and other personal property at the close of the administration in Probate Court, and the title to the real estate not to become absolute as to transfer or mortgage until five years after my death. He to have any income from the real estate from the date of my death.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint _____ to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I, Helen J. Jeffries, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name, this 4th, day of August, 1926,

Helen J. Jeffries

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Helen J. Jeffries to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Elmer West

Earl W. Manring

Virgil H. Black

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th, day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Elmer West, Earl W. Manring and Virgil H. Black who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and says that they were present and saw Helen J. Jeffries sign the foregoing instrument of date August 4, 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Helen J. Jeffries was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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 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.

Elmer West

Earl W. Manring

Virgil H. Black

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 25th, day of August, 1926, before the undersigned Clerk of Probate Court personally appeared Elmer West, Earl W. Manring and Virgil H. Black, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Helen J. Jeffries died testate at Winston, Missouri, on the 23rd, day of August, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law.

Elmer West

Earl W. Manring

Virgil H. Black,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th, day of August, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

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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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Helen J. Jeffries deceased, and signed by said Helen J. Jeffries, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Elmer West, Earl W. Manring, and Virgil H. Black subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudgesaid instrument is the last will and testament of Helen J. Jeffries, 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 25th, day of August, 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 Helen J. Jeffries, 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 25th, day of August, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SINTHA E. DOWNS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Sintha E. Downs of Pattonsburg, 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:

After the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts, I give and bequeath as follows; to-wit,

FIRST. I direct that my executor herein-fter named sell my real estate of ever kind and description, either at private or public sale, which ever way in his judgment is best for the estate.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my son Elvis L. Downs out of my personal estate, if there be that amount of personal property, if not, then from the proceeds of the sale of the real estate, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

THIRD. All the balance of my estate of what ever it consists to be divided equally, share and share alike between the following named children, to-wit; Elvis L. Downs, Thomasa Franklin Downs, Charles B. Downs and Iva Collins, wife of J. J. Collins.

I request that my household goods and pers nal effects be divided between the above named children without the necessity of a sale, but I espacially bequeath in the devision one feather bed to my son Elvis L. Downs.

It is hereby understood that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate is to be devided between my four children the same as my personal property, share and share alike, only after the sum of \$1000.00 is paid to my son Elvis L. Downs.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint my son Charles B. Downs 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 17th, day of April, A. D. 1925.

R; G. Maupin

Sintha E. Downs (Seal)

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 7th, day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-six, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and fof County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared R. G. Maupin who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Sintha E. Downs sign the foregoing instrument of date April 17, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Sintha E. Downs 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 Sintha E. Downs was of sound and disposing mind, and that he deponent and J. B. McDonald 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.

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

R. G. Maupin

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 7th, day of September, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court personally appeared R. G. Maupin, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Sintha E. Downs, died testate at Pattonsburg, on the 11th, day of August, 1926. leaving as his heirs at law.

R. G. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th, day of September, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight, Clerk

Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

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

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

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 7th, day of September, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

over

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of DeKalb,)

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 Emmett R. Woolery, Notary Public within and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Missouri, did on this 10th day of September, A. D. 1926, cause to come before me J. B. McDonald the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

"I saw Sintha E. Downs the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date of 17th, day of April, 1925, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, he subscribed his name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

J. B. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. B. McDonald 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 the day and date aforesaid.
(Notarial Seal of DeKalb Co. Mo.)

My Commission Expires March 12, 1929.

Emmett R. Woolery
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 Sintha E. Downs, deceased, and signed by said Sintha E. Downs, Deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of R. G. Maupin and having examined the testimony as made by Return of Commission to Prove Will as returned, from a Notary Public of the other subscribing witness said J. B. McDonalds thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Sintha E. Downs, 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 11th, day of September, 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 Sintha E. Downs, 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 11th, day of September, 1926,

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELLIS D. BUTLER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Ellis D. Butler being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

I desire and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor, hereinafter mentioned, as soon after my deceased as shall by him be found convenient.

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Margery Butler one ladies Gold Watch; To my son Floyd E. I give & bequeath my Watch Chain and charm; To my son George P. I give and bequeath my gold watch; To my son Walter E. I give and bequeath one Ford Touring car also direct my executor to deduct from his share of the estate the sum of Five Hundred twenty three dollars for money advanced to him & without charge for interest. The note of Four hundred dollars I hold on my son Hugh A., I direct that only the principal of the note be charged to him with no charge for interest.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die of seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my deceased, I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided to and among my sons, Floyd E., George P., Wallace, E., Hugh A., and Daniel B. Butler.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint W. T. Siple to be the executor of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th, day of May, A. D., 1923.

Jim Cutshall

Ellis D. Butler, (Seal)

Bessie Conaway
WITNESSES.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th, day of October, 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 Jim Cutshall and Bessie Conaway, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Ellis D. Butler, sign the foregoing instrument of date May 26, 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Ellis D. Butler 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 Ellis D. Butler was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents Jim Cutshall and Bessie Conaway the 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.

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

Jim Cutshall

Bessie Conaway

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

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 7th, day of October, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Jim Cutshall and Bessie Conaway, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Ellis D. Butler, died testate at near Coffey, on the 28th, day of September, 1926., leaving as his heirs at law

Jim Cutshall

Bessie Conaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th, day of October, 1926.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

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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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ellis D. Butler, deceased, and signed by said Ellis D. Butler, Deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Jim Cutshall and Bessie Conaway 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 Ellis D. Butler, 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 7th, day of October, 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 Ellis D. Butler, 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 7th, day of October, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BENJAMINE F. GROOMER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, B. F. Groomer, of the county of Daviess and State of Missouri, considering the uncertainty of this life, and in failing health, but of sound mind and memory, do make, declare, and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me at any time made. First, I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Second: To my beloved son Percy Groomer, I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars; To my beloved daughter, Rose Nancy, I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars; To my Beloved daughter Cenia Spaht, I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars; To my beloved son, Floyd N. Groomer, I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars; to my beloved daughter, Minnie Savage, I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars; And to my beloved daughter, Miriam Groomer, I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars; But in case either or any of my said sons or daughters be not living at my death, then in that event the legal heirs of any such deceased son or daughter, shall have and take such sum as I have herein given and bequeathed to such deceased son or daughter, if any. Third: All of my personal property of every kind and character that remains after complying with all the provisions herein-before made and provided in this my last will and testament, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna Groomer, to be her absolute property, to have and to hold all and singular, the said personal property as above provided to my said wife Anna Groomer, her executors and assigns to their use and behoof forever.

Fourth: All of my of my land or real-estate I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Groomer, During her Natural Life; And after the death of my said wife Anna Groomer, my said lands and real-estate shall go to my above sons and daughters equally, in fee-simple, share and share alike; But in case at the time of the death of my said wife either or any of my said sons or daughters shall not then be living, it is my will that the legal heirs of such deceased sons or daughters above mentioned, if any, shall have and take in fee-simple such share of my said lands and real-estate as would have gone to such deceased son or daughter, if living. Fifth: I do nominate and appoint my said wife Anna Groomer, to be the executor of this my last will and testament; And it is my desire that no bond be required of my said wife, Anna Groomer, by me nominated as executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and set my seal this 9th, day of August, In the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six:

B. F. Groomer (Seal).

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said B. F. Groomer, as and for his last will and Testament, In presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. E. Ward, of Pattonsburg, Mo.

H. H. Arnold, of Pattonsburg, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 16th, day of October, 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 W. E. Ward and H. H. Arnold, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Benjamin F. Groomer, sign the foregoing instrument of date August 9th, 1926, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of him the said Benjamin F. Groomer, 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 Benjamin F. Groomer, was of sound and disposing mind, 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 Probate Court.

W. E. Ward

H. H. Arnold

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 16th, day of October, 1926, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared W. E. Ward and H. H. Arnold, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Benjamin F. Groomer died testate at near Pattonsburg, on the 5th, day of October, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law as named in will.

W. E. Ward

H. H. Arnold

Sworn to and subscribed before, me, this 16th, day of October, 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 Benjamin F. Groomer, Deceased, and signed by said Benjamin F. Groomer, Deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of W. E. Ward and H. H. Arnold 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 Benjamin F. Groomer, 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 October, 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 Benjamin F. Groomer, 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 16th, day of October, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD H. ALDERSON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF RICHARD H. ALDERSON.

I, Richard H. Alderson, of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound mind, but reconizing the uncertainty of this life, and being desirous of indicating the disposition of my property at my death, do hereby make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament as follows:-

FIRST. I direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses without any allowance or interference of the Probate Court or any other Court.

SECOND. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Nellie E. Kinkade, a girl whom my wife and I raised almost from her infancy and who has been with me and assisted me and made life easier for me, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wherever situate, whether real, personal or mixed, the same to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

THIRD. I hereby appoint the said Nellie E. Kinkade to act as executrix of this my last will and testament, she to act as such without bond.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 17th, day of April, A. D., 1926.

Richard H. Alderson,

On the day of the date thereof the above named Richard H. Alderson signed the above will in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names hereto, this 17th, day of April, A. D. 1926.

Clyde R. Osborn of Gallatin, Mo.

Roy Trotter of Gallatin, Mo.

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th, day of October, 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 Clyde R. Osborn, Roy Trotter and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Richard H. Alderson sign a copy of the foregoing instrument of date April, 17th, A. D. 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Richard H. Alderson and heard him publish and declared the same to be his Last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Richard H. Alderson was of sound and 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.

It was further shown by said witnesses that the original of said last Will and Testament which was signed by said Richard H. Alderson and the witnesses, has either been lost or destroyed and cannot be produced in Court, but at carbon copy of same is produced which was proved to be a true copy of said last will and testament by the testimony of Witness, J. A. Selby

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

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Clyde R. Osborn

Roy Trotter

J. A. Selby

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 20th, day of October, 1926, before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared Clyde R. Osborn, Roy Trotter and J. A. Selby, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Richard H. Alderson, died testate at Gallatin, on the 13th, day of October, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law

Clyde R. Osborn

Roy Trotter

J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th, day of October, 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 Richard H. Alderson, deceased, and signed by said Richard H. Alderson, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Clyde R. Osborn, Roy Trotter and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the last will and testament of Richard H. Alderson, 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, 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 Last Will and Testament of Richard H. Alderson, 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 26th, day of October, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMMA L. HARDINGER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Emma L. Hardinger, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do 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 death as conveniently may be.

SECOND: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath all my property whether the same be real or personal, to my husband, Dr. S. L. Hardinger, for his use and benefit; and at his death, to be divided between my two daughters, Clerc T. and Mina A. Hardinger, share and share alike.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint my husband, Dr. S. L. Hardinger, of Daviess County, Missouri, to be my Executor of this, my last will and Testament without bond hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 28th, day of August, 1924.

Emma L. Hardinger.

This indenture was on the date thereof, signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Testator, Emma L. Hardinger, to be her last Will and Testament. And 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.

Homer Feurt

Virgil Chrane

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 BUCHANAN, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Emma L. Hardinger, deceased, and the said Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Emma L. Hardinger at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane 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 said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 27th, day of October, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

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

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Byron C. Wanger, Clerk of Probate Court within and for the County of Buchanan in the State of Missouri, did on this 8th, day of November, A. D. 1926, cause to come before me Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath their depose and say:

"We saw Emma L. Hardinger the testatrix subscribed her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 28th, day of August, 1924, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, they subscribed their names thereto as the 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 them subscribing the same as such witnesses she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief."

Homer Feurt

Virgil Chrane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane 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 Official seal November 8, 1926, the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

Byron C. Wanger

Probate Clerk.

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Emma L. Hardinger, deceased, and signed by said Emma L. Hardinger, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same as returned of commission to prove will shows which was returned in due form do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Emma L. Hardinger, 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 8th, day of November, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Probate Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND CODICIL OF ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils hereto made by me:

FIRST: It is my will, and I hereby empower and direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and that he also cause to be placed upon the two unoccupied faces of my family monument in Edgewood Cemetery, near Chillicothe, Missouri, appropriate inscriptions stating the term of my Congressional service, and of my service as Governor and as Third Assistant Post master General, and, if space permit, my service as Grand Master of Missouri Masons and Grand Master of Missouri Odd Fellows.

SECOND: It is my will and I hereby empower and direct my executor to pay the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) to the Trustees, Directors or Managers of the Edgewood Cemetery Association, Chillicothe, Missouri, to be held and securely loaned by them or their successors in office, the yearly income therefrom to be used in the care of my Father's and my own family burial lot in Edgewood Cemetery near Chillicothe, Missouri,

THIRD: I give and bequeath to Emma Vassie Gregory and Edward Shepard Gregory, in trust for the use of my namesake, Irving Dockery Gregory, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), to be held by said Trustees, under bond to administer said trust according to law, and loaned on first mortgage on real estate at the best rate of interest obtainable consistent with absolute safety, and the income therefrom to be used the support and education of said Irving Dockery Gregory until his majority, at which time the principal thereof, and any income remaining unexpended, shall be paid over to him: Provided, nevertheless, that if, at any time, or times, in the judgment of said Trustees, and income from such bequest shall not be sufficient for the support and education of said Irving Dockery Gregory, then and in that event an amount or amounts not to exceed in the aggregate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) of the principal sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) may be used by said Trustees, in their discretion, to aid in such support and education, and the remaining Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) of the bequest, together with the unused balance, if any, of the Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) aforesaid, shall be held and invested as herein directed and paid to said Irving Dockery Gregory when he reaches his majority; and Provided Further, that, in the event of the death, resignation or incapacity of either of said Trustees before the majority of the said Irving Dockery Gregory, I appoint, in his or her stead, Homer Feurt of Gallatin, Missouri, as co-trustee with the survivor of said trustees, with the same powers and duties hereinbefore given to his predecessor.

FOURTH: After satisfying the foregoing provisions of my will, it is my will, and I hereby bequeath to Carrie M. Orr, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); to Harrie C. Orr, one walking cane; to Nancy Catherine Cox, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Robert G. Yates, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Mary Wheeler Gage, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); to Lana Bird Gage, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); to Katherine Lincoln Motley, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500); to Alexander M. Irving, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Hattie J. Irving, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Edward Shepard Gregory, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Emma Vassie Gregory, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); to my namesake, Irving Dockery Gregory, one gold watch, one diamond stud and one diamond ring; to the "Masonic Home of Missouri", the jewels presented by the Masonic Grand Lodge and the Masonic Grand Chapter of Missouri; to the Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home, Liberty, Missouri the jewel presented by the Grand Lodge of Missouri of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and to the Grand Lodge last-named the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), to be added to the endowment fund of the Odd Fellows Home now located near Liberty, Missouri, and the income of the said One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be used in the support and maintenance of said Odd Fellows Home.

FIFTH: Having on the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1906, and on the twentythird day of January, A. D. 1909, and on the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1913, donated and conveyed to John W. Mead, Boyd Dudley and A. M. Dockery, Trustees, by deeds of said dates (recorded in book 92, page 561, and book 101, page 403, and book 111, page 179, of the Daviess County, Missouri, respectively) the lands therein described as a park for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Gallatin, Missouri, and said park being named after me; I desire to provide a fund for the care and maintenance thereof, and to that end I will and bequeath for the purpose aforesaid, out of my estate, after the bequests made in paragraphs "first," "second," "third" and "fourth" of this will shall have been paid, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), to be by my executor paid into the hands of said Trustees or their successors in office, at the time of my death, said fund to be kept and managed by them and their successors and loaned on first mortgages on real estate at the best rate of interest obtainable consistent with absolute safety, under the direction of the Circuit Court of Daviess County, Missouri; as the law directs, the interest arising from the loaning of said fund to be used in the care, maintenance and betterment of said park, and the principal of said fund shall, at all times, be kept unimpaired: provided, however, that said Trustees shall have power to use the principal of this bequest in whole or in part to make permanent improvements in said park.

SIXTH: And I further will and bequeath unto the Curators of the Central College, located in the town of Fayette, in the County of Howard, in the State of Missouri, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), to be used and devoted by the Curators of said College for its sole use and benefit and in such manner as said Curators may in their discretion provide.

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SEVENTH: After satisfying the foregoing provisions of this my last will and testament, it is my will and I hereby bequeath to the residue of my estate of the "Masonic Home of Missouri" and its successors forever, in trust for the use and benefit of the said Masonic Home, Now located at St., Louis, Missouri, upon the following trust, to-wit:

To be held by the Board of Directors of said Masonic Home of Missouri, and their successors in office, and loaned by Them on first mortgages on real estate and at the best rate of interest obtainable constant with absolute safety, and the income only therefrom, after deducting taxes and other lawful charges, to be used and expended annually to aid in the support and maintenance of the said Masonic Home: Provided, That if at any time the principal fund should become impaired from any cause, it shall be the duty of said Board of Directors, or their successors in office, to apply the income thereafter toward the restoration of such fund to its original amount, and until such restoration no part of principal or income shall be used to aid in the support and maintenance of said Home.

EIGHT: I hereby nominate and appoint Homer Feurt, of Gallatin, Missouri, executor of this, my last will and testament, who shall give bond for the performance of his duties, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Gallatin, Missouri this 15th, day of May, A. D., 1916.

Alexander M. Dockery Seal.

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence and at the request of Alexander M. Dockery, Testator, this 15th, day of May, A. D. 1916.

R. V. Thompson

F. E. Clingan

CODICIL

to the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY
of Gallatin, Mo., Executed May 15, 1916.

I, Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin, County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this as and for a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, executed May 15, 1916, hereby revoking any and all other Codicils to said Last Will and Testament by me heretofore made.

