

Polk County

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Linda Easterday one dollar and to Anna Wagoner one dollar, they not to share share alike with the other children

4. also give to ^{my} wife all of the personal property that I may die possessed of absolutely except the two horses bequeathed to Robert and Joseph

Whereby appoint and nominate Josephine Vest my wife to be the executor of this last will and testament with out bond. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of April 1920

William Moses Vest

Signed and sealed in the presence of us by above named testator who declared to us that said instrument was his last will and testament and who requested us to sign the same as witness and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other attest the above will as witnesses to the said testator having signed the same in our presence by making his mark.

Sherman E. Moses.

Richard A. Wells.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 17 day of May 1920 before me W. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Sherman E. Moses and Richard A. Wells who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Moses Vest deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William Moses Vest the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he the testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than Twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator

and of each other and at the request of the said testator

(Seal)

Sherman E. Moss

Richard A. Wells

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1920

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court.
County of Polk }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of William Moses Vest deceased and signed by William Moses Vest and having heard the testimony of Sherman E. Moss and Richard A. Wells subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Moses Vest deceased late of Polk County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar this 17 day of May 1920

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth - Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will proof of will and Certificate of Probate of William Moses Vest deceased as the same appears on file and of Record in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of said court. Done at my office in Bolivar Mo. this 10th day of June 1920

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 10, 1920 at 1³⁰ o'clock P. M.

By Alice Palen

Deputy

J. E. LaRue

Recorder

Will

I, John T. Martin of the County of the county of Polk in the State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind & memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form hereafter following.

1st I desire that all my just debts that may be in existence at the time of my death shall be paid by my executrix as soon thereafter as the same can be done.

2nd I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Villetta Martin all the residue of my personal estate and effects after the payment of my debts absolutely with full right to sell transfer and dispose of the same as she may desire for her own use and benefit.

3rd I will devise and bequeath to my wife all of lands and real estate of which I may die seized or possessed of with all improvements thereon to have and to hold with all the rents and profits thereon during her natural life and after her death the said lands or money that derived from the sale thereof shall be equally divided between my two children George C. Martin and Lillie May Pollard and in the case of the death of either of said children the share herein devised to such child shall descend to the children of such deceased child but in case that either of said children die leaving no child or children then in that event the share of such deceased child shall go to and be vested in the surviving child.

And I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Villetta Martin my executrix to administer and carry this will and testament into effect after my death and I desire that no bond be required of her by the Probate Court before the issuing of letters testamentary on this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of January A.D. 1904

John T. Martin (Seal)

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as wit-

nesses in the presence of John T. Martin the testator and in the presence of each other this sixth day of January 1904.

Joseph G. Akins

Andrew H. Ham.

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court
County of Polk } I, O.P. Hollingsworth judge of the
Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having
examined the foregoing instrument purporting
to be the last will of John T. Martin deceased
and signed by John T. Martin and having heard
the testimony of Joseph G. Akins and Andrew H. Ham
subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the
execution of the same do declare and adjudge
said instrument to be the last will and Testa-
ment of the said John T. Martin deceased late
of Polk County Missouri and the same is here-
by admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court at office
in Bolivar this 29th day of June 1920

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk } I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Pro-
bate Court in and for said County hereby certify
that the above is a true copy of the original will
and Certificate of Probate of John T. Martin, deceased
as the same appears on file and of Record in
my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. Done
at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 30th day of June
1920

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 30, 1920 at 3 o'clock P.M.

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

By Alice Palen
Deputy

Last Will and Testament of Susan M. Lunceford.

I, Susan M. Lunceford being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the Certainty of death hereby make and publish this my last will and testament hereby ~~revoking~~ all former wills.

1st: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid.

2nd: I will and bequeath to the Greenwood Cemetery Association Two Hundred Dollars in Trust to be by said association loaned on first mortgage real estate security at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable the interest to be applied first to keeping my lot in Greenwood Cemetery at Bolivar Missouri in a good State of repair and the balance if any to be used for the improvement of said cemetery. The principle to be kept intact.

3rd: I give ^{devise} and bequeath to my Cousin Mrs Mattie J. Clopton all of my household and kitchen furniture and fixtures of whatsoever kind. And also that part of the east half of out Lot two of the original town now City of Bolivar lying south and west of the Branch so that the same shall cover what is known as my home place and the key place the South and west Banks to be the boundary in fee to the said Mattie J. Clopton and her heirs forever.

4th: All the rest of my property of whatsoever kind real, personal or mixed I devise give and bequeath in fee to my Cousins Richard J. Winn and Mattie J. Clopton and to their heirs forever, in equal parts, for the many kindnesses they have shown me in the past and which I feel confident will be continued in the future.

I have no children and no grandchildren living and as far as I know none of my nieces nephews or other kin have any claim on my bounty. I therefore don't intend for any of them to have any part of my estate. My only sister is dead and my only brother has not been heard from since 1861 but if living I do not intend for him to have any part or interest in my estate given under my hand this 23rd day of November

1908.