First: I revoke all of lines Six to Twelve inclusive, of said Last Will and Testament after the word "expenses" in line Six of paragraph "First on page One, the inscriptions having already been provided, except as to date of death, so that said amended paragraph shall read as follows:

"First: It is my will, and I hereby empower and direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses."

Second: I revoke all of lines Thirteen to Nineteen inclusive, being all of paragraph "Second" on page One, as I have made other arrangements for the care of my father's and my own family burial lot.

Third: I revoke the words and figures "Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.)", in line twenty-two page One, of said paragraph "Third", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.)"; I insert after the word "and" and before the word "loaned" in line twenty-four, paragraph "Third, on page One, the word "either"; I insert after the words "at the best rate of interest obtainable consistent with the absolute safety," on page One, after the word "safety" in line twenty-five, paragraph "Third" the words "or used in the purchase of bonds or other securities on the United States, or both"; I revoke the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)", in line thirty-three page One, of said paragraph "Third", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.)"; I revoke the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.)", in line one on page two, paragraph "Third", and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.)"; I revoke the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.)", in line five, paragraph "Third, on page two, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)"; so that the said amended paragraph "Third" on pages one and two shall read as follows:

"Third: I give and bequeath to Emma Vassie Gregory and Edward Shepherd Gregory, in trust for the use of my namesake, Irving Dockery Gregory, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.), to be held by said trustees, under bond to administer said trust according to law, and either loaned on first mortgages on real estate at the best rate of interest obtainable consistent with absolute safety or used in the purchase of bonds or other securities of the United States, or both, and the income therefrom to be used for the support and education of said Irving Dockery Gregory until his majority, and which time the principal thereof, and any income remaining unexpended, shall be paid over to him: Provided, nevertheless, that if, at any time or times, in the judgment of said Trustees, the income from such bequest shall not be sufficient for the support and education of said Irving Dockery Gregory, then and in that event an amount or amounts not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) of the bequest, together with the unused balance, if any, of the Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) aforesaid, shall be held and invested as herein directed and paid to said Irving Dockery Gregory when he reaches his majority; and provided further, that, in the event of the death, resignation or incapacity of either of said Trustees before the majority of the said Irving Dockery Gregory when he reaches his majority of the said Irving Dockery Gregory, I appoint, in his or her stead, Homer Feurt of Gallatin Missouri, as co-trustee with the survivor of said trustees, with the same powers and duties hereinbefore given to his predecessor."

Fourth: I revoke the bequest of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) to Carrie M. Orr (now deceased) on page two, lines fifteen and sixteen of paragraph "Fourth" of said will, and I also revoke the bequest of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to Hattie J. Irving

(now deceased) on Page two, lines twenty-two and twenty-three of the same paragraph of said will, I further revoke each and every bequest and provision in the said paragraph "Fourth", being all of said paragraph of said will on pages Two and Three, beginning at the line fourteen on page Two. and insert in lieu thereof, the following bequests and provisions, so that the amended paragraph shall read as follows:

"Fourth": After satisfying the foregoing provisions of my will, it is my Will, and I hereby give and bequeath to Nancy Catherine Cox, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Robert G. Yates, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.); to Mary Wheeler Gage, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.); to Lena Bird Gage, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.); to Katherine Lincoln Motley, the sum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.); to Alexander M. Irving, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.); to Edward Shephard Gregory, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); to Emma Vassie Gregory, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.); to my namesake, Irving Dockery Gregory, one gold watch; to the "Masonic Home of Missouri", the jewels presented by the Masonic Grand Lodge the Masonic Grand Chapter of Missouri; to the Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home, Liberty, Missouri, the jewel presented by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to the said Grand Lodge last-named the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.), to be added to the endowment fund of the Odd Fellows Home now located near Liberty, Missouri, and the income of the said One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to be used in the support and maintenance of said Odd Fellows Home."

I also insert as a part of said paragraph "Fourth", as amended, after the words "in the support and maintenance of said Odd Fellows Home", the following new provision:

"In addition to the foregoing bequest, I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Gallatin, Missouri, for the use and benefit of said Church, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.); and to the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Gallatin, Missouri, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.), for the use of said Association."

It is my desire that my said Will and Testament, as executed on May 15th, 1916, be amended and modified to the extent and in the manner provided in this Codicil, and not other-wise, and that said Will and Testament, as so amended and modified, shall be and constitute my Last Will and Testament, with the like operation and effects as if such amendments and modifications had been originally incorporated therein and made a part thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal and have annexed this Codicil to said Will and Testament of May 15th, 1916, at Gallatin, in the County of Daviess State of Missouri, on this 15th, day of December in the year of our Lord, 1921

Alexander M. Dockery (Seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Alexander M. Dockery as and for Codicil to his Last Will and Testament of May 15th, 1916, and we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto affixed our signatures as witnesses to the execution of the said Codicil and to its annexation to the said Will of May 15th, 1916, this 15th day of December A. D. 1921.

R. V. Thompson Address Gallatin, Mo.

F. E. Clingan Address Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st, day of December, 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 F. E. Clingan who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Alexander M. Dockery sign the foregoing instrument of date May 15, 1916, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Alexander M. Dockery and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of the signing the same, the said Alexander M. Dockery was of sound and disposing mind, and that they the deponents and the subscribing witnesses R. V. Thompson and F. E. Clingan 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. And that R. V. Thompson's whereabouts are unknown.

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

F. E. Clingan

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 31st, day of December, 1926, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, personally appeared F. E. Clingan, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant said Alexander M. Dockery died testate at Gallatin, on the 26th, day of December, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law.

F. E. Clingan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st, day of December, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

over

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF R. V. THOMPSON ATTESTING WITNESS (WHOSE HEREABOUT
ARE UNKNOWN) as to WILL AND CODICIL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 31st, day of December, 1926, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Charles Hemry, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Alexander M. Dockery, the testator in the annexed Will, and Codicil, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with R. V. Thompson, 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 Alexander M. Dockery to said instruments in the proper handwriting of the said Alexander M. Dockery, and that the signature of the said R. V. Thompson, as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said R. V. Thompson.

Charles Hemry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of December, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 31st, day of December, 1926, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, Nat G. Cruzen, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Alexander M. Dockery, the testator in the annexed Will, and Codicil, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with R. V. Thompson, 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 Alexander M. Dockery to said instruments of writing is in the proper handwriting of the said Alexander M. Dockery, and that the signature of the said R. V. Thompson, as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said R. V. Thompson.

Nat G. Cruzen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of December, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 31st, day of December, 1926, 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, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Alexander M. Dockery, the testator in the annexed Will, and Codicil, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting, and also with R. V. Thompson, 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 Alexander M. Dockery to the said instruments of writing is in the proper handwriting of the said Alexander M. Dockery, and that the signature of the said R. V. Thompson, as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the proper handwriting of the said R. V. Thompson.

E. D. Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of December, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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

Be it Remembered, that on this 31st, day of December, 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 F. E. Clingan who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Alexander M. Dockery signing the foregoing instrument of date December 15, 1921, purporting to be the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of him the said Alexander M. Dockery and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Codicil to his Last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Alexander M. Dockery was of sound and disposing mind, and that they the deponents and the subscribing witnesses R. V. Thompson and F. E. Clingan 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. And that R. V. Thompson's whereabouts are unknown.

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

F. E. Clingan

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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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 instruments purporting to be a codicil to and the Last will and Testament of Alexander M. Dockery, deceased, and signed by said Alexander M. Dockery, deceased, last of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of F. E. Clingan and proof as to the handwriting of R. T. Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the Codicil and the last will and testament of said Alexander M. Dockery, deceased, and the same are admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 31st, day of December, 1926.

(Seal)
STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 Codicil of Alexander M. Dockery, 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 31st, day of December, 1926.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY GAY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I Henry Gay, 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 matter and form follows:

First, I hereby order and direct that they executor of this will and testament, hereafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after deceased, as may conveniently be done,

Second, and I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed to, my beloved wife, Maggie Gay, and my daughter, Bula Gay,

And last I hereby constitute and appoint W. T. Hutchison, 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 5th, day of June, A. D. 1926,

H. B. Jackson

his
Henry X Gay (Seal)
Mark

W. L. Arnold

Witnesses

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 Office of any City or Town in the County of Boone 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, W. L. Arnold an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Gay, deceased, and the said W. 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 Henry Gay at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. L. Arnold thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the Seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 31st, day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Boone,)

Before H. A. Collier a Judge of Probate Court.

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, I, H. A. Collier, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Boone, State of Missouri, did on the 6th, day of January, A. D., 1927; cause to come before me at Columbia in the County of Boone and State of Missouri, W. L. Arnold, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, That he was present and saw Henry Gay sign the attached instrument of writing in his presence and that of H. S. Jackson, and heard him, the said Henry Gay, then and there declare same to be his last will and testament and at the time of signing same, he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint and was over twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent and H. B. Jackson signed said instrument of writing as witnesses thereto in the presence of and at the request of said Henry Gay and in the presence of each other, and further deponent saith not.

W. L. Arnold,

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence, this 6th, day of January, A. D., 1927, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W. L. Arnold, was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certify is herewith returned.

(Seal)

H. A. Collier

Judge of Probate Boone Co. Mo.

PROOF OF WILL TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
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-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared H. B. Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Henry Gay sign the foregoing instrument of Date June 5th, 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Henry Gay 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 Henry Gay was of sound and disposing mind, and that they the deponents and the Subscribing witnesses H. B. Jackson and W. L. Arnold 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.

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate Court

(Seal)

H. B. Jackson

over .

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 6th, day of January, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared H. B. Jackson, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant said Henry Gay died testate near Jamesport, Mo., on the 19th, day of December, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th,
day of January, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

H. B. Jackson

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 Henry Gay, deceased, and signed by said Henry Gay, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of H. B. Jackson and having examined the return of commission of taking the testimony of W. L. Arnold the other attesting witness and the testimony of said 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 Henry Gay, deceased, is the last will and testament of Henry Gay, 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 6th, day of January, 1927.

(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 Henry Gay, 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 6th,
day of January, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DR. S. L. HARDINGER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Dr. S. L. Hardinger, of the County of Daviess, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

FIRST: I order and direct that my Executor herein 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, Emma L. Hardinger, all of my property, personal and real; and at her death, to be divided between my two daughters, Mina A. and Clerc T. Hardinger, share and share alike.

I hereby make constitute and appoint my wife, Emma L. Hardinger, of Daviess Co., Missouri, to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament without bond; hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 28th, day of August, 1924.

S. L. Hardinger

This indenture was on the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator, S. L. Hardinger, to be his last Will and Testament, and 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.

Homer Feurt

Virgil Chrane

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 January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Homer Feurt who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw S. L. Hardinger sign the foregoing instrument of date August 28, 1924, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of him the said S. L. Hardinger 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 S. L. Hardinger was of sound and disposing mind, and that they the deponents as the witnesses Homer Feurt and Virgil Chrane 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)

Homer Feurt

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess(

On this 1st, day of January, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Homer Feurt, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant S. L. Hardinger, died testate at Near Civil Bend, Mo., on the 8th, day of December, 1926, leaving as his heirs at law Clerc T. Hardinger and Mina A. Hibbs

Homer Feurt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st, day of January, 1927.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at anytime and place to be by you appointed, Virgil Chrane an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. L. Hardinger, deceased, and the said Virgil Chrane to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said S. L. Hardinger at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Virgil Chrane thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court thereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 1st, day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Buchanan)

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 Byron C. Wanger, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Buchanan in the State of Missouri, did on this 31st, day of January, A. D. 1927, cause to come before me Virgil Chrane, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oaths say that he was present and saw S. L. Hardinger, the Testator sign the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be his Last Will and Testament, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of making and publishing the same the said S. L. Hardinger was of sound and disposing mind, and this deponent subscribed his name thereto as witness to the same in the presence and at the request of testator.

Virgil Chrane

Subscribed and sworn before me, Clerk of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, on the 31st, day of January, 1927.

((Seal))

Byron C. Wanger

Clerk of Probate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Virgil Chrane 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 the day and date aforesaid.

((Seal))

Byron C. Wanger

Probate Clerk.

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 S. L. Hardinger, deceased, signed by said S. L. Hardinger, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Homer Feurt, and having examined Return of Commission taking testimony of Virgil Chrane a witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of S. L. Hardinger, 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 February, 1927.

((Seal))

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

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 S. L. Hardinger, dec'd, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court. Done at office in Gallatin this 4th, day of February, 1927.

((Seal))

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT MICHEL MILTON GIRDNER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Michel Milton Girdner, of Lock Springs 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 conveniently may be.

SECOND: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte E. Girdner all of my property which I may have at the time of my death either real, personal or mixed that she may have the use and benefit of the same during her life-time that she may dispose of any or all of the said property during her life time in any manner she may see fit. and at her death all of the property which my beloved wife may leave which belonged to me at the time of my death shall be divided equally between my half brothers and sisters and between my wives brothers and sisters.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal th2 12th, day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifteen.

Michael Milton Girdner (Seal)

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

E. M. Lewis

Charles L. Arnold

Herbert L. Songer

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF WHEN ONE OF THE WITNESSES IS DEAD.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Be it remembered, that on this 19th, day of January, 1927, personally appeared before the undersigned, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State aforesaid, George B. Koch of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Michel Milton Girdner, the testator in the annexed will, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting and also with E. M. Lewis, 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 Michel Milton Girdner to said Instrument of writing is in the proper handwriting of said Michel Minton Girnder, and that the signature of the said E. M. Lewis, as a subscribing witness thereto, in is the proper handwriting of the said E. M. Lewis.

George B. Koch

Subscribed and sworn to be foreme, this 19th, day of January, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court of
Daviess County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF WHEN ONE OF THE WITNESSES IS DEAD.

Be it remembered, that on this 19th, day of January, 1927, 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. Hutchison of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he was acquainted with Michel Milton Girdner, the testator in the annexed will, in his lifetime, and with his handwriting and also with E. M. Lewis, 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 Michel Milton Girdner to said instrument of writing is in the proper handwriting of said Michel Minton Girdner, and that the signature of the said E. M. Lewis, as a subscribing witness thereto, in the proper handwriting of the said E. M. Lewis.

W. T. Hutchison

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th, day of January, A. D. 1927.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court of
Daviess County, Missouri.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI.

To any Court having a Seal, or Judge thereonf, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer, of any City or Town in the County of Jackson, 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, Herbert L. Songer, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Michel Milton Girdner, deceased, and the said Herbert L. Songer, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Michel Milton Girdner, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. That examination of the said Herbert L. Songer, thus taken you will reduce in writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

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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 January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge 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 J. E. Guinotte, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri did on this 25th, day of January, A. D. 1927, cause to come before me Herbert L. Songer, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath says depose and say:

"that he saw Micheal Milton Girdner, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 12th, day of January, 1915, and heard thim declare the same to be his last will and testament, and subscribed his name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Herbert L. Songer,

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

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

(Seal)

J. E. Guinotte,
Judge of the Probate Court of
Jackson County, Missouri.

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 Michel Milton Birdner, deceased, and designed by said Michel Milton Girdner, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Herbert L. Songer as returned of Commission to Prove Will shown which was property sworn to and subscribed and proof of handwriting of E. M. Lewis deceased witness and having examined the written testimony in relation to the exedution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Michel Milton Girdner, deceased and the same isetherefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL of said Court at office this 26th, day of January, 1927.

(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 Michel Milton Girdner, Deceased, as the same appears of Reacond, in my office,

WITNESS my hand and the seasl of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 26th, day of January, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES W. YOUNG, DECEASED, AND CODICIL THERETO.

WILL.

I, James W. Young, of the City of Gallatin County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former wills made by me.

FIRST, I desire my funeral expenses and Doctor's bill together with any debt that I may legally owe be paid and discharged.

SECOND, I will and bequeath to Benjamin P. Young, my son, the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid out of my estate and that my executors are not to take into consideration any money that I have hereto fore advanced to said Benjamin P. Young, my son.

THIRD, I will and bequeath to Percy N. Mitchell, James A. Mitchell, Howard Y. Mitchell, Frances P. Mitchell, "Billy" Mitchell and Anna J. Mitchell, children of my deceased daughter, Fannie P. Mitchell, the sum of One Dollar each.

FOURTH, After the payment of the above bequeaths the remainder of my estate both Real or Personal of whatsoever nature shall be equally divided between my children Namely: George F. Young, Trixie E. Gant, and Noble J. Young, share and share alike, the amount advanced to either of above named children shall not be taken into consideration in the above distribution.

FIFTH, Should any of the above named children die prior to the death of myself, then and in that event the share to be received by them is to be paid and go to their heirs.

SIXTH, I hereby appoint my sons, George F. Young, and Noble J. Young to be executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of witness this 13th day of December, 1924.

James W. Young

The above instrument was subscribed to by the said James W. Young in our presence, and acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, in his presence, and acknowledged by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses thereof.

Frank F. Payne

William R. Handy.

CODICIL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS I, James W. Young of Daviess County Missouri, being of sound Mind and Memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this Codicil to my Last Will and testament, said Will being dated December 13th, 1924, That since the making of said Will I have become surety on notes for some of my said Heirs and that by reason thereof, if any of my said heirs fails to pay any obligation that I am surety thereon, then and in that event said amount or amounts shall be deducted from that heirs part or share in my said Estate.

Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of November 1925.

James W. Young

The above and foregoing Codicil to the Will hereto attached, was attested by us in the presence of the Testator James W. Young and at his request, that 28th day of November 1925

Genevieve Gant

W. R. Handy

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

Be it Remembered, That on this 24th, day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and state of Missouri, personally appeared William R. Handy who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw James W. Young sign the foregoing instrument of date December 13, 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James W. Young 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. Young was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents as William R. Handy and Frank F. Payne 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 Probate Court.

William R. Handy

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 24th, day of January, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared William R. Handy, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant William R. Handy died testate at Gallatin, on the 13th, day of January, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law.

William R. Handy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th, day of January, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

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COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF KANSAS.

TO ANY COURT HAVING A SEAL, OR JUDGE THEREOF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
NOTARY PUBLIC, MAYOR OR OTHER CHIEF OFFICER OF ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE
COUNTY OF DICKINSON, 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, Frank F. Payne an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James W. Young, deceased, and the said Frank F. Payne 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. Young at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Frank F. Payne thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 24th, day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF KANSAS)SS.
County of Dickinson)

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 W. S. Leadbeater Justice of the Peace and Notary Public within and for the County of Dickinson in the State of Kansas did on this 15th, day of February, A. D. 1927, cause to come before me Frank F. Payne the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he deposes and says:

"he saw James W. Young the testator subscribe his name to his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 13th, day of December, 1924, 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, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Frank F. Payne

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

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

(Seal)

My Commission expires June 6, 1928.

W. S. Leadbeater
Notary Public

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 strument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James W. Young, deceased, and signed by said James W. Young, deceased, late Daviess County and having heard the testimony of William R. Handy and examined testimony certified on returned commission of Frank F. Payne 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 W. Young, 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 February, 1927.

(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 James W. Young, 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 15th, day of February, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
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 24th, day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Genevieve Gant and W. R. Handy who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James W. Young sign the foregoing instrument of date November 28, 1925, purporting to be his Last Will and Testament of him the said James W. Young and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said James W. Young was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and the attesting witnesses subscribed their names 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.

W. R. Handy

Genevieve Gant

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 the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of James W. Young, deceased, and signed by said James W. Young, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of W. R. Handy and Genevieve Gant subscribing witnesses 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 James W. Young, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 24th, day of January, 1927.
(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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 Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of James W. Young, 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 24th, day of January, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SALLIE T. BURBANK, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Sallie T. Burbank, 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, hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this to be last will and testament.

FIRST: I order and direct that my executor, hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and cause to be erected at my grave a suitable monument, as soon after my death as may conveniently be, without the allowance or interference of any Court.

SECOND: After the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and the erection of a monument, as provided for in Item one of this will, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind and wherever situate, whether real, personal or mixed, in equal parts, share and share alike, to my brother, D. Harfield Davis, my sister Lucy Franklin Lewis, my half sister Mattie B. Halstead, my step-daughter Linnie B. Scott and my two nieces Lida Lee Smoote and Lucy J. Smoote, my said two nieces together to take one share, and should any of the devisees above named die before my decease, then it is my will that his or her share shall go to his or her heirs according to the law of descents and distribution of the State of Missouri.

THIRD: IT is my will and I so order and direct, that my half brother William Y. Davis take nothing from estate.

FOURTH: I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named shall as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease, without sacrifice, convert all my property into money selling the same and that with the proceeds derived from the sale of my said property, he carry out the provisions of this will, and to that end I hereby confer upon him full power and authority to sell any and all of said property upon such terms and at such time and place and in such manner as to him shall seem best and made all necessary deeds and conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and that he have full power and ample authority so to do, without the aid, order, assistance or interference of any Court whatsoever.

FIFTH: Having full faith and confidence in the ability and integrity of my nephew, Frank M. Davis, I hereby appoint him executor of this my last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of him as such executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of February, 1917.

Sallie T. Burbank (SEAL)

The above instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testatrix, Sallie T. Burbank, 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.

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

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 January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Boyd Dudley, L. F. Sellers and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Sallie L. Burbank sign the foregoing instrument of date February 19, 1917, purporting to be the Last will and Testament of her the said Sallie L. Burbank 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 Sallie L. Burbank was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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 the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

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

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

J. A. Selby

Boyd Dudley

L. F. Sellers

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

On this 24th, day of January, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Boyd Dudley, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Sallie L. Burbank, died testate at Gallatin, on the 7th, day of December, 1926, leaving as her heirs at law

J. A. Selby

Boyd Dudley

L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of January, 1927,

(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 Sallie T. Burbank, deceased, and signed by said Sallie T. Burbank, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby, Boyd Dudley 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 Sallie T. Burbank, 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 January, 1927.

(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 Sallie T. Burbank, 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 24th, day of January, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN R. CUTSHALL, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

First: I direct, that as soon as possible after my death, that my executor herein after named, shall pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second: I bequeath to my daughter Mrs Netta Stookey, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Third: I bequeath to my three step grand children, John Brown, Ollie Kimbrough, and Frank Brown, the sum of Ten Dollars each

Fourth: I bequeath to my five Grand children John H. Hamaker, Clarence Bell, Madge Ford, William D. Swint and Elta Greenlee, the sum of Ten Dollars each.

Fifth: I bequeath to John H. Cutshall, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

Sixth: I bequeath to my daughter, Mrs Laura Swint, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars.

Seventh: I bequeath the remainder of my estate, equally to Laura Swint and Jacob C. Swint

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 the 3rd, day of December, A. D. 1923.

John R. Cutshall

Ashley J. Keown

James F. Rice

WITNESSES.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.

County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Ashley J. Keown and James F. Rice, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John R. Cutshall sign the foregoing instrument of date December 3, 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said John R. Cutshall, 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 R. Cutshall was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents, and 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 Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

Ashley J. Keown

James F. Rice

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.

County of Daviess)

On this 4th, day of March, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Ashley J. Keown and James F. Rice, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant John R. Cutshall died testate at Near Coffey, Missouri on the 1st, day of March, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law

Ashley J. Keown

James F. Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th, day of March, 1927.
(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John R. Cutshall, deceased, and signed by said John R. Cutshall, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Ashley J. Keown and James F. Rice, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of John R. Cutshall, 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 4th, day of March, 1927.

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 R. Cutshall, 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 4th, day of March, 1927. (Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES R. BOSLEY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, James R. Bosley, of the City of ~~Jamesport~~ Jamesport 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 ~~for~~ wills by me heretofore made.

And hereby intending disposal of my entire estate, subject to the payment of my just debts, if any, and of my funeral and cemetery expenses, monument or Grave Marker.

Each beneficiary herein shall take to sole and separate use and benefit of such beneficiary.

To my wife Delila Bosley, I give and bequeath, all my personal property of any and all such property that I may now own or that I may own at my death, her natural lifetime.

And I further give and bequeath to my Wife Delila Bosley, the use, issues and profits from any and all my real estate, her natural life, and at her death (if she survives me) I hereby direct that all such real estate be sold for the best price obtainable in a reasonable length of time, and the proceeds from such sale, After paying the funeral expenses and Cemetery expenses of my wife, be disposed of in the following manner.

To my Brother A. W. Bosley, of Baker City, Oregon. I give and bequeath One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00)

To Pearly Bosley, a Nephew, of Parsons Kansas. I give and bequeath, Eight Hundred dollars, (\$800.00)

To William Bosley, a Nephew, of Nevada, Missouri, I give and bequeath Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00)

To Nelson English, a Nephew, of Webster Grove Missouri, I give and bequeath Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00)

And to the remainder of my Nephews and Neices, (their names and residence are unknown to me at this time) who are children and first Heirs only, of my Brothers and Sisters, to each and every one who are living at the time of the settlement of my estate, I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) Each, if the proceeds from the above Estate will pay the amount and if not sufficient funds to pay them Ten Dollars Each, then whatever there may be to be divided equally between the said Unnamed Nephews and Neices.

And I further direct that after paying all the above mentioned sums if there remains in the hands of my Administrator more funds than it necessary to pay such sums as enumerated above I direct that he shall have erected at the Grave of my Sisters, Armilda Fowler and Arkansas Smith in the Edenburg Cemetery, at Edenburg Grundy County, Missouri, a Monument or Grave Marker one only Monument or Grave marker for both graves the cost not to exceed Two Hundred dollars

I appoint Samuel Goodwin, of Jamesport, Daviess County, Missouri, my administrator and I direct that he as such give bond according to law.

I invest my said Administrator as such, with full and absolute discretion, capacity, authority and power to sell, grant convey and deliver in such manner, on such terms and at such prices as said Administrator may elect, and to make perfect record title thereto and create perfect ownership thereof, all absolutely and forever the same as I could do if living.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this Sixty day of January, 1926.

James R. ^{his} X Bosley
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Signed and declared by the above named James R. Bosley the Testator, to be his Last Will and Testament, who, at the 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.

James W. Ward

John Mack Brown

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared James W. Ward and John Mack Brown, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James R. Bosley sign the foregoing instrument of Date January 6, 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James R. Bosley 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 James R. Bosley, was of sound and 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 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)

James W. Ward

John Mack Brown

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On the 8th, day of March, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared James W. Ward and John Mack Brown, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant James R. Bosley, died testate at Jamesport, Missouri, on the 5th, day of March, 1927, leaving as heirs at law

James W. Ward

John Mack Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th, day of March, 1927.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James R. Bosley, deceased, and signed by said James R. Bosley, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of James W. Ward and John Mack 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 R. Bosley, 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 8th, day of March, 1927.

(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 James R. Bosley, 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 8th, day of March, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY A. OSBORN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

OF

NANCY A. OSBORN.

I, Nancy A. Osborn, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament.

It is my will:

FIRST: That my debts, funeral and burial expenses if, and expenses of last sickness be paid.

SECOND: Having been twice married, first to Willis Reid by whom I had four children and second, to R. S. Osborn, by whom I had three children, all of whom are equally dear to me, I desire to leave what property I may possess at my death as near as possible to those children through whose father the most of the property came to me and for the reason and to the end, I make the following disposition of such property as I may leave behind me.

THIRD: To my children by R. S. Osborn, namely, Dudley C. Osborn, Clyde R. Osborn and Ivon Osborn, I will devise and bequeath the town property in Wintson where I now live sh share and share alike subject to the payment of Six Hundred Dollars without interest, just Six Hundred Dollars to my estate for the benefit of my estate and my residuary legatees hereinafter named.

FOURTH: To my children by my first husband, Willis Reid, namely: Sarah Alice Reid, Elsie Perryman, Adelburt W. Reid, and Merritt W. Reid, as residuary legatees, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed, however described and wherever situate to be taken, held and enjoyed by them absolutely, equally, share and share alike.

Reposing expecila faith and confidence in my son, Clyde R. Osborn, I hereby appoint him Executor of this will, which is dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this 16th, day of May, 1917.

Nancy A. Osborn

We, the undersigned certify that we witnessed the signature of Nancy A. Osborn to the foregoing instrument; that she declared that the same to be her last Will and Testament that at her request we signed the same as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other, at Gallatin, Missouri, this 16th, day of May 1917.

Oliver W. Lewis

L. F. Sellers

Boyd Dudley

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared L. F. Sellers and Boyd Dudley who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Nancy A. Osborn sign the foregoing instrument of date May 16, 1917, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Nancy A. Osborn 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 A. Osborn was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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 to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk
of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal)

L. F. Sellers

Boyd Dudley

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 8th, day of March, 1927, before me, the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared L. F. Sellers and Boyd Dudley, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Nancy A. Osborn, died testate at Near Winston, Mo., on the 12th, day of February, 1927, leaving as her heirs at law

L. F. Sellers

Boyd Dudley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th, day of March, 1927.

(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 Nancy A. Osborn, deceased, and signed by said Nancy A. Osborn, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of L. F. Sellers and Boyd Dudley 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 Nancy A. Osborn, 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, 1927.

(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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 Nancy A. Osborn, deceased, as the same appears of Record, in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 14th, day of March, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT M. BARNETT, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, R. M. Barnett, now past eighty two years of age, a resident of Gallatin, in Daviess County, Missouri, being desirous of indicating the disposition of my property at my death, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows:-

FIRST. I direct my executors hereinafter mentioned to pay all my just debts.

SECOND. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary M. Barnett, all of my property of whatsoever kind, whether real, personal or mixed, for and during her natural life, the said property to be held, managed and controlled for the use and benefit of my said wife, during her lifetime, by my executors hereinafter named, acting either as executors or as trustees as may be required by law, and the rents, income and profits therefrom therefrom, paid by them to my said wife during her lifetime, less taxes and costs of administration. This provision for my wife shall be held to be in lieu of all her homestead and dower rights and any and all other statutory or other rights given her as widow, by the Laws of the State of Missouri. I further direct that with all convenient speed, after the death of my said wife, said executors shall for cash at the best price obtainable all my real estate make deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and that all other property of whatsoever kind be converted into money and that the fund thus created and in their hands be distributed among my children as follows:-

1. Two thousand dollars shall be paid to my son, Nathan R. Barnett.
2. One thousand dollars shall be paid to my daughter, Virginia Fister, wife of Clifford Fisher.
3. One thousand dollars shall be paid to my daughter, Margaret Pogue, wife of William C. Pogue.

After the payment of said \$4,000.00 and all taxes and costs and expenses of administration, the remainder of said fund shall be divided equally among and paid to my children, James A. Barnett, Virginia Fisher, Nathan R. Barnett, Margaret Pogue, Bert M. Barnett and A. O. Barnett, share and share alike.

THIRD. I hereby appoint my son James A. Barnett and my grand son Roy Grady Pogue executors of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 28th, day of May, A. D. 1919.

R. M. Barnett

The above named R. M. Barnett signed the above instrument in our presence and in our presence and hearing declared the same 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 the 29th, day of May, A. D. 1919.

Joe A. Mann of Gallatin, Missouri.

Chas D. Brandom. of Gallatin, Missouri.

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd, day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Joe A. Mann, Chas. D. Brandom and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw R. M. Barnett sign the foregoing instrument of date May 29, 1919, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said R. M. Barnett 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 R. M. Barnett was of sound and 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 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)

Joe A. Mann

Chas. D. Brandom

J. A. Selby

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 22nd, day of March, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Joe A. Mann, Chas D. Brandom and J. A. Selby, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant R. M. Barnett, dies testate at Gallatin, on the 11th, day of February, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law

Joe A. Mann

Chas. D. Brandom

J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd, day of March, 1927.

(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 Robert M. Barnett, deceased, and signed by said Robert M. Barnett, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Joe A. Mann, Chas. D. Brandom and J. A. Selby subscribing witnesses thereon, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Robert M. Barnett, 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 22nd, day of March, 1927.

(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 Robert M. Barnett, 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 22nd, day of March, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY A. SNOW, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Mary A. Snow, of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, for the purpose of making that disposition of my entire estate which I wish to have take effect at my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all other and former wills and codicils to wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore by me at any time made.

FIRST.- I direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expenses, the expenses of my last illness, and the costs of administering on my estate, be paid.

SECOND.- I give and bequeath to my daughter Nettie N. Repine, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

THIRD.- I give and bequeath to my son Omar B. Snow the sum of Ten Dollars.

FOURTH.- I give and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of whatever kind and wherever situated, to my daughter Nancy J. Gunther; to my son John S. Snow; to my son Charles S. Snow; to my son George W. Snow; to my son Lewis A. Snow; to my son Alvin W. Snow; to my son James H. Snow; to my daughter Carrie R. Anderson; to my daughter Maggie L. Strop; and to my daughter Nettie N. Repine; in equal shares, share and share alike, except that to my daughter Nettie N. Repine I give and bequeath a share in said remainder to my property and estate double in amount of any share given to any of my other children mentioned in this fourth item or clause of this will.

FIFTH.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter Nettie N. Repine as executrix of this my last will and testament, and request and direct that she be not required to give any bond or security for the discharge of her duties as such executrix.

SIXTH.- In the event of said daughter Nettie N. Repine should not be living at the time of my death, or should for any reason be disqualified from acting as executrix of this will and of my estate, or should not qualify as such Executrix within a reasonable time after my death, then in that event it is my will that my son James H. Snow shall be executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said son James H. Snow as executor in the event my said daughter Nettie N. Repine does not act as such, and that he be not required to give bond as such executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of November, 1921.

Mary A. Snow

The foregoing instrument was on the first day of November, 1921, at Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, signed by the above named Mary A. Snow, and by her published and declared to be her last will and testament in our presence, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

Walter E. Trice

D. G. Bulhart

John L. Trice

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd, day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Walter E. Trice and John L. Trice who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Mary A. Snow sign the foregoing instrument of date November 1, 1921, purporting to be the last will And Testament of her the said Mary A. Snow 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 A. Snow was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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 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 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 22nd, day of April, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court personally appeared Walter E. Trice and John L. Trice, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Mary A. Snow died testate at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 22nd, day of March, 1927, leaving as her heirs at law

Walter E. Trice

John L. Trice

John L. Trice

Walter E. Trice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd, day of April 1927.
(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 Mary A. Snow, deceased, signed by Mary A. Snow, Deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Walter E. Trice and John L. Trice subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Mary A. Snow, 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 22nd, day of April, 1927.

(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 Mary A. Snow, 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 22nd, day of April, 1927.

(Seal)

& Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT T. McCASKEY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Robert T. McCaskey, of lawful age, a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows:-

- FIRST. I hereby direct that my executrix hereinafter mentioned, pay all my just debts.
- SECOND. As I have no children, or grand children, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Etta McCaskey, all of my property of whatsoever character or kind, that I may own at the date of my death.
- THIRD. Having full faith in the judgment of my said wife, I hereby appoint her as executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she be permitted to act as such, without giving any bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1912.

Robert T. McCaskey (SEAL)

On the date last above mentioned, the above testator Robert T. McCaskey, subscribed the above instrument in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we, the undersigned at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1912.