Susan M. Luncford

We the undersigned witnesses attest the above and foregoing will of Susan M. Luncford by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses at her request and in the presence of the testator said Susan M. Luncford and in the presence of each other on this the 23rd day of November 1908.

J. G. Rechow.

Bettie E. Rechow.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss.

In the Probate Court

County of Polk } Be it Remembered that on this 4th day of August 1920 before me O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared J. G. Rechow and Bettie Rechow who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Susan M. Luncford deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Susan Luncford the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same she, the testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witness - thereto by subscribing their names to the same in presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

J. G. Rechow

Bettie Rechow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1920.

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

In the Probate
Court.

I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Susan M. Lunceford deceased and signed by Susan M. Lunceford and having heard the testimony of J. G. Rechow and Bettie E. Rechow subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Susan M. Lunceford deceased late of Polk County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar this 4th day of August 1910

(L.S.)

O.P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will, proff. of Will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court,
Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 6th day of August 1920

(L.S.)

O.P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record Aug. 6, 1920 at 11 o'clock am.

J. G. LaRue
Recorder.

By Alice Palen
Deputy.

Will.

I, Frank W. Ynegar hereby make declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

First I will and direct that my executor pay all my just debts funeral expenses and erect a monument at my grave and expend such sum for that purpose as he may deem proper.

Second: I will devise and bequeath all my real estate and personal property remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and erecting a monument at my grave in trust to R. L. Presson as trustee to be held managed, controlled, sold and conveyed under the following conditions to-wit:

If La Docie Erb remains with me and takes care of and nurses me until my death then said trustee shall convey and deliver all of said real estate and personal property to her, and in this connection said trustee shall be the judge as to whether said said La Docie Erb has performed said service for me: If La Docie Erb fails to remain with me and to take care of and nurse me until my death then said trustee shall sell and convey all of my real estate and personal property according to his judgement and out of the proceeds he shall retain reasonable compensation for his services and shall pay La Docie Erb such amount as in his judgment the services performed by her for me are reasonably worth and he shall be sole judge of such amount and said trustee shall divide the remainder among my surviving brothers and sisters and the children of any of my brothers and sisters who may be dead, my surviving brothers and sisters to share per capita and such children of deceased brothers and sisters to receive the share their parents would have received if living. Said R. L. Presson as Trustee and in the event of his death his

successor in Trust is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey any or all of said property and to execute and acknowledge and deliver any and all deeds and instruments in writing necessary to carry out the trust herein created without being required to secure any order from any Court so to do or securing the approval of any Court

Said trustee shall receive out of my estate reasonable compensation for all services performed by him in executing this trust

Third: I appoint R. L. Presson Executor of this will
Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of December 1919

Frank Wynegar (Seal)

The Testator Frank Wynegar signed the foregoing instrument in our presence and declared the same to be his last will and testament and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereunto sign our names as witnesses this 29th day of December 1919.

Richard Harraman Bolivar, Mo.

Loyd Kifer Bolivar, Mo.

Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk }

In The Probate Court

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Frank Wynegar deceased and signed by Frank Wynegar and having heard the testimony of Richard Harraman and Loyd Kifer subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Frank Wynegar deceased late of Polk County, Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Bolivar this 31st day of December 1919

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Polk } I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate
 Court in and for said County hereby certify that the
 above is a true copy of the original will of Frank
 Wynegar deceased and Certificate of Probate as the
 same appears of record in my office
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court. Done
 at Office in Bolivar, Mo. this 16th day of August 1920.

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Aug. 16, 1920 at 2 o'clock P.M.

J.G. LaRue

Recorder.

By Alice Falen

Deputy.

Will

I know all men by these presents, that I, Mary
 E. Mc Achran, of Polk County, Missouri being of sound
 mind do make, publish, and declare this to be
 my last will and testament to wit:

First I desire and direct that all my just debts
 including funeral expenses be paid by my ex-
 ecutors out of my personal property.

Second I will and bequeath to my husband
 S.E. Mc Achran the sum of fifty dollars

Third I will and bequeath to my son J.W. Akard
 the following described land situated in Polk
 County State of Missouri to wit: The Northeast
 quarter of Section thirty one (31) and the North-
 west quarter of Section thirty two all in
 Township thirty three (33) Range twenty two (22)
 containing Three hundred twenty acres more
 or less.

Fourth I will and devise to my daughter Ettie
 Farrar the following described premises situat-
 ed in Polk County, State of Missouri, to wit:
 The north half of the northwest quarter and the
 Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of
 Section thirty three (33) Township Thirty three
 (33) range twenty two (22) containing one hun-

dred and twenty acres more or less.

Fifth I will and devise to my sons Joseph Akard and J. W. Akard my farm now occupied by me and situated in Section four (4) and five (5) Township thirty three (33) Range twenty four (24) in Polk County, State of Missouri, containing 220 acres more or less, said farm to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

Sixth: I hereby will, devise, and bequeath all of the remainder of my property, real and personal to my three children, Joseph Akard, J. W. Akard and Ettie Farrar, to be divided Equally among them, share and share alike.

Seventh: I hereby revoke all former wills heretofore by me made and I hereby appoint my sons Joseph Akard and J. W. Akard executors of this will and do not desire that they be required to give bond as such executors.

In witness of all of which I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of July, 1906.

Mary E. Mc Achran

we attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Mary E. Mc Achran, the testatrix and at her request and in the presence of each other, this 20th day of July 1906

J. M. Dunnegan

C. H. Skinner.

Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
County of Polk }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Mary E. Mc Achran deceased and signed by Mary E. Mc Achran and having heard the testimony of J. M. Dunnegan and C. H. Skinner subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare

and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Mary E. Mc Achran deceased late of Polk County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 14 day of August 1919

O.P. Hollingsworth

seal

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk } I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate Court in and for said county hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Mary E. Mc Achran deceased as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 12 day of November 1920

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record November 12, 1920 at 4 o'clock P.M.

J.S. LaRue

By Alice Talen, Deputy

Recorder

Will

In the name of God Amen:

I, James Mickleborough Greenwood, widower of the City of Kansas City State of Missouri do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills and testaments made heretofore by me

Firstly:- I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done.

Secondly:- All my property both real and personal I devise and bequeath to my daughter Ada E. McLaughlin in trust for uses and purposes hereinafter expressed.

Thirdly:- My piece of real property known as number 1312 Oak Street Lot 1006 Block 71

Mc Gee's Addition to the City of Kansas, State of Missouri, is not to be sold or divided but shall be under the exclusive control of my executrix, hereinafter named and may be leased for ninety-nine years or less and the income divided equally among my three children, Ada Greenwood Mac Laughlin, Victor Hervey Greenwood and Jeannette Earhart Lewers or in case of their decease to their lawful heirs.

Fourthly:— My real property in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, is to be sold in not less than two years nor more than twenty years after my decease and the income on said property shall be divided equally among my three children or in case of their decease their lawful heirs after the taxes and insurance and other expenses are paid, until said property is sold and upon the sale thereof the proceeds shall likewise be divided and the portions of Victor Hervey Greenwood and Jeannette Earhart Lewers shall be invested in good Missouri farm land for each to hold during life and at the death of each such land shall pass respectively to the lawful heirs of each.

Fifthly: My personal property, except Books and cases, manuscripts, letters and papers shall be so divided that my three children shall share alike; the sums of money which have been advanced or may hereafter be advanced and property deeded to each, being counted as part of each one's share. At present Ada Greenwood Mac Laughlin has received one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) cash; Victor Hervey Greenwood has received three thousand six hundred ninety eight dollars and sixty cents (\$3698.60) cash, and also farm land valued at four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) cash; and Jeannette Earhart Lewers has received one thousand one hundred thirteen dollars and three cents (\$1113.03) cash, and farm land valued at four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) cash.

Sixthly:- my executrix is hereby directed to pay two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) cash each to Victor Hervey Greenwood and Jeannette Earhart Lewers or to the lawful heirs of each in case of death, and to invest the remainder of the portion of my estate of each, to wit, Victor Hervey Greenwood and Jeannette Earhart Lewers, in good farm land in Missouri for each to hold during life and then such land shall pass to the lawful heirs of each respectively. When these bequests (excepting \$2000.00 each) are paid to Victor Hervey Greenwood and Jeannette Earhart Lewers, they shall neither sell, assign, transfer, nor incumber the property and if they shall attempt to do so, by process or order of any court of law or equity, or otherwise or to pass the same in bankruptcy the interest of the party so doing shall become forfeited and pass to the other legatee and in case both should incur the forfeiture, then the property shall vest in the children of the legatee last incurring the forfeiture. Also if these two legatees Victor Hervey Greenwood and Jeannette Earhart Lewers suffer any portion of their real estate to be sold for taxes and not redeemed they shall forfeit that portion.

Seventhly: my library and books, manuscripts, letters and papers shall remain in the care and custody of my daughter Ada Greenwood McLaughlin who may give special books to such of my grandchildren as shown any proper appreciation of the subjects which the books treat and at her death my library, letters, papers, and scrap books shall be given in my name to the Kansas City Public Library and shall be known as the "J. M. Greenwood Collection," in order that they may be suitably cared for as reference books and on condition that they may be drawn and consulted by my grandchildren and their heirs without charge.

In case the authorities of the Kansas City Public Library should decline to accept this offer on the terms indicated, then this bequest shall be placed in the Reference Library in the State Normal School at Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri on the same conditions. Eighthly, I make constitute and appoint my daughter Ada Greenwood MacLaughlin, to be my executrix without bond of this my last will and testament and further direct her to appoint an executor to succeed herself, should it be necessary.