C. E. West, of Winston, Missouri
J. L. Cox, M. D. of Winston, 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 9th, day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared C. E. West and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Robert T. McCaskey, sign the foregoing instrument of Date February 19, 1912, purporting to be the Last will and testament of him publish and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament of him the said Robert T. McCaskey 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 Robert T. McCaskey was of sound and disposing mind, and that they the 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 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

C. E. West

J. A. Selby

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 9th, day of May, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared C. E. West and J. A. Selby, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Robert T. McCaskey died testate at Winston, on the 25th, day of March, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law Etta McCaskey

C. E. West

J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th, day of May, 1927.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
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 Robert T. McCaskey, deceased, and assigned by said Robert T. McCaskey, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of C. E. West and J. A. Selby 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 Robert T. McCaskey, 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 May, 1927.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. (Seal)
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

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 Robert T. McCaskey, deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Gallatin, this 9th, day of May, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RACHEL A. STRONG, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Be it remembered, that I Racheal A. Strong, being of sound and disposing mind, mamory, and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following.

FIRST: I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

SECOND: To my son Rigdon O. Strong I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

THIRD: To my grand children Claude Avery Strong and Nellie Strong children of my deceased son Charles Strong I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

FOURTH: An as to all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate real, personal, or mixed, of whatever nature or kind, or wheresoever situate at the time of my decease, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Lillie J. Strong, Lou Ella Bell Heimbaugh, and Minnie O. Strong, share and share alike.

And lastly do I make constitute and appoint Lou Ella Bell Heimbaugh Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she not be required to give bond.

I hereby revoke all formers wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 21st, day of February A. D. 1924.

Rachel A. Strong

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

Alva E. DeFord

Adelbert W. Reid

Earl W. Manring

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th, day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Alva E. DeFord and Earl W. Manring who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Rachel A. Strong sign the foregoing instrument of date February 21, 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Rachel A. Strong 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 Rachel A. Strong was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and the two 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 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 Byron E. Knight, Clerk
of the Probate Court, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal)

Alva E. DeFord

Earl W. Manring

Byron E. Knight,

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk of the Probate Court.

On this 13th, day of May, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate personally appeared Alva E. Defore and Earl W. Manring, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant Rachel A. Strong, died testate at near Winston, on the 29th, day of April, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law as shown thereon.

Alva E. DeFord

Earl W. Manring

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th, day of May, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

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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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Rachel A. Strong, deceased, and signed by said Rachel A. Strong, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Alva E. DeFord and Earl W. Manring 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 Rachel A. Strong, 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, 1927.

(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 Rachel A. Strong, 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 13th, day of May, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WALKER G. SMITH, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF WALKER G. SMITH.

I, Walker G. Smith, being of sound mind and memory and recognizing uncertainties of this life, and being desirous of indicating the disposition that I desire to be made of my property at my death, do hereby make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament as follows:-

FIRST. I direct that my executor hereinafter mentioned pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and that he shall have power to do so without allowance or probating of same by the Probate Court.

SECOND. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret J. Smith, all of my property of whatsoever character or kind, whether the same shall be real, personal or mixed, she to have, hold, use and enjoy the rents, revenues, income of whatsoever character arising from any and all of my said property so long as she shall live, or until she shall remarry, and, upon the happening of either of said events, I then direct that said property shall go to and be divided among my children in equal parts and share and share alike, my children being Frederick W. Smith, a son, Cora Foxworthy wife of Homer Foxworthy, Frank E. Smith, a son, Lura Hillman, Wife of Warner E. Hillman, Ora Ginder Sife of Claude Ginder, Nellie Gamble Wife of Squire Gamble, John C. Smith, a son, Olive Smith, a Daughter, Melvina A. Smith, a son, and Shelby E. Smith, a son.

THIRD. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Charles Hemry of Gallatin, Missouri, to act as executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1926.

Walker G. Smith

The above named testator, Walker G. Smith, on the day of the date thereof, in our presence and hearing declared the above instrument 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 sixth day of November, A. D. 1926,

D. E. Cope of Gallatin, Missouri,
S. E. Selby 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 6th, day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared D. E. Cope, S. E. Selby and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Walker G. Smith sign the foregoing instrument of date November 6, 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Walker G. Smith 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 Walker G. Smith was of sound and 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.

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

D. E. Cope
S. E. Selby
J. A. Selby

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Walker G. Smith, and signed by said Walker G. Smith, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of D. E. Cope, S. E. Selby and J. A. Selby 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 Walker G. Smith, deceased, and the same is the last will and testament of Walker G. Smith, 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 6th, day of July, 1927.

(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 that the above ~~is~~ is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Walker G. Smith, 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 6th, day of July, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND CODICIL OF ALMACHA L. MILLMAN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Almacha L. Millman, Resident of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and being fifty nine years of age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament:

1st: It is my will and I hereby direct my executors hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts without having the same allowed by any Court.

2nd: I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Cora O. Woods the sum of One Hundred dollars, in cash.

3rd: I give, devise and bequeath to the General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists Church the sum of Five Hundred dollars, in cash.

4th: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Cora O. Palmer the one fourth part of the home place where I now reside in fee simple, also she shall have such books out of the Library as she shall choose to take.

5th: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Vivian Booth, after deducting items two and three, the undivided one fourth part of the residue of my estate.

6th: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Hallie Zemah Hill, after deducting items two and three, the undivided one fourth of the residue of my estate.

7th: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Georgia L. Holland, after deducting items two and three, the undivided one fourth of the residue of my estate.

8th: I give, devise and bequeath to William M. Hill and Cynthia Hill children of my daughter Cora O. Palmer, after deducting items two three and four, the undivided one fourth part of the residue of my estate.

9th: It is my will that my four children shall divide the household goods and furniture among themselves amicably, if they are not able to divide said goods then it is my will and desire that they be sold and the proceeds divided equally among them and my grandchildren named above.

10th: I hereby appoint Isaac C. Millman executor of this my last will and testament, and in case of his death, refusal to act or disability in any wise, then it is my will that G. M. Wooden of Gallatin, Mo. shall be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd, day of June 1920.

Mrs. Almacha L. Millman

The above and foregoing will was on the day of the date thereof signed by the above named Almacha L. Millman as and for her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

B. H. Gillihan

Lee R. Pierce

C O D I C I L.

I hereby make, publish and declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament. I hereby change the 4th, Item of my above will in regard to the Library. It is my will that my four daughters: Cora O. Palmer, Charlotte Vivian Booth, Hallie Zemah Hill and Georgia L. Holland shall have the Library, to be divided among them as equally as possible by my executor Dated this October 27th, 1922.

Almacha L. Millman

The above codicil was on the date thereof signed by Almacha L. Millman in our presence and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses thereto.

L. B. Gillihan

B. H. Gillihan.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th, day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared B. H. Gillihan and Lee R. Pierce who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Almacha L. Millman sign the foregoing instrument of date June 20, 1920, purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Almacha L. Millman 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 Almacha L. Millman was of sound and disposing mind, and that they doponents and 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.

B. H. Gillihan

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

Lee R. Pierce

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this day

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STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.

County of Daviess) On this 12th, day of July, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight Clerk personally appeared B. H. Gillihan and Lee R. Pierce, who being duly sworn, says, that to the best information and belief of affiants that Almacha L. Millman died testate at Cameron, Mo., on the 16th, day of May, 1927, leaving her heirs at law as named on said last will and testament.

Lee R. Pierce

B. H. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th, day of July, 1927.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Almacha L. Millman, deceased, and signed by said Almacha L. Millman, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of B. H. Gillihan and Lee R. Pierce subscribing witnesses, thereto, in relation thereto the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of said Almacha L. Millman, 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 July, 1927.

(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 Almacha L. Millman, 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 12th, day of July, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF CODICIL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th, day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of 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 oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Almacha L. Millman, sign the foregoing instrument of date October 27, 1922, purporting to be the Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of her the said Almacha L. Millman and heard her publish and declare the same to be her codicil to the Last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Almacha L. Millman was of sound mind and disposing mind, and that they deposed and 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.

(Seal)

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

B. H. Gillihan

L. B. Gillihan

Byron E. Knight, C

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 a codicil to the Last will and Testament of Almacha L. Millman, deceased and signed by said Almacha L. Millman, 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 a codicil to the last will and testament of said Almacha L. Millman, 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 July, 1927.

(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 the County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Codicil to the Last will and testament of Almacha L. Millman, 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 12th, day of July, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS A. BARNGROVER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Thomas A. Barngrover of the County of Daviess, 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.

1st. 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.

2nd. I give and bequeath, to my son, William H. Barngrover, of Seminole Oklahoma, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

3rd. I give and bequeath, to my son, Alva D. Barngrover, of Moorhead, Montana, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

4th. I give and bequeath, to my son, Cecil D. Barngrover, of Daviess County Missouri, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

5th. I give and bequeath, to my daughter, Winnie L. Barngrover of Daviess County Missouri, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

And Lastly, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, including the following real estate, to-wit: The south Half (1/2) of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty Seven (27), Daviess County Missouri, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha T. Barngrover, to have and to hold the same, to her, the said Martha T. Barngrover, her heirs and assigns forever.

I do hereby appoint Martha T. Barngrover Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, without Bond.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th, day of July, 1927.

Thomas A. Barngrover

Signed, published and declared by the above named, Thomas A. Barngrover, 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.

Claud L. Brown of Daviess Co. Mo.

A. Wood Marshall of Daviess Co. Mo.

Joh W. Marshall of Lewis Co. 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 August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, 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. Wood Marshall and John W. Marshall who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas A. Barngrover sign the foregoing instrument of date July 13, 1927, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Thomas A. Barngrover and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Thomas A. Barngrover was of sound and disposing mind, and ~~at~~ 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 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 date first
aforesaid. (Seal)

A. Wood Marshall

John W. Marshall

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 15th, day of August, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared A. Wood Marshall and John W. Marshall, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants Thomas A. Barngrover died testate in Daviess Co., Mo., on the 3rd, day of August, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on will.

A. Wood Marshall

Joh W. Marshall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th, day of August, 1927.

(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 Thomas A. Barngrover, Deceased, and signed by said Thomas A. Barngrover, Deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of A. Wood Marshall and Joh W. Marshall 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 Thomas A. Barngrover, 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 ~~in~~ this 15th, day of August, 1927.

(Seal)
STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 Thomas A. Barngrover, 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 15th, day of August, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAISY L. GRANT, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Daisy L. Grant, of Jameson, Daviess County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First. I direct that all my just debts, if any, and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my parents, George D. Grant and Mary Margaret Grant, of Jameson, Missouri, jointly and to the survivor of them, all the residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed, of every kind and description and where-soever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the same to them and to the survivor of them, absolutely and forever.

Third. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, George Earl Grant, of Jefferson City, Missouri, executor of this my last Will and Testament; and request and direct that he be not required to give bond as such executor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at California, Missouri, this 13th, day of July 1923.

Daisy L. Grant (Seal)

The said Daisy L. Grant, at California, Missouri, on said 13th, day of July 1923, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for her last will and testament in our presence. And we, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

S. C. Gill, California, Mo.

Maude G. Cole, California, Mo.

A. B. Cole, California, Mo.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in you ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, S. C. Gill, Maude G. Cole and A. B. Cole the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daisy L. Grant, deceased, and the said S. C. Gill, Maude G. Cole and A. B. Cole to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Daisy L. Grant, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said S. C. Gill, Maude G. Cole and A. B. Cole 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 said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 25th, day of July, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI } SS.
County of Moniteau, }

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 J. R. Elliott, Judge of the Probate within and for the County of Moniteau in the State of Missouri did on the 27th, day of July, cause to come before me S. C. Gill, Maude G. Cole and A. B. Cole the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say:

"We saw Daisy L. Grant the testatrix subscrib her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 13th, day of July 1923, 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 the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of our knowledge and belief".

S. C. Gill

Maude G. Cole

A. B. Cole

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said S. C. Gill, Maude G. Cole and A. B. Cole 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 California, Mo. the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

J. R. Elliott
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court.

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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 Daisy L. Grant, deceased, and signed by said Daisy L. Grant, Deceased, late of Daviess County and having sent Commission to Prove Will to Judge J. R. Elliott of California, Missouri, and he having made proper return thereof under his hand and seal duly signed by S. C. Gill, Maude G. Cole and A. B. Cole, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and Testament of Daisy L. Grant, 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 July, A. D. 1927.

(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 Daisy L. Grant, 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 July, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY C. OXFORD, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF HENRY C. OXFORD.

I, Henry C. Oxford a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, being almost 72 years old and being of sound 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 my executor hereinafter appointed to pay all my just debts without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

Second: I hereby give, will, and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann Oxford all of my personal property of every kind and description to use for her support and maintenance for and during her natural life and if there be any remaining at her death it is my will and request that whatever is left shall go to and vest in Henry H. Oxford absolutely. I also give devise to my said wife my real estate described as follows The North west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty two (22) Township Fifty nine (59) of Range Twenty six (26) for and during her natural life, to have use and occupy the same and receive the rents and profits of same, and at her death I hereby will and bequeath said forty acres to my son Henry H. Oxford in fee simple absolute.

Third: To my daughter Laura Snyder wife of William Snyder I give nothing by this will.

Fourth: To my daughter Iva Tolen wife of Charles Tolen I give nothing by this will.

Fifth: To my son George H. Oxford I give nothing by this will.

Sixth: To my son Henry H. Oxford who is now living with us and who has stayed at home I give and devise and bequeath to him, all of the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description.

Seventh: I hereby appoint Lewis B. Gillihan of Gallatin, Missouri, my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of April, 1916.

H. C. Oxford

The above and foregoing will was on the date thereof signed by the said Henry C. Oxford in our presence and he declared the same to be his last will in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names thereto as witnesses.

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

W. D. McDonald

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 KEITH 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, W. D. McDonald an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry C. Oxford, deceased, and the said W. D. McDonald to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Henry C. Oxford, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of said W. D. McDonald thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 21st, day of September, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate

STATE OF NEBRASKA) SS.
County of Keith.)

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 H. B. Dorf a Notary Public within and for the County of Keith in the State of Nebraska, did on the 6th, day of Oct. A. D. 1927, cause to come before me W. D. McDonald of Bruce, Keith County, Nebraska the person therein named, who being duly sworn, on oath does depose and say: "I saw H. C. Oxford of Daviess County, Missouri the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 10th, day of April, 1916, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, I 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."

W. D. McDonald

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

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

(Seal) My Commission expires June 15th, 1933.

H. B. Dorf

Notary Public.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF WITNESS TO WILL.

Lewis B. Gillihan being duly sworn upon his oath, states that he now resides in Daviess County, Missouri, and that he is a lawyer; that he was formerly acquainted with W. C. Gillihan, Sr., a Lawyer who is now deceased, and who resided for most of his life in Gallatin, in the County of Daviess, where he died.

Affiant further states that he has just examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry C. Oxford, dated April 10, 1916, and which instrument is signed by said Henry C. Oxford also witnesses by W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and W. D. McDonald and affiant further states he was personally acquainted with the handwriting of the said Henry C. Oxford and of the said W. D. McDonald and that the signature of W. C. Gillihan Sr., to the above mentioned instrument of writing as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the own handwriting of the said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and also is subscribed in the own handwriting of the said testator, Henry C. Oxford, with whom this affiant was acquainted with said Henry C. Oxford and who on said date was of sound mind.

Lewis B. Gillihan

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me, this 10th, day of October, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk of Probate Court.

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF WITNESS TO WILL.

Howard Poage, being duly sworn upon his oath, states that he now resides in Daviess County, Missouri, and that he is the Deputy Clerk of Daviess County, Mo.; that he was formerly acquainted with W. C. Gillihan, Sr., a Lawyer who is now deceased, and who resided for most of his life in Gallatin, in the County of Daviess, where he died.

Affiant further states that he has just examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry C. Oxford, dated April 10, 1916, and which instrument is signed by said Henry C. Oxford also witnessed by W. C. Gillihan Sr., and W. D. McDonald and affiant further states he was personally acquainted with the handwriting of the said Henry C. Oxford and of the said W. D. McDonald and that the signature of W. C. Gillihan Sr., to the above mentioned instrument of writing as subscribing witness thereto, is in the own handwriting of the said W. C. Gillihan, Sr., and also is subscribed in the own handwriting of the said testator, Henry C. Oxford, with whom this affiant was acquainted with said Henry C. Oxford and who on said date was of sound mind.

Howard Poage

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th, day of October, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk of the Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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 Henry C. Oxford, and signed by said Henry C. Oxford, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony as to the handwriting of W. C. Gillihan sworn and subscribed by Lewis B. Gillihan and Howard Poage, and having issued Commission to Prove Will to Brule, Keith County, Nebraska, and proper return of Commission duly signed is returned thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Henry C. Oxford, 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 October, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk

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 Henry C. Oxford, 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 12th, day of October, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GARRETTE BURTON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Garrette 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 Executors 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 my son, Cleo S. Burton, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Five (5) Highland Addition to Pattonsburg, Missouri, and I give and bequeath to him One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) out of my personal estate.

To my Daughter, Edna Pearl Utz, (Wife of R. A. Utz), I give and bequeath Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Five (5), Highland Addition to Pattonsburg, Missouri; I also bequeath to her One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) out of my personal estate.

To my Son, Elva Earl Burton, I give and bequeath one U. S. Forth Liberty 4½% Bond, No. 402921, which I have had registered in his name, amount One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); I also give and bequeath to him another Liberty Loan Bond for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) which I am having registered in his name. I am delivering both of these bonds to him before my death.

All other property of every kind and description and I may die seized with to be divided equally between the above named children.