In witness, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my name and affixed my seal the 2nd day of May nineteen hundred and seven.

James Mickleborough Greenwood.

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said testator James Mickleborough Greenwood, to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses

Carrie Westlake Whitney
Frances A. Bishop

Codicil

I, James Mickleborough Greenwood of the City of Kansas and State of Missouri do make this my Codicil, hereby confirming my last will and testament made on May second nineteen hundred and seven, so far as this codicil is consistent therewith and do hereby bequeath and devise to my wife, Josephine H. Greenwood, one fourth interest in whatever real and personal property I possess at the time of my death after all my lawful debts are paid.

In witness I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 8th day of October, nineteen hundred and ten

James Mickleborough Greenwood

This instrument was on the day and date thereof, signed published and declared by the

said testator, James Mickleborough Greenwood to be his codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses

G. B. Longan.

F. D. Tharpe

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court -
County of Jackson } In Vacation

Be it Remembered that on the 8th day of August 1914 personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid Carrie Westlake Whitney and Francis A. Bishop the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James Mickleborough Greenwood and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said James Mickleborough Greenwood the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will, that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age and that they the said deponents attested the said will as witnesses thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other

Carrie Westlake Whitney
Francis A. Bishop.

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

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Kansas City this 8th day of August A.D. 1914

(L.S.)

F. W. Klaber Jr. Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court -
County of Jackson } In Vacation

Be it remembered that on the 8th day of August

1914 personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid F.D. Sharpe one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the annexed will of James Mickleborough Greenwood and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said James Mickleborough Greenwood the testator subscribed the same in his presence and published the said Codicil to said will or instrument of writing as his last will; that he the said testator was at the time of publishing his said Codicil of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he the said deponent attested the said Codicil as witness thereto at the request of said testator by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of G.B. Longan the other subscribing witness to said codicil.

F.D. Sharpe.

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

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Kansas City, this 8th day of August AD 1914.

F.W. Klaber Jr.
Clerk.

(L.S.)

State of Missouri } ss
County of Jackson } Now on this 8th day of
August 1914 personally appeared before F.W.
Klaber Jr. Clerk of the Probate Court of the County
and State aforesaid, Milton Moore and F.D.
Sharpe who being first duly sworn de-
pose and say: that they were well
acquainted with G.B. Longan whose
name is subscribed to the annexed
instrument of writing purporting
to be a Codicil to the last will and
testament of James Mickleborough

Greenwood 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 that of said G. B. Longan and know the same to be the genuine signature of said G. B. Longan; that the said G. B. Longan is now dead. And said Milton Moore and F. D. Sharp further state that they were well acquainted with said James Mickleborough Greenwood in his lifetime and with his handwriting and signature; that they have examined the signature of said James Mickleborough Greenwood subscribed to the codicil aforesaid as testator and know the same to be the genuine signature of said James Mickleborough Greenwood that said James Mickleborough Greenwood is now dead.

Milton Moore

F. D. Sharp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1914.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Kansas City, this 8th day of August, 1914

(seal)

F. W. Klaber, Jr. Clerk

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri at Kansas City.

State of Missouri } ss In vacation of Court
County of Jackson } August 8th, 1914

I, F. W. Klaber, Jr., Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by James Mickleborough Greenwood, ^{and purporting to be the last will and testament of James Mickleborough Greenwood.} deceased and having heard the testimony of Carrie Westlake Whitney and Frances A. Bishop subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same and having heard

the testimony of F. D. Sharpe one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to said last will in relation to the execution of said Codicil and having examined the affidavit of Milton Moore and F. D. Sharpe in relation to the signature of G. B. Longan the other subscribing witness to said Codicil now deceased, and in relation to the signature of James Mickleborough Greenwood as testator does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing, including Codicil to be the last will and Testament of James Mickleborough Greenwood, deceased, late of Jackson County, Missouri and records the same as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City this 8th day of August, 1914

F. W. Klaber Jr.

(Seal)

Clerk.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Jackson } I, F. W. Klaber, Jr., Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and complete transcript of the last will and testament of James Mickleborough Greenwood deceased, together with proof and certificate of probate thereof, as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, Mo. this 6th day of January AD 1917

(LS)

F. W. Klaber Jr. Clerk

Judge's Certificate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Jackson } I, J. E. Guinotte sole Judge of the Probate Court of Jackson County State of Missouri do hereby certify that the above named F. W. Klaber Jr. by whom the foregoing attestation

I, Richard Gott, Of Halfway, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practical be.

2. That Sarah Jane Gott shall hold all real estate consisting of (50 acres) Fifty Acres in Polk County, Missouri also my personal property, except \$100. which shall be given to Ursula Gott also a home as long as Sarah Jane Gott lives and after Sarah Jane Gott's death the property shall be divided equally among Nine Children as follows: Joletha E. Austin, Mary Ellen Ross Susan Morrow C.V. Gott Ursula Gott Rachel Lock Claud R. Gott David C. Gott and Dan R. Gott

In witness whereof, I Richard Gott have to this my last will and testament, consisting Two Sheets of paper by subscribing my name this 15th day of July 1920.