I am making my name with Cleo S. Burton and part of the time with my Daughter, Edna Pearl Utz, and in bequeathing the above to them, they are not to charge any thing against my estate for any service or attention they may give me during my life time.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Cleo S. Burton, Elva Earl Burton and Edna Pearl Utz and without bond to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three.

Garrette Burton (SEAL)

THIS INDENTURE Was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Garrette 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 presence of each other.

Rubie L. Jinkens

R. G. Maupin

R. E. Maupin

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.

County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL

In the Probate Court at Gallatin, Mo.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th, day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, 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. G. Maupin who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Garrette Burton, sign the foregoing instrument of date September 26, 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Garrette Burton 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 Garrette Burton was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponests 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

And said witness further states that Rubie L. Jinkens is a non-resident of Daviess County, Missouri; further that said R. E. Maupin is now deceased.

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

R. G. Maupin

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 14th, day of October, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared R. G. Maupin, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Garrette Burton died testate at Pattonsburg, Mo., on the 10th, day of October, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law as named in said will.

R. G. Maupin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th, day of October, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.

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 JACKSON
GREETING:

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

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 14th, day of October, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Jackson)

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued to the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Edward Cadman, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri did on the 20th, day of October A. D. 1927, cause to come before me Rubie L. Jinkens, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say:

"I saw Garrette Burton the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 26th, day of September, 1923, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Rubie L. Jinkens

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

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

(Seal)

Edward Cadman

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Garrette Burton, deceased, and signed by said Garrette Burton, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of R. G. Maupin and the Testimony of Rubie L. Jenkins commissioned to be taken in Jackson County, Missouri, and proper return of commission duly executed and subscribed thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Garrette Burton, 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 Court at office this 22nd, day of October, 1927.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for ~~the~~ County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Garrett Burton 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 22nd, day of November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACOB E. HALE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Jacob E. Hale, a resident of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and any former will.

To my wife, Abigail Hale, I give, devise and bequeath all my property of every kind and description, whether real, personal or mixed and wherever located; and appoint her as Executrix of this will and without bond.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand on this 22nd, day of November, 1909.

Jacob E. Hale

At the request of the above named testator, we, the undersigned hereto set our names as witnesses to the execution of the above instrument, on the date named therein.

Finis A. Martin

D. E. Adams

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF WITNESS TO WILL.

O. J. Adams being duly sworn upon his oath, states the he now resides in Caldwell County, Missouri, and that he is an Attorney at Law; that he has known the said Jacob E. Hale the deceased testator and the deceased witness Finis A. Martin for many years.

Affiant further states that he has just examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob E. Hale, dated the 22nd, day of November, 1909, and which instrument is signed by said Jacob E. Hale also witnessed by Finis A. Martin and D. E. Adams and affiant further stated he was personally acquainted with the handwriting of the said Jacob E. Hale and of the said Finis A. Martin and that the signature of Finis A. Martin to the above mentioned instrument of writing as subscribing witness whereof, is in the own handwriting of the said Finis A. Martin and also is subscribed in the own handwriting of the said testator, Jacob E. Hale with whom this affiant is acquainted and said Jacob E. Hale was on said date of sound mind.

O. J. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th, day of October, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court

PROOF
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 October, in the year of our Lord One T Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared D. E. Adams who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Jacob E. Hale sign the foregoing instrument of Date November 22nd, 1909, purporting to be the Last Will and testament of him the said Jacob E. Hale 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 Jacob E. Hale was of sound and disposing mind, and that he deponent and Finis A. Martin 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.

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

D. E. Adams

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

On this 24th, day of October, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared D. E. Adams, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Jacob E. Hale died testate at home in Daviess Co. Mo., on the 3rd, day of October, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on application for letters testamentary.

D. E. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th, day of October, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

WITNESS TESTIFYING AS TO THE SIGNATURE OF DECEASED WITNESS.

Now, on this 2nd, day of November, 1927, personally appeared before the Honorable E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court, Ira D. Beals, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he was well acquainted with Finis A. Martin, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob E. Hale, now deceased, as a witness thereto, and with his handwriting and signature; that he has examined the signature attached to said instrument purporting to be that of said Finis A. Martin, and knows the same to be the genuine signature of said Finis A. Martin; that the said Finis A. Martin is now dead.

Ira D. Beals

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, this 2nd, day of November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF TESTATOR TO WILL.

Now, on this 2nd, day of November, 1927, personally appeared before the Honorable E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid, in open Court, Isaac Pond and Walter O. Hart, who, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That they were well acquainted with Jacob E. Hale, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing as testator, and with his handwriting and signature; that they have examined, the signature attached to said instrument, purporting to be that of said Jacob E. Hale, and that they know the same to be the genuine signature of Jacob E. Hale; that the said Jacob E. Hale is now deceased.

Isaac Pond

Walter O. Hart

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, this 2nd, day of November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight, Clerk

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jacob E. Hale, deceased, and signed by Jacob E. Hale, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of D. E. Adams and proof of handwriting of Finis A. Martin, the deceased attesting witness and proof as to the handwriting of the testator thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument is the last will and testament of Jacob E. Hale, Deceased, and the same is wherefore 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 November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk of the Probate Court.

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 Jacob E. Hale, 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 November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LYCURGUS B. FRENCH, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LYCURGUS B. FRENCH.

I, Lycurgus B. French, of the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, hereby make, ordain and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: I hereby direct and authorize the executor of this will hereinafter named to pay all debts and demands against my estate including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, without having the same presented to or allowed by the Probate or any other Court. And should my personal estate be not sufficient for that purpose, I hereby authorize and empower said Executor after exhausting all my personal estate and property for such purpose, to sell such part of my real estate that I have not devise or specifically described herein to my heirs as hereinafter set out to them, as will be sufficient to pay such debts and claims against me or my estate, and to make such deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate as may be proper or necessary.

SECOND: I hereby devise, give and bequeath to my son John W. French the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit: The South half of the Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and all that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter that lies south of the right of way of the main ditch in the South Daviess County Drainage District as provided for in the Plan of Reclamation of said District. All the foregoing land is situate in Section thirty-three (33), in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-six (26); also the west half of the northwest quarter, except Sixteen (16) feet off of the south side thereof used for a road way of Section four (4) in Township Fifty-eight (58) of Range Twenty-six (26).

THIRD: To my daughter Rhoda E. Carter, I give, devise and bequeath the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and all that part lying west of the center of Little Muddy Creek, of the Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in Section Thirty-three (33), in Township fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-six (26); also, Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), and Twenty Five (25), and Twenty six (26), in Block Fourteen (14) in the town of Jackson, Daviess County, Missouri.

FOURTH: To my son Lorn French, I give, devise and bequeath the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-three (33), in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Twenty-six (26); also, the west half of the southeast quarter of section five (5), in Township Fifty-eight (58) of Range Twenty-six (26), containing One Hundred seventeen (117) acres, more or less.

FIFTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, remaining after the payment of my debts, not hereinbefore specifically devised, or sold to pay debts, I hereby direct shall not be sold or encumbered for a period of five years from and after my death, but during said five years, shall remain in the control and care of the executor of this will who is empowered and directed to rent, demise or lease the same on such terms as he deems to be the best interest of my estate and the parties in interest, and to collect such rents, profits and income from all such land, pay all taxes and assessments against the same at the end of said term of five years such executor is directed and empowered to sell all of such real estate upon the best terms and price he can obtain for same, and to make deed or deeds therefore, and all the proceeds of such land together with all the income, profits and rents received therefrom are to be divided equally between my three children, John W. French, Rhoda E. Carter and Lorn French, share and share alike.

SIXTH: It is my wish, and I hereby will and Provide that should any of my children contest this will, or seek in any wise to avoid same, or to have it set aside or to sell or encumber any interest devised to them by the terms of this will at any time, and within five years from the date of my death then all rights, title and interest of such child in any of my estate and every part thereof devised in this will or otherwise shall revert to and go to and become to my other children or their heirs.

LASTLY: I hereby nominate and appoint my son John W. French, to be executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he shall act as such executor without being required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal, this the 17th, day of February, A. D. 1925, and I hereby revoke any other or former will or testament by me made.

Witnesses to mark

Nat G. Cruzen

Frank P. Wynne

Lycurgus B. French (Seal)

Lycurgus B. French (Seal)

X-his mark

The above instrument was signed by the said Lycurgus B. French in our presence and at the time of so signing the same, said Lycurgus B. French declared and published 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 hereunto signed our names as witnesses to said will, all done on this 17th, day of February A. D. 1925.

Nat G. Cruzen

E. D. Mann

Frank P. Wynne

PROOF OF WILL .

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 25th, day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Nat G. Cruzen, E. D. Mann and Frank P. Wynne who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Lycurgus B. French sign the foregoing instrument of date February 17, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Lycurgus B. French, 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 Lycurgus B. French was of sound and 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.

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

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

Nat G. Cruzen

E. D. Mann

Frank P. Wynne

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 25th, day of October, 1927, before the undersigned Nat G. Cruzen, E. D. Mann and Frank P. Wynne personally appeared before Byron E. Knight, Clerk who being duly sworn, say that to the best information and belief of the affiant that said Lycurgus B. French died testate at Carlow, Missouri, on the 22nd, day of October, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on said will.

Frank P. Wynne

E. D. Mann

Nat G. Cruzen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th, day of October, 1927.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lycurgus B. French, deceased, and signed by said Lycurgus B. French, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Nat G. Cruzen, E. D. Mann, and Frank P. Wynne 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 Lycurgus B. French, 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 25th, day of October, 1927.

(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 Lycurgus B. French, 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 25th, day of October, 1927.

(Seal)

-s- Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DARIUS McCULLEY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Darius McCulley of Pattonsburg, Mo being of sound and desposing mind do make and declare this my last will and testament.

FIRST: It is my wish and request, after all my just debts are paid that all of my real estate and personal property, go to my beloved wife Nettie McCulley, and that she has the right and power to dispose of any or all of the above, that she wishes and that she be appointed administratrix over above estate and that she be not required to give any bond whatever.

My tow, sons, Perry McCulley and Clyde McCulley I give each Five Dollars if there should be any other to come in and claim relation or ownership I give one cent each.

Witnesses to signature in presence of testator,
and in presence of each other.

his
Darius X McCulley (SEAL)
mark

Grace Coffey
Lor Lorah Eads

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT on this 3rd, day of November, in the year of our Lord One T Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Grace Coffey and Lorah Eads who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Darius McCulley sign the foregoing instrument of date July 5th, 1927, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Darius McCulley 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 Darius McCulley was of sound and 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.

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

Grace Coffey

Lorah Eads

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

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 3rd, day of November, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Grace Coffey and Lorah Eads, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants that Darius McCulley died testate at Pattonsburg, Missouri, on the 29th, day of October, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law Nettie McCulley, Widow, and Perry McCulley, Son and Clyde McCulley, Son.

Grace Coffey

Lorah Eads

Sworn to and subscribed before, me, this 3rd, day of November, 1927.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.
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 Darius McCulley, deceased, and signed by said Darius McCulley, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Grace Coffey and Lorah Eads, subscribing witnesses, thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Darius McCulley, deceased, and the said 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 November, 1927.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, of said County, hereby Certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Darius McCulley, 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 3rd, day of November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARTHA M. CONNER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

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, I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Gallatin, Missouri, and to their successors in office for said Church, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). to be loaned on real estate security at the highest rate of interest obtainable the income to be used for the support of the Church.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to Lillian Mann, grand-daughter of my deceased husband, Allen Connor, and the wife of William Mann, of Jamesport Township, Daviess County, Missouri, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, to have to hold the said property to her, the said Lillian Mann, and her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourth, I hereby appoint Homer Feurt Executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby authorize said executor to pay all my just debts without presentation or allowance by the Probate Court.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th, day of August, 1917.

Martha M. Conner

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

John C. Leopard

Wes. L. Robertson

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF WITNESS TO WILL AND THE TESTATOR.

E. D. Mann, being duly sworn upon his oath, states the he now resides in Daviess County, Missouri, and that he is a Abstractor and Real Estate Loan Agent; that he was formerly acquainted with Martha M. Conner, who is now deceased, in Gallatin, where she resided for many years and where she died.

Affiant further states that he has just examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha M. Conner, dated August 6, 1917, and which instrument is signed by said Martha M. Conner also witnesses by John C. Leopard and Wes. L. Robertson and affiant further states he was personally acquainted with the handwriting of the said Martha M. Conner and of the said Wes. L. Robertson and that the signature of Wes. L. Robertson to the above mentioned instrument of writing as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the own handwriting of the said Wes. L. Robertson and also is subscribed in the own handwriting of the said testator, Martha M. Conner with whom this affiant is acquainted and said Martha M. Conner was of sound mind of the date of said instrument.

E. D. Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd, day of November, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF HANDWRITING OF WITNESS TO WILL, AND TESTATOR.

Chas. Henry being duly sworn upon his oath, states the he now resides in Daviess County, Missouri, and that he is President of the First National Bank; that he was formerly acquainted with Martha M. Conner, who is now deceased, in Gallatin, where she resided for many years and where she died.

Affiant further states that he has just examined an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha M. Conner, dated August 6, 1917, and which instrument is signed by said Martha M. Conner also witnessed by John C. Leopard and Wes. L. Robertson and affiant further states he was personally acquainted with the handwriting of the said Martha M. Conner and of the said Wes. L. Robertson and that the signature of Wes. L. Robertson to the above mentioned instrument of writing as a subscribing witness thereto, is in the own handwriting of the said Wes. L. Robertson and also is subscribed in the own handwriting of the said testator, Martha M. Conner with whom this affiant is acquainted and said Martha M. Conner was of sound mind of the date of said instrument.

Chas. Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd, day of November, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.
In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd, day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared John C. Leopard who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Martha M. Conner sign the foregoing instrument of date August 6, 1917, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Martha M. Conner 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 Martha M. Conner was of sound and disposing mind, and that he and the said

Wes. L. Robertson the other attesting witness 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.

And that Wes. L. Robertson the other attesting witness is now deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight, John C. Leopard
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 3rd, day of October, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared John C. Leopard, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant, that Martha M. Conner dies testate at Gallatin, on the 31st, day of October, 1927, leaving as her heirs as shown on will.

John C. Leopard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd, day of November, 1927.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha M. Conner, deceased, and signed by said Martha M. Conner, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of John C. Leopard, and having taken Proof of handwriting of the deceased attesting witness Wes. L. Robertson, and proof of handwriting of the Testator thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Martha M. Conner, 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 December, 1927.

(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 Martha M. Conner, deceased, as the same appears of Record, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this
3rd, day of December, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ADOLPH VOGEL, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I Adolph Vogel of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, do publish and make this my last will and testament.

First I hereby bequeath to my daughter, Mollie O'Hare the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

To my beloved wife, Sarah Vogel, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my property both personal and real, to hold the same, and to have the sole control and benefit thereof as long as she shall live, and remain my widow. And after her decease to my daughter, Mollie O'Hare, her heirs and assigns forever, I hereby, appoint my wife, Sarah Vogel, the sole executrix of this will without bond.

In witness where of I hereunto set my hand, as my last will and testament this sixth day of September 1906.

Adolph Vogel

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Adolph Vogel, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 6th, day of Sept. 1906.

Gabriel Feurt

W. T. Siple

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

TWO WITNESSES TESTIFY AS TO SIGNATURE OF DECEASED WITNESS.

Coffeyburg, Mo.

Now, on this 4th, day of November, 1927, personally appeared before the Honorable E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of County and State aforesaid in open Court Dora Davis and E. D. Mann, who, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That they were well acquainted with Gabriel Feurt, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adolph Vogel, now deceased, as a witness thereto, and with his handwriting and signature; that they have examined the signature attached to said instrument purporting to be the that of said Gabriel Feurt, and known the same to be the genuine signature of said Gabriel Feurt: that the said Gabriel Feurt is now dead.

Dora Davis

E. D. Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, this 4th, day of November, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight, Clerk
TWO WITNESSES TESTIFY AS TO TESTATOR'S SIGNATURE.

Byron E. Knight, Clerk

Now, on this 4th, day of November, 1927, personally appeared before the Honorable E. G. Knight, Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court J. T. Witten and J. Ross Davisson, who, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That they were well acquainted with Adolph Vogel, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing as testator, and which his handwriting and signature; that they have examined the signature attached to said instrument, purporting to be that of said Adolph Vogel, and that they know the same to be the genuine signature of Adolph Vogel; that the said Adolph Vogel is now deceased.

J. T. Witten

J. Ross Davisson

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Gallatin, this 4th, day of November, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight, Clerk

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 November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twentyseven, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared W. T. Siple, who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Adolph Vogel sign the foregoing instrument of date September 6th, 1906, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Adolph Vogel 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 Adolph Vogel was of sound and disposing mind, and that he and the other the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses 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 first aforesaid. (Seal)

W. T. Siple

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 4th, day of November, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared W. T. Siple, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Adolph Vogel died testate at Jameson, Missouri, on the 31st, day of October, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law Sarah M. Vogel, Widow, and Mollie O'Hare, Daughter.

W. T. Siple

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th, day of November, 1927.

(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 Adolph Vogel, deceased, and signed by said Adolph Vogel, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of W. T. Siple, and having taken proof and testimony to the signature of the other witness who is now deceased and proof to the signature of the Testator thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Adolph Vogel, 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 November, 1927.

(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 Adolph Vogel, Deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of ~~the~~ said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 4th, day of November, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES L. TIBBS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I, James L. Tibbs 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 direct that my indebtedness be paid, a suitable monument provided, After the above is provided for, then all of my property shall go to my wife Elizabeth M. Tibbs for her natural life time, then to our two Sons Paul and Russel Tibbs to be divided equally.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Elizabeth M. Tibbs Without bond To be the Executor of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927.

R. C. Price

James L. Tibbs (SEAL)

Virginia Tibbs

Witnesses

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 December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven, Before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, Personally appeared Virginia Tibbs and R. C. Price, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James L. Tibbs sign the foregoing instrument of the date November 28th, 1927, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James L. Tibbs and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of the signing the same, the said James L. Tibbs was of sound 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.

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

R. C. Price

Virginia Tibbs

Byron E. Knight,

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Clerk of Probate Court.

On this 6th, day of december, 1927, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared R. C. Price and Virginia Tibbs, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants that James L. Tibbs, died testate at Near Pattonsburg, Mo., 1st day of December, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on Last Will and Testament.

R.C. Price

Virginia Tibbs

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th, day of december, 1927.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having to be the Last Will and Testament of James L. Tibbs, deceased, late of Daviess County and Having heard the testimony of Virginia Tibbs and R. C. Price 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 L. Tibbs, 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 6th, day of December, 1927.

(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 the Estate of James L. Tibbs, 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 6th, day of December, 1927.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM B. HILTON, DECEASED.

Norborne Mo.,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

In the name of God, Amen! William B. Hilton of Carroll County, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments made by me, that is to say:

I direct all my just debts to be paid.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath, all my estate, both real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized, whenever found and where ever, situated to my Beloved Wife, Rhoda M. Hilton to have and to hold the same forever.

Lastly -- I appoint My Wife Rhoda M. Hilton as the Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, and direct that she serve without giving bond, or making inventory.

Signed William Barton Hilton (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Said Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament; and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, and that the said Testator is of sound and disposing mind.

Dated at Kansas City, Missouri, this 8 day of May, A. D. 1922.

H. C. Faralee

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

Alvin Arehart

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 CARROLL 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, H. C. Faralee and Alvin Arehart the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William B. Hilton, deceased, and the said H. C. Faralee and Alvin Arehart 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 B. Hilton at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. C. Faralee and Alvin Arehart 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 30th, day of December, A. D., 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Carroll)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the Annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Edward C. Meehan, a Notary Public within and for the County of Carroll in the State of Missouri did on this 14th, day of January, A. D. 1928, cause to come before me Alvin Arehart the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath does depose and say: "he saw William B. Hilton the testator subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 8th, day of May, 1922, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and subscribed his name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of his knowledge and belief".

Alvin Arehart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Alvin Arehart 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 TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal at my office in Norborne, Missouri the day and date aforesaid.

(Notarial Seal) My Commission expires July 13, 1930.

Edward C. Meehan

Notary Public in said Carroll County

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I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and authorized agent of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1933.

Notary Public for the State of Texas.

My commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1934.

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and authorized agent of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1933.

Notary Public for the State of Texas.

My commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1934.

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and authorized agent of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1933.

Notary Public for the State of Texas.

My commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1934.

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and authorized agent of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1933.

Notary Public for the State of Texas.

My commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1934.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BRADFORD H. TRIPP, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Bradford H. Tripp of Sioux City, County of Woodbury State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows, that is to say;

Section 1. I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses and the cost of administering my estate be paid out of the principal of my estate.

Section 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emma Tripp all the property, both real and personal, that I may own at the time of my death.

Lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Emma Tripp, without bond, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as testator this 11th, day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.

Bradford H. Tripp

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby certify that Bradford H. Tripp, the Testator, subscribed his name to this instrument in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and declared at the same time, in our presence and hearing, that this instrument was his last will and testament, and we, at his request, signed our names thereto, in our presence, as witnesses thereto.

C. C. Haas	Residing at #4306 Orleans Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.
John T. O'Kief, Jr.,	Residing at #3815 5th, Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.
D. J. Rowe	Residing at #216 East Taylor Street, Sioux City, Nebr.

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 WOODBURY, 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, C. C. Haas, John T. O'Kief and D. J. Rowe attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bradford H. Tripp, deceased, and the said C. C. Haas, John T. O'Kief and D. J. Rowe to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of the said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Bradford H. Tripp at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said C. C. Haas, John T. O'Kief and D. J. Rowe 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 9th, day of December, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF IOWA } SS.
County of Woodbury }

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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 J. Ford Wheeler, a Notary Public within and for the County of Woodbury in the State of Iowa did on this 3rd, day of January, A. D. 1928, cause to come before me D. J. Rowe and C. C. Haas the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "they saw Bradford H. Tripp the Testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 11th, day of May, 1925, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of 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".

D. J. Rowe

C. C. Haas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said D. J. Rowe and C. C. Haas 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 Notarial seal the day and date aforesaid.
(Notarial Seal) In and for Woodbury County, Iowa.
my commission Expires July 4, 1930.

J. Ford Wheeler

Notary Public.

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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 Bradford H. Tripp, deceased, and signed by said Bradford H. Tripp, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of D. J. Rowe and C. C. Haas as proper Commission to Prove Will sent to Woodbury County, Iowa, and Proper Return of Commission duly signed by and written testimony of said D. J. Rowe and C. C. Haas taken and certified by and before J. Ford Wheeler, a Notary Public in and for said Woodbury County, Iowa, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said Bradford H. Tripp, 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 ~~in~~ this 4th, day of January, A. D., 1928.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 Bradford H. Tripp, 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 4th, day of January, A. D., 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OSCAR N. CLARK, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OSCAR N. CLARK.

I, Oscar N. Clark, of Jamesport, Post Office, Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument of writing 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, Josephine Clark, who has been my faithful companion for more than forty years, I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, nature and description, however described, wherever situate, to have, hold, use and enjoy absolutely with full power of disposition in any manner and at any time she sees fit.
3. I never had but one child, a son, Dorant B. Clark, who died in February, 1927, leaving as his only child, my Grand-daughter, Iona Clark. She is my only living descendant and to her, I will devise, and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate that may remain in the hands of my wife undisposed of by her at her death.
4. Having full faith and confidence in my said wife, Josephine Clark, I hereby name her as the Executrix of this my last will and testament, without Bond.

This Will dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this 3rd day of September, 1927.

Oscar N. Clark

We, the undersigned, certify that we were present and saw Oscar N. Clark, sign the above instrument; that he declared the same to be his last Will and Testament; that we signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence, at Gallatin, Missouri, this September 3rd, 1927.

J. N. Warner

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 5th, day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. N. Warner, Chas. D. Brandom and L. F. Sellers who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Oscar N. Clark sign the foregoing instrument of date September 3, 1927, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Oscar N. Clark and heard him publish and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Oscar N. Clark was of sound and 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.

J. N. Warner

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

Chas. D. Brandom

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

L. F. Sellers

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 5th, day of January, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared J. N. Warner, Chas. D. Brandom and L. F. Sellers, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Oscar N. Clark died testate at Near Jamesport, on the 31st, day of December, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law Josephine Clark, Widow, and Grand Daughter, Iona Clark.

J. N. Warner

Chas. D. Brandom

L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th, day of January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Oscar N. Clark, deceased, and signed by said Oscar N. Clark, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of J. N. Warner, Charles 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 Oscar N. Clark, 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 January, 1928.

(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 Oscar N. Clark, deceased, and 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 January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILES FRAZIER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, Miles Frazier, of Pattonsburg in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner and form following:

First: I 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 12 acres of the undivided estate of Elizabeth Morrison Situated in Twp. 59N, Range 29 W, in Daviess County, Missouri to Mrs. Ame Frazier, Lena and Iva May Frazier, jointly.

All household goods and personal effects out side of money in Bankds, Notes, Bonds, and Mortgages to Mrs. Ame Frazier, Lena and Iva May Frazier, jointly.

All cash, money in banks, Bonds, Notes and other securities to Ame, Lena, and Iva May Frazier, jointly.

Executor to pay same to Lena and Iva May Frazier when they become of age.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Charles D. McCrea 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 TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature, this the 31st, day of July, A. D. 1923.

Nancy J. Whitchurch

Miles X Frazier
Mark

John F. Whitchurch

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st, day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Notorial Seal) My Commission as a Notary

Public will expire on the 8, day Robert E. Maupin, Notary Public.
of October, 1926.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th, day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Nancy J. Whitchurch and John F. Whitchurch who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Miles Frazier sign the foregoing instrument of date July 31, 1923, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Miles Frazier 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 Frazier was of sound and 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.

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

Nancy J. Whitchurch

John F. Whitchurch

Byron E. Knight,

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. Clerk of Probate Court.
County of Daviess)

On this 6th, day of January, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Nancy J. Whitchurch and John F. Whitchurch, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Miles Frazier, died testate at Pattonsburg, Missouri, on the 29th, day of December, 1927, leaving as his heirs at law Ame Frazier, Lena Frazier and Iva May Frazier.

Nancy J. Whitchurch

John F. Whitchurch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th, day of January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.
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 Miles Frazier, deceased, and signed by said Miles Frazier, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Nancy J. Whitchurch and John F. Whitchurch 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 Miles Frazier, deceased, and the same it therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my ~~xx~~ hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th, day of January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS. 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 Miles Frazier, 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 6th, day of January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT B. PEARL, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Robert B. Pearl, a resident of the County of Daviess, in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind, realizing the uncertainty of this life, and desirous of making a suitable disposition of all property with which I have been blessed and of which I may die seized, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former last wills by me made.

FIRST: I nominate and appoint my brother-in-law, John Halter, of the County of DeKalb, State of Missouri, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

SECOND: I direct my executor to pay and satisfy all my just debts, if any, the expenses of my last illness, and the expenses of executing this will and administering my estate.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my wife, Flora B. Pearl, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, save and except the real estate, which I give, to her to have, hold, use and enjoy as long as she remains my widow, which said bequest is in full of dower and all her statutory rights in my property.

FOURTH: At the death or remarriage of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath all my real estate to my children, Thomas F. Pearl, Cora B. Searcy, Jessie Jarrett, Bessie Sheeler, James C. Pearl and Bonnie Pearl, share and share alike, provided that should any of my said children die without lawful issue surviving, before becoming into possession of said real estate, then the share of such child or children shall vest in my surviving children then living.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at the City of Maysville, Missouri, in the presence of witnesses this 11th, day of October, 1923.

Robert B. Pearl

The above and foregoing instrument of writing was, on the day of the date thereof signed by the said Robert B. Pearl, who then and there published and declared the same to be his last will and testament and we, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other hereto subscribed our names as witnesses; and we further certify that the said Robert B. Pearl, at the time of signing said instrument, was over the age of twenty one (21) years and of sound mind.

WITNESSES: -

Thos. D. Williams

Marguerite Williams

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 DEKALB GREETING:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, Thos. D. Williams and Marguerite Williams the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert B. Pearl, deceased, and the said Thos. D. Williams and Marguerite Williams to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Robert B. Pearl at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Thomas D. Williams and Marguerite Williams 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 16th, day of January, A. D. 1928.
(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County of DeKalb in the State of Missouri did on the 17th, day of January A. D. 1928, cause to come before me Thos. D. Williams and Marguerite Williams, the persons therein named, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "We saw Robert B. Pearl, the testator, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 11th, day of October, 1923, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and we subscribe our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years to the best of our knowledge and belief".

Thos. D. Williams

Marguerite Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Thos. D. Williams and Marguerite Williams 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 Notarial seal at my office in Maysville, Missouri, the day and date aforesaid.

(Notarial Seal)

My term of office expires the 12th, day of January, 1929.

Oscar D. Kochan

Notary Public in and for De Kalb County, Missouri.

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 Robert B. Pearl, deceased, and signed by said Robert B. Pearl, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Thos. D. Williams and Marguerite Williams subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Robert B. Pearl, 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, 1928.

(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 Robert B. Pearl, 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 January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES B. BENNETT, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, J. B. Bennett of Daviess County Missouri being now in sound mind do make, ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

FIRST: -- I order my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, if possible out of my personal estate.

SECOND: I give & bequeath to my brother Peter Bennett the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my grand children Thomas Bennett and Izetta Bennett, the sum of One Hundred Dollars each.

FOURTH: It is my will that my grandson Hartrell Bennett shall receive no part of my estate, but I give and bequeath to each child of said Hartrell Bennett living at the time of my death the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to Cassie Brown the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Sixth and Lastly all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed I give, devise and bequeath to my brother Peter Bennett and my nephew O. S. Bennett, I appoint A. B. Cleaveland, Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th, day of January, 1928.

J. B. Bennett

Signed published and declared by the above J. B. Bennett 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.

O. A. Rozzelle

A. B. Cleaveland

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd, day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, 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. A. Rozzelle and A. B. Cleaveland who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James B. Bennett sign the foregoing instrument date January 16, 1928, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James B. Bennett 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 B. Bennett was of sound and 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.

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

O. A. Rozzelle

A. B. Cleaveland

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

On this 23rd, day of January, 1928, before me the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared O. A. Rozzelle and A. B. Cleaveland, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants, that James B. Bennett died testate at near Breckenridge, Mo., on the 18th, day of January, 1928, leaving as his heirs as shown on Will.

O. A. Rozzelle

A. B. Cleaveland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd, day of January, 1928.

(Seal)

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James B. Bennett, deceased, and signed by James B. Bennett, deceased late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of O. A. Rozzelle and A. B. Cleaveland 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 B. Bennett, 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 23rd, day of January, 1928.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate Court.

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 James B. Bennett, Deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 23rd, day of January, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SILVANUS B. GODMAN, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

1ST. - I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be first paid, if possible out of my personal estate, and I request that a suitable monument be erected at my grave, the cost of which to be considered as funeral expenses and paid for as such.

2ND. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jennie Godman, after the payment of debts, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situated, for her sole use and benefit and I hereby empower my Executor or Executrix to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate for payment of debts, for her living expenses or for reinvestment as she may think best, and finally at her death, it is my will, that any of my estate remaining unused and undisposed of shall go to my brothers and sisters or of such as shall not be living to their descendants per stripes to have and to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

3RD. I do hereby appoint my wife, Jennie Godman Executrix of this my last will and testament without her being required to give bond as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th, day of February, 1925.

S. B. Godman

The above and foregoing was signed, published and declared by the above named S. B. Godman 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.

Walter W. Colbert

W. O. Tague

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 9th, day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared W. O. Tague who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Silvanus B. Godman sign the foregoing instrument of date February 19, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Silvanus B. Godman 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 Silvanus B. Godman was of sound and disposing mind, and that he one deponent and Walter W. Colbert 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.

W. O. Tague

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 Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 9th, day of February, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared W. O. Tague, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Silvanus B. Godman, died testate at Gallatin, Missouri, on the 1st, day of February, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as named in said last will and testament.

W. O. Tague

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th, day of February, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

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 TARRANT, STATE OF TEXAS 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, Walter W. Colbert an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. B. Godman, deceased, and the said Walter W. Colbert, to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said S. B. Godman at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Walter W. Colbert thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court with in and for Daviess County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, in said County, this 9th, day of February, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

over.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF TEXAS)SS.
County of Tarrant)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuant to 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 Tarrant in the State of Texas did on this 14th, day of February, A. D. 1928, cause to come before me Walter W. Colbert the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw S. B. Godman the Testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 19th, day of February, 1925, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, I 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 my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Walter W. Colbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Walter W. Colbert 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 official seal of office the day and date aforesaid.

H. D. Hart

Notary Public in and for Tarrant,
County, Texas.

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Silvanus B. Godman, deceased, and signed by said Silvanus B. Godman, deceased, late of Daviess County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of W. O. Tague and sent Commission to take the testimony of the other attesting witness Walter W. Colbert which proper return of Commission taking testimony of Walter W. Colbert subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument the last will and testament of said Silvanus B. Godman, deceased, and the same as 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 March, 1928.

(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 Silvanus B. Godman, 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 March, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE O. SHIPLEY, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF GEORGE O. SHIPLEY.

I, George O. Shipley of Gallatin, Missouri, of lawful age and being of sound and disposing mind and memory and recognizing the uncertainties of this life, do hereby make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament as follows:-

1. I direct that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and cause to be erected at my grave a suitable monument to mark my last resting place.

2. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mildred M. Shipley, my present home place known and described as Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block No. One (1) in Woodruff, Stone and Cooper's Addition to the City of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, and I also give and bequeath to her \$3700.00 in United States Bonds, \$1700.00 of said amount being in First Liberty Loan and \$2000.00 thereof being in Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, all of which bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent this devise and bequest to her to be in full of and in lieu of all homestead and dower rights she might have in any other property I might have, also in full of and in lieu of her Special dower and years support she might claim under the laws of this State.

3. To my son, Wiley Leo Shipley, I give and bequeath a certain note for \$6000.00, dated March 1st, 1920, due five years after date, payable to my order drawing 6½ per cent interest from date, signed by Wm. Hockensmith and Lloyd W. Lile and their wives, secured by a deed of trust on land in Section 18, Township 59 of Range 27, or any renewal of said note, if any shall be made before my death.

4. I now hold a note for \$2050.00, dated Parks, Neb., Feby 11, 1921, due three years after date, bearing interest from date at 5 per cent per annum, secured by a mortgage on 320 acres of land in Cheyenne County, Kansas, payable to my order and signed by Walter A. Schwyhart and Lydia A. Schwyhart which said note and mortgage was given to me to secure me for various amounts of money I have paid out and advanced to them, and I hereby forgive said note and mortgage and release, relieve and excuse the makers thereof from the payment of the same, or any renewal of it that may be made before my death and direct that my executor surrendersaid note or renewal of it, to them without payment and release said mortgage of record, and I hereby will that this shall be in full of the share or portion of my daughter the said Lydia Ann Schwyhart in my estate.