Richard Gott

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Richard Gott 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses (W.R. Voris
Lewis Voris

Ursula Gott and Claud Gott shall act as Administrators without bond
Done before me this 15th day of July 1920

Oliver Readd, Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Polk

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of
Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument,
 purporting to be the last Will of Richard Gott deceased, and
 signed by Richard Gott and having heard the testimony of
W. R. Voris and Lewis Voris
 subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said in-
 strument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Gott
 deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted
 to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

 Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar Missouri
 this 27 day of January 1921.

O. P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

27 day of January 1921.

O. P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate.

that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the
31st day of Jan 1921, at 4 o'clock — minutes, P. M.,
 and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book D, at page 122.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
 office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 31st day of Jan
 1921.

By

J. S. LaRue
 Recorder of Deeds.
 Deputy Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss

County of Polk

I, O. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court,

in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and
Certificate of Probate of Richard Gott, deceased
as the same appears of Record and on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this

29 day of January 1921.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the
31st day of Jan 1921, at 4 o'clock — minutes, P M.,
and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book D, at page 122.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 31st day of Jan
1921.

By

J. S. LaRue
RECORDED OF DEEDS.
Deputy Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss

County of Polk

1. *O. P. Hollenworth* Judge of the Probate Court,

in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original *Will and*

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Polk.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

I, J. G. LAREW, Recorder of Deeds within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the *31st* day of *Jan* 19*21*, at *4* o'clock — minutes, *P* M., and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book *D*, at page *122*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this *31st* day of *Jan* 19*21*.

J. G. LaRue
RECORDER OF DEEDS.

By

Deputy Recorder.

I, Richard Gott, Of Halfway, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practical be.

2. That Sarah Jane Gott shall hold all real estate consisting of (50 acres) Fifty Acres in Polk County, Missouri also my personal property, except \$100. which shall be given to Ursula Gott also a home as long as Sarah Jane Gott lives and after Sarah Jane Gott's death the property shall be divided equally among Nine Children as follows: Joletha E. Austin, Mary Ellen Ross Susan Morrow C.V. Gott Ursula Gott Rachel Lock Claud R. Gott David C. Gott and Dan R. Gott

In witness whereof, I Richard Gott have to this my last will and testament, consisting Two Sheets of paper by subscribing my name this 15th day of July 1920.

Richard Gott

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Richard Gott 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses (W.R. Voris
Lewis Voris

Ursula Gott and Claud Gott shall act as Administrators without bond
Done before me this 15th day of July 1920

Oliver Read, Justice of the Peace

was made was at the time of so making the same and is now the Clerk of said Court to all whose acts as such, full faith and credit should be given as well in the Courts of this jurisdiction as elsewhere; that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of said Probate Court which said attestation so made by him is in due form of law and that he was entitled so to do. Witness my hand this 6th day of January A.D. 1917.

J. E. Guinotte, Judge.

United States of America

State of Missouri } ss
County of Jackson }

I, F. W. Klaber Jr. Clerk of the Probate Court of Jackson County in the State of Missouri (said Court being a Court of record) do hereby certify that the Honorable J. E. Guinotte whose name is subscribed to annexed and foregoing Certificate was at the time of the signing thereof and now is the Probate Judge of said Jackson County and sole presiding Judge of said Probate Court duly elected, commissioned and qualified and that ^{his} said signature is genuine. In witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at my office in the City of Kansas City in said Jackson County this 6th day of January 1917.

(LS)

F. W. Klaber Jr. Clerk

Filed for Record Dec. 15, 1920 at 10 o'clock P.m.

J. L. LaRue

Recorder

By Alice Palen, Deputy

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT

County of Polk

I, O. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of

Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument,

purporting to be the last Will of Richard Gott deceased, and

signed by Richard Gott and having heard the testimony of

W. R. Voris and Lewis Voris

subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said in-

strument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Gott

deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted

to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar Missouri

this 17 day of January 1921

O. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

27 day of January 1921

O. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the

31st day of Jan 1921, at 4 o'clock — minutes, 2 M.,

and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book D, at page 122.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said

office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 31st day of Jan

1921.

J. S. LaRue
RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Deputy Recorder.

By _____

OLIVER REED, Justice of the Peace

Done before me this 15th day of July 1920

OLIVER REED, Justice of the Peace

for Recorder of Deeds

Alvin Talbot, Deputy

I, Richard Gott, Of Halfway, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practical be.