5. I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Naomi Olive Hessler, the sum of Five Dollars.

6. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind, I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Mildred M. Shipley.

7. I hereby revoke and hold for naught any and all former wills by me made.

8. I hereby appoint my young friend Seth E. Selby to be Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 21st, day of June, A. D. 1924.

Geo. O. Shipley

The above named George O. Shipley in our presence and hearing declared the above instrument to be his last will and testament and signed the same in our presence and we have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names hereto as witnesses to the same, the day and date above written.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess.)

J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri,
E. A. Keck of Daviess Co. Mo.
J. Frank Gildow of Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty eight, before me ~~Probate~~ Judge of the Probate Court of Gallatin, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. A. Selby and E. A. Keck who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw George O. Shipley sign the foregoing instrument of date 21st of June, 1924, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said George O. Shipley 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 O. Shipley was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents E. A. Keck, J. A. Selby and J. Frank Gildow 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. (Seal)

J. A. Selby

E. A. Keck

E. G. Knight,
Probate Judge.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 22nd, day of February, 1928, before the undersigned Probate Judge personally appeared E. A. Keck and J. A. Selby, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant George O. Shipley died testate at Gallatin on the 11th, day of February, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on last will and testament.

J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of Feb. 1928.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate

over

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 of Daviess, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George O. Shipley, deceased, and signed by said George O. Shipley, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of J. A. Selby, and E. A. Keck subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of George O. Shipley, 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 22nd, day of February, 1928.
(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate Court.

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 O. Shipley, 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 22nd, day of February, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PHILIP SHAW, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Philip Shaw, -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, 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 to my Wife, Orrilla A. Shaw, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) out of my personal estate, if I have United States Government Bonds on hand to that amount at the time of my death I will that she be given the above amount in bonds of U. S. Liberty Loan. I give the above bonds in trust for my Wife and interest on which to be used for her maintenance, none of the principal to be used except that it is absolutely necessary in payment of her living expenses and maintenance.

I hereby appoint my Son, W. A. Shaw, as Trustee and Will that he be not required to make Bond as Trustee.

I have heretofore provided for all of my Children by conveying to them by deed certain real estate, and now WILL to each one of them share and share alike, the balance of my personal property after the provision already made for my Wife, Orrilla A. Shaw, My Children are as follows: Mary H. Boyer, Wife of Robert Boyer, Carrie M. Duffey, Wife of Clarence E. Duffey, William A. Shaw, Clinton R. Shaw, John E. Shaw, Rhoda K. Doolin, Wife of Dr. Lee Roy Doolin, Daniel E. Shaw, Philip E. Shaw.

I direct that my Executor provide a suitable monument to be placed at the Grave of myself and Wife at a cost not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint my Son, William A. Shaw (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 Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

Philip Shaw (SEAL)

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

J. B. McDonald

Rubie L. Jinkens

R. E. Maupin &

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 JACKSON, MISSOURI, GREETING:

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

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Daviess County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Gallatin, Missouri, in said County, this 17th, day of March, A. D., 1928.

(Seal)

E. G. Knight,
Judge of Probate.

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 Edward Cadman, Clerk, Probate Court, within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri did on the 20th, day of March, A. D. 1928, cause to come before me Rubie L. Jinkens the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath she depose and say: "I saw Philip Shaw the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 4th, day of October, 1922, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as a-foresaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Rubie L. Jinkens

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

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

(Probate Seal)

Edward Cadman
Clerk

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 BUCHANAN, MISSOURI, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, J. B. McDonald an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Philip Shaw, deceased, and the said J. B. McDonald to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Philip Shaw at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said J. B. McDonald thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for ~~the~~ Daviess County, ~~Missouri~~ 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 22nd, day of March, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

E. G. Knight,

Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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 Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Buchanan in the State of Missouri, did on this 29th, day of March, A. D. 1928, cause to come before me J. B. McDonald the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath I depose and say: "The I saw Philip Shaw the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the Fourth day of October, 1922, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and I subscribe my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

J. B. McDonald

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

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

(Seal)

Byron C. Wagner

Probate Clerk.

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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Philip Shaw, deceased, and signed by said Philip Shaw, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Rubie L. Jinkens and J. B. McDonald as proper returns of commissions to prove will taking the testimony of the said Rubie L. Jinkens and J. B. McDonald duly signed by them and subscribed before and attested to before the parties commissioned to take their testimony in relation to the execution of said will, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Philip Shaw, 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 31st, day of March, 1928.

(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 and Proof of Will of Philip Shaw, deceased, as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at Office this 31st, day of March, A. D., 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BIRNET M. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

FIRST: I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my demise as conveniently may be.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath unto each of my brothers, named as follows: Irvin F. Johnson, Daniel L. Johnson, Velmer S. Johnson, Roy B. Johnson, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar each.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved mother, Grance E. Francis, all of the property of which I may die seized, wheresoever situate, of whatsoever kind or nature, whether real, personal or mixed.

Fourth: I request that my beloved mother, Grace E. Francis, be appointed Administratrix of my estate and that she be premitted to act without bond.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint _____ to be the _____ 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 2nd, day of March, A. D. 1928.

Birnet M. Johnson (Seal)

Earl C. Van Meter

R. G. Maupin.

Witnesses.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th, day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, 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 R. G. Maupin who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Birnet M. Johnson sign the foregoing instrument of date March 2nd, 1926, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Birnet M. Johnson 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 Birnet M. Johnson was of sound and 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.

R. G. Maupin

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

Earl C. Van Meter

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 10th, day of April, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Earl C. Van Meter and R. G. Maupin, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Birnet M. Johnson died testate at Pattonsburg, Mo., on the 10th, day of April, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law

R. G. Maupin

Earl C. Van Meter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th, day of April, 1928.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Birnet M. Johnson, deceased, and signed by said Birnet M. Johnson, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Earl C. Van Meter and R. G. Maupin, 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 Birnet M. Johnson, 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 April, 1928.

(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 Birnet M. Johnson, 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 10th, day of April, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight.

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES McDONALD, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Last Will and Testament of Charles McDonald I, Charles McDonald of Union Township, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I make a verbal anti-nuptial agreement with my wife Lauretta E. McDonald to the effect that in the event of my death she was to accept a child's part or child's share of my estate. And I give and bequeath to my wife Lauretta E. McDonald a Child's share of my estate both real and personal, and also all the house hold goods, furniture, in the house except the articles that were at one time owned by my first wife. I also give to my wife Lauretta E. the horse and buggy.

Item 2. I Give and bequeath to my five children by my first marriage, viz: Edgar R. McDonald, Myrtie A. Kemp, Orley R. McDonald, Elbert C. McDonald, and Stella May Harlow, all articles of the household goods which were at one time owned by their Mother, my first wife, and I direct that they divide said articles among themselves.

Item 3. I direct that my wife Lauretta E. McDonald, and each and every one of my children shall share equal and share alike of my estate both real and personal after the disposition of the horse and buggy and household goods according to items 1 and 2.

Item 4. And in the event of my wife Lauretta E. McDonald deciding to not accept under the will; then and in that event I direct that the estate which I obtained from my first wife amounting to just about one third of my whole estate be first divided equally among the five children of my first wife, the five children already mentioned in item 2.

Item 4. If at my death I leave real estate, I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall rent said real estate from year to year or according to their best judgment until all entitled to a share therein shall agree upon selling it. But when-ever they can all agree and do agree to sell and the sale is effected, then my said executors shall execute a deed or deeds of said real estate conveying all my right title and interest in and to said real estate which I had and owned at the time of my death. And in the event of any heir being under age or a minor, then the heirs who shall be of age may agree upon the terms of sale all or any part of said real estate and upon those who are of age agreeing, then the executors hereinafter named shall at once proceed to sell said real Estate which shall have been included in said agreement to sell, and my said Executors shall make and execute deed or deeds of such real estate conveying all my right title and interest in said real estate which I had at my death.

Item 5. I direct my executors to pay me funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness, and all my just debts before carrying into effect any of the bequests hereinbefore made. And for the purpose of paying debts I direct my executors to sell any of my personal estate that may be necessary to pay debts; and I direct my executors to proceed after my death to pay my funeral expenses and just debts without waiting to have any of said claims probated.

Item 6. I appoint as my Executors my wife Louretta E. McDonald, and my son Edgar R. McDonald and direct that they be not required to give bond, and that they execute this my last will and testament with pay except for attorney's fee and for their time actually given of necessity to the interest of my estate.

Item 7. I direct that if any one of my children die before my death leaving a child or children surviving me, such child or children shall take per stirpes.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Charles McDonald, hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below on this 4th, day of May, A. D., 1909.

Charles McDonald (SEAL)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the above named Charles McDonald as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses the date above mentioned. And we also certify that the said Charles McDonald is of sound mind at the time of signing his name this the said May 4th, A. D. 1907.

E. D. Mann

Claud H. Galpin

S. W. Brandom

C O D I C I L.

In addition to bequest referred to and made in item one (1) of my foregoing will, I hereby bequeath to my wife, Louretta E. McDonald, the East fifty (50) feet of lot six (6) in block Five (5) West in the North Part of Gallatin, with the buildings and improvements including buildings now being built thereon to have and to hold the same as long as she remains my wifow, and during her life if she so long remains my widow, and after her death or remarriage to go to my other legal heirs.

I make publish this foregoing Codicil to my above and foregoing will, this 21st, day of May, 1919.

Witness my hand and seal.

Charles McDonald (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and published by above named Charled McDonald as and for codicil to his foregoing will in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereto signed our names as witnesses the date last above mentioned.

Thos. P. New

W. R. Etchison

S. W. Brandom.

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 April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared E. D. Mann and Claud H. Galpin who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Charles McDonald sign the foregoing instrument of date May 4, 1909, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Charles McDonald 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 Charles McDonald was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and S. W. Brandom 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 first
aforesaid. (Seal)

E. D. Mann

Claud H. Galpin

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 12th, day of April, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared E. D. Mann and Claud H. Galpin, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants that Charles McDonald died testate at Gallatin, on the 5th, day of April, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on Will and Codicil.

Claud H. Galpin

E. D. Mann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th, day of April, 1928.

(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 12th, day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Thos. P. New and W. R. Etchison who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Charles McDonald sign the foregoing instrument of date May 21st, 1919, purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of him the said Charles McDonald 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 Charles McDonald was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and S. W. Brandom the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witness 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)

Thomas P. New

W. R. Etchison

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 12th, day of April, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Thos. P. New and W. R. Etchison, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants that Charles McDonald died testate at Gallatin, Mo., on the 5th, day of April, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law.

Thos. P. New

W. R. Etchison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th, day of
April, 1928. (Seal)

Byron E. Knight

Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI) S S
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE. In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instruments purporting to be the Codicil and the Last Will and Testament of Charles McDonald, deceased, and signed by said Charles McDonald deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of E. D. Mann and Claud H. Galpin as to the Will, and Thos. P. New and W. R. Etchison as to the Codicil subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation of the same, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be a Codicil to and the last will and testament of Charles McDonald, deceased, and the same are 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 April, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY F. CASH, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

FIRST: I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my deceased as conveniently may be also that there be placed at my grave a suitable monument.

SECOND: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts and for said monument I give, devise and bequeath Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Missouri Home for Aged Baptist, now located at Ironton, Missouri.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to The Baptist Ministerial Fund of Missouri which fund is used for the aged Ministers and those not able for service.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath to Lucia Ebersole and to her bodily heirs one Virginnia Pine Chest.

FIFTH: I give, devise and bequeath One Mason and Hamblin Organ to Lillial E. Cash.

SIXTH: It is my will that all my books, pictured and all my glass and silver ware, wearing apparel, Quilts and Bedding be distributed among the members of my family relatives and that said distribution be made by Mrs. Byrd Helwif, Mrs Anna Cash and Mrs. Ruth Cash.

SEVENTH: I direct that all my furniture and households goods that I have not herebefore bequeathed be sold at public auction by me Executor herein after named and that the proceeds derived from the sale of the same be distributed as provided in the next clause of this will.

EIGHTH: It is my will and I hereby direct that my executor hereinafter named sell all of my property not above devised as soon after my decease as conveniently may be and said Executor is hereby given full power to sell and convey all my real estate and personal property at private sale at a price which in his judgment will be most advantageous to my said estate and after paying all my debts and funeral expenses and after paying for said monument and all the expenses of administering upon my estate and all bequests above set out the remainder of the money derived from the sale of my property as above set out and any money that I may have on hands I give, devise and bequeath One fourth to Jessie B. Cash, One Fourth to Mrs. Byrd Helwig and One Fourth to Richard B. Cash and the remaining one fourth to James G. Cash, Gladys Cash, Maurine Cash, Ermil Cash and James Sterling Cash share and share alike and if any of the children of James G. Cash just named be not living at the time of my death then their share is to be divided among the ones that are then living. If Mrs. Byrd Helwig is not living at the time of my death then it is my desire that her share in my property and estate as above provided go to her bodily heirs if any, if there be no bodily heirs of the said Mrs. Byrd Helwig then living, I desire that her share in my property be divided as follows, one third to Franklin Helwig husband of Mrs. Byrd Helwig if he is then living and the remaining two thirds be divided between the bodily heirs of James G. Cash and if Franklin Helwig is not living then all the interest of the said Mrs. Byrd Helwig is to be divided between the bodily heirs of the said James G. Cash.

If the said Richard B. Cash should not be living at the time of my death, then I desire that his share in my estate as above provided go to his bodily heirs if any, and if there be no bodily heirs of the said Richard B. Cash then living then I desire that One third of his share in my estate as above set out go to his wife Estella Cash if she is then living and the remaining two thirds go to the bodily heirs of Jessie B. Cash then living, and if Estella Cash is not then living, then I desire that Richard B. Cash's share in my estate as above set out go to the bodily heirs of Jessie B. Cash and be divided equally among them that are then living.

LASTLY: I make, constitute and appoint Herbert L. Songer of Jamesport, Missouri to be Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

Mary F. Cash. Seal.

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by said testatrix Mary F. Cash, to be her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in the presence of us, who at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses, in her presence and in the presents of each other.

E. F. Ashbrook

Jas. E. Jenkins

L. C. Marlow

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

PROOF OF WILL.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th, day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Jas. E. Jenkins and L. C. Marlow who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Mary F. Cash sign the foregoing instrument of date March 1918, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Mary F. Cash and heard her

over.

publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Mary F. Cash was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and E. F. Ashbrook the other attesting witness 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 to and subscribed before me Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid. (Seal)

Jas. E. Jenkins

L. C. Marlow

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 14th, day of April, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Jas. E. Jenkins and L. C. Marlow, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants that Mary F. Cash died testate at Jamesport, Missouri, on the 10th, day of April, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on will hereto attached.

Jas. E. Jenkins

L. C. Marlow

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th, day of April, 1928.

(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 Mary F. Cash, deceased, and signed by said Mary F. Cash, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Jas. E. Jenkins and L. C. Marlow, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Mary F. Cash, 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, 1928.

(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 Mary F. Cash, 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 April, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE H. CAREY.

I, George H. Carey, of Daviess County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament.

It is my Will:

1st. That my debts, if any, and the expenses of my last sickness and burial shall be paid.

2nd. To my well beloved wife, Lydia A. Carey, who has been my constant and faithful companion for a half a century, I will, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to have use, and enjoy so long as she lives with the full power to sell and convey any part of it that may be necessary for her living or comfort and at her death the remainder in such real estate as shall not have been disposed of and all the other property belonging to me that shall not have been disposed of by my wife during her lifetime, shall go to my two sons, William Carey and Victor Carey, equally, share and share alike as provided in the following paragraph.

3rd. To my said two sons, William Carey and Victor Carey, I will devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed, however described and wherever situate subject to the life use thereof and the power of disposition thereof by my said wife as provided in the second paragraph of this will, their estate and interest therein to accrue to them only upon her death; and, also subject to the payment of the sum of One Dollar each to each one of my living children, and to each one of the children of deceased children as provided in the next paragraph of this will. This provision for my said two sons, William and Victor is, however, made subject to this condition: That they shall provide for, take good care of and maintain both my dear wife and my-self in the same manner they have been doing up to this time, so long as we both shall live, and if they accord to us in the future the same kind treatment and care they have accorded to us during recent years in the past, it will be an amply satisfactory compliance with this condition.

4th. To my children James H. Carey, Fannie J. Orr, Ada Blair, Lillie M. Brady, Pheobe Castor, Arthur Carey, Edna Elder, Bertha Span, Maudie Dingham, and Millie Ford and to my two- grand-children Ralph Hildenbran and Arlena Hildenbran, the children of my deceased daughter, Elsie, I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar each.

5th. Reposing special faith and confidence in my said two sons, William Carey and Victor Carey, I hereby nominate and made them Executors of this will and it is my wish and will in this connection that during the administration of my estate and after it has been finally settled as well, that my said two sons shall carefully and tenderly look after, care for and maintain my dear wife, their mother; that they look after such business as shw may have, make her property and the property covered by this will bring the largest possible income consistent with safety for her good and benefit.

This will dated at Gallatin, Missouri, this 14th, day of June, 1921.

State of Missouri) SS.

Geo. H. Carey

County of Daviess) We hereby certify that we were present and saw George H. Carey sign the foregoing instrument; that he declared the same to be his last will and testament; that we signed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other at Gallatin, Missouri, this June 14th, 1921.

Boyd Dudley

Chas. D. Brandom

L. F. Sellers

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.

PROOF OF WILL.