2. That Sarah Jane Gott shall hold all real estate consisting of (50 acres) Fifty Acres in Polk County, Missouri also my personal property, except \$100. which shall be given to Ursula Gott also a home as long as Sarah Jane Gott lives and after Sarah Jane Gott's death the property shall be divided equally among Nine Children as follows: Joletha E. Austin, Mary Ellen Ross Susan Morrow C.V. Gott Ursula Gott Rachel Lock Claud R. Gott David C. Gott and Dan R. Gott

In witness whereof, I Richard Gott have to this my last will and testament, consisting Two Sheets of paper by subscribing my name this 15th day of July 1920.

Richard Gott

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Richard Gott 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses (W.R. Voris
Lewis Voris

Ursula Gott and Claud Gott shall act as Administrators without bond.
Done before me this 15th day of July 1920

Oliver Readd, Justice of the Peace

will.

I, Richard Gott of Halfway, Polk County, Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practicable.

2. That Sarah Jane Gott shall hold all real estate consisting of 150 acres fifty acres in Polk County, Missouri, also my personal property except \$100 which shall be given Ursula Gott, also a home as long as Sarah Jane Gott lives and after Sarah Jane Gott's death the property shall be divided equally among nine children as follows: Jolitta E. Austin, Mary Ellen Ross, Susan Morrow, C. V. Gott, Rachel Lock, Claud R. Gott, Ursula Gott, David C. Gott, and Dan R. Gott.

In witness whereof, I, Richard Gott have to this my last will and testament, consisting two sheets of paper by subscribing my name this 15th day of July 1920

Richard Gott.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Richard Gott 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. R. Vories.

Witnesses (Lewis Vories.

Ursula Gott and Claud Gott shall act as administrators without bond. Done before me this 15th day of July 1920

Oliver Redd, Justice of the Peace
State of Missouri }
County of Polk } In The Probate Court.

I, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Richard Gott deceased, and signed by Richard Gott and having heard the testimony of W.R. Voris and Lewis Voris subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Richard Gott deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar Missouri this 29 day of January 1921

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk } I, O.P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will and Certificate of Probate of Richard Gott deceased as the same appears of Record and on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 29 day of January 1921

(L.S.)

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record Jan. 31, 1921 at 4 o'clock P.m.

J.G. LaRue

Recorder

By Alice Palen, Deputy.

Will

I, Matilda E. Rush, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking and canceling all former wills made by me.

First: I desire that all of my just debts including funeral expenses be paid as well as expenses of my last illness and as an item of funeral expenses I desire that my executor erect a suitable monument at my grave.

Second: I give, devise, and bequeath all of my property, real and personal to my two sons Alpha West and William West share and share alike.

Third: I empower my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all of my property both real and personal and to make deeds of conveyance and as to my household goods I prefer that he do not sell them but divide them between my two sons and that in case said executor desires, that he have Mrs. Ben Kitt to divide said household goods between my two sons and that he turn over and deliver to each one of them the property so given or set off to each.

Fourth: I appoint Chas. P. Hood as executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name on this 21st day of February 1921.

Witnesses to mark:

Matilda E. ^{her} Rush.
mark

Herman Pufahl.

Elsie Bennett.

Rachel Hood

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed the above and foregoing will as witnesses on the 21st day of February 1921.

Herman Pufahl.

Elsie Bennett

Rachel Hood.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Polk } I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge
 of the Probate Court, within and for the Coun-
 ty of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do here-
 by certify that the foregoing instrument
 of writing was duly proved and admitted
 to Probate and to record as and for the
 last will and testament of Matilda E.
 Rush deceased, late of said County, by
 the Probate Court of said Polk County,
 Missouri on the 1st day of March 1921 at
 the February term 1921 of said Court, all
 of which now appears of record in my
 office; the same is, therefore, entitled
 to record and to be received in evidence
 in all the Courts of this State, as and
 for the last will ~~and~~ of said Matilda E.
 Rush deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have here-
 unto set my hand and affixed the seal
 of said Court at the office thereof in
 the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri
 this 1st day of March 1921

(L.S.)

O. P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Polk } Office of the Judge of the Probate
 Court of Polk County March 1st 1921
 I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate
 Court in and for Polk County, and State of
 Missouri do certify the foregoing to be a
 true and accurate copy of the last will
 and testament of Matilda E. Rush deceased
 and certificate of Probate thereof as the
 same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and
 seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(L.S.)

O. P. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Apr. 15, 1921 at 1 o'clock Pm

J. G. La Rue

By Alice Palen, Deputy.

Recorder.

Will.