County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd, day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Boyd Dudley, and L. F. Sellers who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw George H. Carey sign the foregoing instrument of date June 14, 1921, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said George H. Carey 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 H. Carey was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and the attesting witnesses subscribed their named 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)

Boyd Dudley

L. F. Sellers.

Byron E. Knight

Clerk

Over.

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 3rd, day of May, 1928 before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Boyd Dudley, and L. F. Sellers, who being duly sworn, says that on the best information and belief of affiants that George H. Carey, died testate at Winston, Missouri, on the 21st, day of February, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as named on the will hereto attached.

Boyd Dudley

L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd, day of May, 1928.
(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

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 H. Carey, deceased, and signed by said George H. Carey, deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Boyd Dudley and L. F. Sellers, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said George H. Carey, 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 May, 1928,
(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate Court.

I, Byron E. Knight, Clerk of 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. Carey, 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 3rd, day of May, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DOCK N. HESLER, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Dock N. Helser, 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. I have been married twice. By my first wife (during whose lifetime the most of my property was accumulated) I had four children now living, towit: my two daughters, Zora Adkins, and Lelia Neal and my two sons, Carl Hesler and Harry Hesler all of whom are now of legal age. By my first wife I had one other child, Chloe Hesler who dies about four years ago without living issue, so that, at this hime my sole decedents are my said four children. By my present wife, who has for ten years been my faithful companion I have no children and in view of this family history I make the following disposition of my property which I believe to be just and right.
3. To my well beloved wife, Olive Hesler, I will, devise and bequeath all my household goods and kitchen furniture including all the contents of the house, the sum of One Thousand Dollars in money, to the payment of which my estate shall be charged, and in addition thereto the North East quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty seven (27) Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty seven (27), to use, have, hold and enjoy together with all the rents and income therefrom during her life and at her death to go to my residuary legatees mentioned in the next paragraph of this will. The Thousand dollars in money and the personal propeerty above mentioned shall pass to my wife absolutely and the real estate above described for and during her lifetime only.
4. To my children Zora Adkins, Lelia Neal, Carl Hesler and Harry Hesler 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 situate, share and share alike.

Having full faith and confidence in my son Carl Hesler and Harry Hesler I hereby appoint them joint Executors of this will or the survivor of them sole Executor if only one survives me.

This will dated at Gallatin, Missouri this 18th, day of October, 1919.

Dock N. Hesler

We certify that Dock N. Hesler signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, that he declared the same to be his last will and Testament and that we signed the same as witnessed at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, at Gallatin, this 18th, day of October, 1919.

Chas. D. Brandom

J. A. Selby

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 11th, day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, 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, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Dock N. Hesler sign the foregoing instrument of date October 18, 1919, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Dock N. Helser 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 Dock N. Helser was of sound and 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.

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.

Chas. D. Brandom

J. A. Selby

L. F. Sellers

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 11th, day of May, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Chas. D. Brandom, J. A. Selby and L. F. Sellers, who being sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiants that Dock N. Hesler dies testate at Gallatin, Missouri, on the 6th, day of May, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as named on will.

Chas. D. Brandom

J. A. Selby

L. F. Sellers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th, day of May, 1928.

(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 Dock N. Hesler, deceased, and signed by said Dock N. Hesler, deceased late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of Chas. D. Brandon, J. A. Selby 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 Dock N. Hesler, 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 11th, day of May, 1928.

(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 Dock N. Hesler, Deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILDRED M. SHIPLEY, DECEASED.

WILL OF MILDRED M. SHIPLEY.

I, Mildred M. Shipley of Gallatin, Missouri, a single woman, of lawful age, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, recognizing the uncertainty of this life, do hereby make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament as follows:-

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

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Lydia Ann Schwyhart, the sum of Five Dollars.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Noma Olive Hesler, the sum of Five Dollars.

FOURTH. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the two legacies provided for in items second and third of this will, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate, to my son Wiley Leo Shipley, in fee simple and absolutely, forever.

FIFTH. I hereby nominate and appoint J. A. Selby of Gallatin, Missouri, to act as the executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 17th, day of March, A. D. 1928.

Mildred M. Shipley

The above named testatrix, Mildred M. Shipley, signed the above instrument of writing in our presence and in pursuance 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 17th, day of March, A. D. 1928.

Eva K. Hemry of Gallatin, Mo.

Martha R. Lynch 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 16th, day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Eva K. Hemry and Martha R. Lynch, who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Mildred M. Shipley sign the foregoing instrument of date March 17, 1928, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Mildred M. Shipley 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 Mildred M. Shipley was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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.

Martha R. Lynch

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

Eva K. Hemry

Byron E. Knight,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

On the 16th, day of June, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Eva K. Hemry and Martha R. Lynch, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of attants that Mildred M. Shipley died testate at Gallatin, on the 30th, day of May, 1928, leaving as her heirs at law as shown on last will hereto annexed.

Eva K. Hemry

Martha R. Lynch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th, day of June, 1928.

(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 Mildred M. Shipley, deceased, and signed by said Mildred M. Shipley, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Eva K. Hemry and Martha R. Lynch subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of Mildred M. Shipley, 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 June, 1928.

(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 Mildred M. Shipley, deceased, and the same apprais of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 16th, day of June, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN O. HEASTON, DECEASED.

LAST WILL OF JOHN O. HEASTON

I, John O. Heaston, of lawful age, of Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound mind and desirous of indicating the disposition of my property at my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows:-
and

FIRST. I direct that my executrix, hereinafter mentioned, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and that she pay all just claims against my estate, without the allowance or interference of the Probate or any other court.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my son, William Albert Heaston, the sum of Five Dollars.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Susan M. Parker, the sum of Five Dollars.

FOURTH. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Iona May Wills, the sum of Five Dollars.

FIFTH. I give and bequeath to my son, Carl D. Heaston, the sum of Five Dollars.

SIXTH. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, America Heaston, and to her heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple and absolutely, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever character of kind whether real, personal or mixed and wherever situate.

SEVENTH. I hereby appoint my said wife to act as executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she be permitted to act as such executrix without giving any bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1924.

John O. Heaston

The above named testator, John O. Heaston, in our presence signed the above instrument of writing and in our presence and hearing declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we, the undersigned, have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names herto as witnesses of the same, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1924.

Lee R. Pierce
of Gallatin, Mo.
Roy Trotter
of Gallatin Mo.
J. A. Selby
of Gallatin, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Lee R. Pierce, Roy Trotter and J. A. Selby who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John O. Heaston sign the foregoing instrument of date September 9, 1924 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said John O. Heaston 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. Heaston was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and attesting witnesses subscribed thier 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.

Lee R. Pierce
Roy Trotter
J. A. Selby

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 21st day of July, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Lee R. Pierce, Roy Trotter, and J. A. Selby, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant John O. Heaston, died testate at near Gallatin, on the 18th day of July, 1928 leaving as his heirs at law as named on last will and testament.

Lee R. Pierce
Roy Trotter
J. A. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of July, 1928.

(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. Heaston, deceased, and signed by said John O. Heaston, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Lee R. Pierce, Roy Trotter and J. A. Selby 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. Heaston, 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 July, 1928.

(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 John O. Heaston, Dec'd., as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in July, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELDRIDGE OWINGS, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

FIRST: I request that all of my just debts be paid out of my personal estate.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary E. Owings, all the remainder of my estate, of whatever composed, real estate and personal property, known and unknown, for her use and benefit, so long as she may live. At her death all my property so left is to be divided share and share alike, among my bodily heirs, after first paying my son, Fred H. Owings the sum of Six hundred Dollars, for his care of me the past year.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Mary E. Owings to be the executrix of this, my last will and testament to serve without bond revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 29th day of February, A. D. 1928.

His
Eldridge (X) Owings (Seal)
Mark

G. C. Bartlett

A. A. Heldenbrand

WITNESSES

Witnesses to mark:

G. C. Bartlett

A. A. Heldenbrand

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared G. C. Bartlett and A. A. Heldenbrand who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Eldridge Owings sign the foregoing instrument of date February 29, 1928, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Eldridge Owings 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 Eldridge Owings was of sound and 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.

And we further state the testator made his mark to the last will and testament hereto annexed by his consent and in the presence of the witnesses we the said G. C. Bartlett and A. A. Heldenbrand and in our presence he declared the said instrument of writing to be his act, and published the same as his last will; and that he the said testator, was at the time of sound mind and more than twenty one years of age.

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 Probate Court

A. A. Heldenbrand

G. C. Bartlett

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

On this 26th day of July, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared G. C. Bartlett and A. A. Heldenbrand, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Eldridge Owings died testate at near Winston, Missouri, on the 21st day of July, 1928 leaving as his heirs at law

A. A. Heldenbrand

G. C. Bartlett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July, 1928.

(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 Eldridge Owings, deceased, and signed by said Eldridge Owings, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of G. C. Bartlett and A. A. Heldenbrand 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 Eldridge Owings, 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 26th day of July, 1928.

(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 Eldridge, Owings, 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 26th day of July, 1928.
(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALICE I. FOXWORTHY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALICE I. FOXWORTHY

I, Alice I. Foxworthy, of Daviess County, Missouri, being more than Twenty-one years of age do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. I desire all just claims and debts against me or my estate at the time of my death be paid as promptly as my be by the Executor of this last will and testament hereinafter named, without having the same presented to, or allowed by the Probate Court, or any other court.

SECOND. After the payment of the above mentioned claims and debts, I hereby devise, give and bequeath to my husband, Enoch M. Foxworthy, all of my property of every kind and description, real, personally or mixed, and wherever situate, together with all interest in any such property. This bequest, however, is conditioned that my said husband, Enoch M. Foxworthy, be living at the time of my death, and should my said husband, Enoch M. Foxworthy, die before me, then, I desire all such property to go to my two sons, Homer M. Foxworthy and Charence M. Foxworthy, share and share alike and in equal parts.

LASTLY. I hereby nominate and appoint my said Husband, Enoch M. Foxworthy to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my desire that he act as such Executor without being required to give any bond or other obligation, and I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed by name and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament, on this 5th day of November, A. D. 1927.

Alice I. Foxworthy (Seal)

THE ABOVE INSTRUMENT was signed by the Testatrix, Alice I. Foxworthy, in our presence, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1927, and at the time of so signing same, she published and declared the same to be her last will and testament, and we, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto, at her request, signed our names as Witnesses to the said last will and testament of the said Alice I. Foxworthy, on this 5th day of November, A. D. 1927.

E. D. Mann

George B. Koch

Nat G. Cruzen

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS
County of Daviess)

In the Probate Court at Gallatin.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared E. D. Mann, George B. Koch and Nat G. Cruzen who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw Alice I. Foxworthy sign the foregoing instrument of date November 5, 1927, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Alice I. Foxworthy 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 Alice I. Foxworthy was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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 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 Probate Court

E. D. Mann

George B. Koch

Nat G. Cruzen

STATE OF MISSOURI)SS.
County of Daviess)

On this 13th day of August, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared E. D. Mann, George B. Koch and Nat G. Cruzen, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Alice I. Foxworthy died testate at near Weatherby, Mo., on the 6th day of August, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law Enoch M. Foxworthy, Husband, Homer M. Foxworthy Son, and Clarence M. Foxworthy, Son,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of August, 1928

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate

E. D. Mann

George B. Koch

Nat G. Cruzen

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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 Alice I. Foxworthy, deceased, and signed by said Alice I. Foxworthy, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of D. Mann, George B. Koch and Nat G. Cruzen 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 Alice I. Foxworthy, 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 August, 1928.

(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 Alice I. Foxworthy, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Gallatin, this 13th day of August, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANDREW J. LAMMA, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Andrew J. Lamma of Coffey, Daviess County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty one years of age, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

FIRST: I direct that my Executrix hereinafter appointed pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as conveniently may be.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ella Lamma for during her natural life or widowhood the East half of the South East quarter and the South West quarter of the South East quarter, except five (5) acres in the North west part, also the East half of the South one fourth of the North West quarter of the South East quarter all in Section Seven(7) Township Sixty one (61) of Range Twenty seven (27) Daviess County, Missouri. Upon the event of the remarriage of my wife it is my will that the above real estate be divided between my wife Ella Lamma and my two children Jessie C. Lasher and Virgil D. Lamma under the Statutes of the State of Missouri, with the exception that my said wife is to receive in addition to the share that the law would give her, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) in value or in case the land be sold, in money. Upon the death of my said wife without having re married again the above land is to go to my said two children above named share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Ella Lamma Executrix of this my last will and testament and request that the probate court permit her to act without bond.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May 1922.

Andrew J. Lamma

We the undersigned witnesses to the above will of Andrew J. Lamma have signed our names hereto at the request of the said Andrew J. Lamma and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Lewis Smith

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 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Lewis Smith and B. H. Gillihan who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Andrew J. Lamma sign the foregoing instrument of date May 16, 1922, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Andrew J. Lamma 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 Andrew J. Lamma was of sound and 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.

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

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court

Lewis Smith

B. H. Gillihan

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Daviess)

On this 24th day of August, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared Lewis Smith and B. H. Gillihan who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Andrew J. Lamma died testate at Near Coffey, on the 12th day of August, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as named on the last will and testament.

Lewis Smith

B. H. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of August, 1928.

(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 of Daviess County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Lamma, deceased, and signed by said Andrew J. Lamma, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of Lewis Smith 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 Andrew J. Lamma, 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 August, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Daviess) ss.

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 Andrew J. Lamma, 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 24th day of August, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL A. JARRETT, DECEASED

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Samuel A. Jarrett 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 my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore 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 conveniently may be.

SECOND: To my beloved wife, Almira C. Jarrett, I give, devise and bequeath the use of my City property located on Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Three (3), Poage's First Addition to the City of Pattonsburg, as long as she remains unmarried. At her death or remarriage the above described property shall be divided equally between the heirs of my estate. I have already provided cash for my beloved wife, Almira C. Jarrett, as beneficiary under New York Life Insurance Policy fully paid up with a settlement, which stipulates that \$798.15 shall be paid up as soon as proof of my death has been received by the Insurance Company and a like amount paid each year until fifteen annual payments have been made.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath all of my other real estate and personal property to my children, share and share alike, named as follows: William E. Jarrett, (son), James J. Jarrett, (son) John A. Jarrett, (son), Mortica S. Jarrett (son), Roy M. Jarrett, (son) Roscoe E. Jarrett, (son), Paul Jarrett, (son), Lloyd Jarrett, (son), S. A. Jarrett, Jr., (son), Lieumma Read, (daughter), Minnie Addy, (daughter), Rebecca Burris, (daughter), Virgie Stitt, (daughter), Della Brodbeck, (daughter), Yvonne Cox, (daughter).

If any of the children should be indebted to my estate, said amount of indebtedness shall be taken from the amount of their share of the real and personal property.

FOURTH: lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mortica S. Jarrett, J.Wm. Read and Paul Jarrett, to be Executors of this my Last will and testament, and request that they be permitted to act without bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of April, 1928.

Samuel A. Jarrett

Signed and declared by the above named Samuel A. Jarrett 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.

R. G. Maupin

R. C. Price

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 September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, before me Byron E. Knight, Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared R. G. Maupin and R. C. Price who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Samuel A. Jarrett sign the foregoing instrument of date April 18, 1928, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Samuel A. Jarrett 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 Samuel A. Jarrett was of sound and 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.

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 Probate Court

R. G. Maupin

R. C. Price

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
County of Daviess)

On this 4th day of September, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared R. G. Maupin and R. C. Price, who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that Samuel A. Jarrett died testate at Pattonsburg, Mo., on the 31st day of August, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on will hereto attached.

R. G. Maupin

R. C. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of September, 1928.

(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 Samuel A. Jarrett, deceased, and signed by said Samuel A. Jarrett, deceased, late of Daviess County and having heard the testimony of R. G. Maupin and R. C. Price 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 Samuel A. Jarrett, 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 September, 1928.
(Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
County of Daviess)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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 Samuel A. Jarrett, 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 4th day of September, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight,
Clerk of Probate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES R. PRICE, DECEASED.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Know All Men By These Presents:

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

FIRST: I order and direct that my Executor, hereinafter names, 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 each of my children, named as follows: Polly Ann James, Sarah Lovejoy, Hatten Price, Melissa Hines, Charles Price, Earl Price, Clara Horton, Amanda Murphy and Bertha M. Price, share and share alike, all of my Real Estate.

THIRD: All the rest and residue of my estate, consisting of personal property, notes, Bank Stock, money in Bank or whatever consisted of, I give to my wife, Susannah Price.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Hatten Price 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1927.

R. G. Maupin

Hattie McDaniel
Witnesses

James R. Price (Seal)

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 September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight, 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. G. Maupin and Hattie McDaniel who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James R. Price sign the foregoing instrument of date July 22, 1927, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said James R. Price, 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 R. Price was of sound and 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.

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

R. G. Maupin

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate Court.

Hattie McDaniel

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Daviess }

On this 5th day of September, 1928, before the undersigned Byron E. Knight, Clerk personally appeared R. G. Maupin and Hattie McDaniel who being duly sworn, says that to the best information and belief of affiant that James R. Daniel died testate at Pattonsburg, Mo. on the 30th day of August, 1928, leaving as his heirs at law as shown on will hereto annexed.

R. G. Maupin

Hattie McDaniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of September, 1928.

(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 James R. Price, deceased, and signed by said James R. Price deceased, late of Daviess County, and having heard the testimony of R. G. Maupin and Hattie McDaniel 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 R. Price, 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 September, 1928.

(Seal)

Byron E. Knight
Clerk of Probate