The undersigned, hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made

1. I desire that all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses, be paid
2. I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Josephine Vest, for and during her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow, all of the real estate which I may own at the time of my death, and at her death, to descend equally, share and share alike, to Mistle Hoobler, Charles P Vest, Jake Vest, Samuel Vest, Robert Vest, and Joseph F Vest. However, having given the other children, Mistle Hoobler, Charles P Vest, Jake Vest and Samuel Vest, each a horse, I desire that Robert Vest and Joseph F Vest my two youngest sons shall be given, and I bequeath to them, each a horse likewise. The horses to remain on the place until they become of age
3. I give and bequeath to William P Vest one ^{dollar}, John Vest one dollar, Lena Shipley one dollar, Linda Easterday one dollar, and to Anna Wagoner one dollar. They not to share share alike with the other children
4. Also I give to my wife all of the personal property that I may die possessed of absolutely except the two horses bequeathed to Robert and Joseph.

whereby appoint and nominate Josephine Vest my wife to be the executor of this last will and testament without bond

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of April 1920

William Moses Vest

Signed Sealed in the presence of us by above named testator, who declared to us that said instrument was his last will and testament, and who requested us to sign the same as witness, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, attest the above will as witnesses, he the said testator, having signed the same in our presence by making his mark

Sherman E Moses

Richard A Wells

State of Missouri, In the Probate Court
County of Polk J^{ss} J. A. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate

Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of William Moses Vest deceased, and signed by William Moses Vest and having heard the testimony of Sherman E. Moss and Richard A. Wells subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said William Moses Vest deceased, late of Polk County Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate, in Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the Seal of said court at office in Bolivar this 17th day of May, 1920.

— — — Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri ss

County of Polk J. J. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of William Moses Vest as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo this 5 day of June 1920.

J. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 1st 1921 at 5 o'clock p.m.
By Eva LaRue Deputy.

J. F. LaRue

Recorder

Will.

Morrisville, Mo. May 21st 1919. I hereby will and bequeath
 to my son Roy Sloan all of my farm consisting of
 Twenty acres. The West Half of the South east quarter of the
 Southwest quarter of Section No 12 Township 31 Range 23 of
 Polk County Missouri, in token of the loving care he has
 taken of me in my declining years

Mary M Sloan

Witnessed by J. A. Jones Morrisville, Mo.

J. C. Lemmon, Morrisville Mo.

"In the Probate Court"

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I J. A. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court
 of Polk County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing
 instrument purporting to be the last will of Mary M Sloan
 deceased and signed by Mary M Sloan now deceased
 and having heard the testimony of J. A. Jones and
 J. C. Lemmon subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation
 to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
 said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the
 said Mary M Sloan deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri
 and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in
 Bolivar, Missouri this 15th day of January 1921

(LS)

A. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I J. A. P. Hollingworth Judge of the Probate Court
 in and for said county hereby certify that the above is a true
 copy of the original Will and certificate of probate of
 Mary M Sloan deceased, as the same appears on file
 and of record in my office

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, done
 at office in Bolivar Mo this 15th day of January 1921

(S)

A. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 1st 1921 at 5 o'clock 10 min. p. m.

J. P. LaRue

Recorder

By E. W. LaRue Deputy

Last Will and Testament.

I Winnie Jane McAlister, of the city of Humansville, Polk 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 be paid by my executor as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

Second, All of my property, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease I give, devise and bequeath to my son Willie McAlister absolutely and forever, subject only to the payment of my debts.

Third, It is my will and desire that my son Perry McAlister and the children of my deceased daughter Ada Young, to wit Jessie Fern Young, Minnie Jane Young, Joseph Zechariah Young, May Young, Ada Belle Young and Alfred Young shall have no part, share or interest in any of my property or real estate.

Fourth, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Wm McCracken of the city of Humansville, Missouri, executor of this my last will and Testament and I hereby authorize and empower my said executor if the same become necessary, in the settlement of my estate to sell any or all of the property, real or personal of which I may die seized or possessed, at public or private sale as may be deemed to be the best interest of my estate and upon sale of any real estate, to make, execute and deliver proper deeds of conveyance therefor. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Seal at Humansville, Missouri, this 19th day of October 1920 in the presence of R. D. Dill and J. A. Joseph, whom I have requested to become attested witnesses hereto.

Winnie Jane McAlister Seal

The foregoing instrument consisting of one sheet was subscribed sealed published and declared by Winnie Jane McAlister as and for her last will and testament, in our presence of each of us and we at the same time, at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names and residences as attesting witnesses this 19th day of October 1920.

R. D. Dill, Humansville J. A. Joseph, Humansville Mo.

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk } J. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original ^{will} of Winnie Jane McAlister deceased as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 30 day of May 1921



J. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 1-1921 at 3 o'clock 20 min p.m.

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

By Eva LaRue Deputy.

I, J. D. Everly of Polk County Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make, Publish, and Declare this to Be my last Will and Testament to Wit.

First all my just Debts and funeral Expenses shall, duly paid

Second My Wife E. M. Everly I Bequest my Farm consisting of eighty acres lying in Polk County Missouri to Wit.

the North one half of the South West quarter of Section 17, Township 33, Range 21, also all my Personal property Belonging to me to have and Hold as her property as long as Remaining my widow and until her death then the same be Equally divided Between my Children to Wit.

M. E. Wilcox E. D. Everly Clara Peninger Stella Brown and O. W. Everly

Third I Nominate and appoint C. P. Stambaugh to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th of August A.D. 1917

(Witness to Mark)

(Silas Gunn)

J. D. ^{his} Everly
marks

Signed Sealed and Published as his last Will and Testament by above named testator

in our Presence who have at his Request and
in his Presence and in the presence of
each other sign our names as witnesses
thereto

Alonzo McKimney
O. E. Starrbaugh

State of Missouri } SS
County of Polk }

J. O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of the Probate Court in and for
Said County hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the Original Will of
J. D. Everly as the same appears on file
and of Record in my Office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of Said
Court Done at Office in Polwar Mo
this 8th Day of June 1921

(LS)

J. O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record 8th of June 1921. at 2-PM
J. S. LaRue Recorder

Will.

I Margaret C Ruhl, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made. I desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid

2 After the payment of said debts and funeral expenses mentioned in clause 1 herein, I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether said property consists of real, personal or mixed property, and wherever situated, to John A Ruhl, Walter Ruhl, Lee G Ruhl, and Jessie V Hathaway, the same being my nephew and a niece, except that I desire that said Jessie V Hathaway, to have all my house hold goods,

3 To my brother Andrew J Ruhl, I will nothing as I have before provided for him and his children by the way of advancements

4. I hereby make, constitute and appoint Charles Derosssett executor of this my last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this 19th of August, 1919

Margaret C Ruhl. (Seal)

We Etta P Derosssett, Floyd Derosssett and Mrs Ward Derosssett, have at the request of Margaret C Ruhl the testatrix herein, and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed this instrument, consisting of one sheet of paper which she the testatrix, declared in our presence to be her last will and testament and that the said Margaret C Ruhl signed her name in our presence, the day and year first above written

Etta P Derosssett

Floyd Derosssett

Mrs Ward Derosssett.

State of Missouri ss.

Bolivar, Mo.

County of Polk I J. Q. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of Margaret C Ruhl as the same appears on file and of record in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo this 8 day of June 1921.

(LS)

J. Q. P. Hollingworth
Judge of Probate

September 9-1920. It is my wish and desire for
Jocie Hathaway to have my house and lot

Signed M.C. Puhl.

Witnesses, Della Ervin, Tallie Weedon, Cora Walters
Rose E. Derosssett, Chas. Derosssett, Ex.

State of Missouri ss

County of Polk I J. A. P. Hollingsworth Judge 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 of Margaret C. Puhl deceased as the same
appears on file and of record in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court
Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 8 day of June
1921

A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

(LS) Filed for Record June 8-1921 at 2 o'clock 10 min p. m.

J. P. LaRue

Recorder

By Cora LaRue Deputy.

Will.

I, James M Allen, of the city of Hannuerville 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 and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Laura A Allen to have and to hold the same to her, absolutely and forever.

Third. I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Laura A. Allen of Hannuerville Missouri, executrix of this my last will and testament. I further direct that she shall not be required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of her duties as such executrix. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Hannuerville Missouri this twenty second day of May, 1915 in presence of A. J. Stufflebarn and Fred George, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

James M Allen (seal)
The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by James M Allen as and for his last will and testament, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we, at the same time, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other herewith subscribe our names and residences as attesting witnesses, this 22nd day of May, 1915.

A. J. Stufflebarn Hannuerville Mo
Fred George Hannuerville Mo

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I, J. A. P. Hollingworth Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of James M Allen deceased as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar Mo. this 8th day of June 1921. J. A. P. Hollingworth. Judge of Probate
Filed for Record June 8-1921 at 2 o'clock 20 min. P.M. J. G. LaPew.
By J. G. LaPew, Deputy. Recorder

Will.

I, F. G. Moffitt, of Polk County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made. First: I direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness as soon after my death as practicable.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife Daisie Moffitt all of the house hold, and kitchen furniture, and all provisions on hand at the time of my death, and the real estate of which I die seased for and during her natural life or until she remarries and at the death or remarriage of my wife, Daisie Moffitt, said real estate to go to and vest in my children, Elzy Moffitt, Mayne Moffitt, Charles Moffitt, Leoann Moffitt, Mable Moffitt, Billie Moffitt and Jessie May Moffitt, equally, share and share alike.

Third: I desire my hereinafter named executor to sell all of my personal property and pay my debts including the incumbrance of my farm, and if any money is left after the payment of said debts to be turned over to my wife aforesaid.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint Henry Hutcheson executor of this my last will and testament. I appoint Ed Chappel, Guardian of my minor children. I intend that the bequests made herein to my wife shall be in lieu of any and all statutory provisions that she has or might have in and to my estate by the laws of the State of Missouri. Witness my signature to this my last will and testament, this my last will and testament this 11th day of April, 1921.

F. G. Moffitt. Testator

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

Witnesses

Jessie M. Hebbert
L. V. Moffitt.

I, O. P. Hollingerworth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of F. G. Moffitt as the same appears on file and of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal

of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 5th day of June 1921. O. P. Hollingerworth,
Filed for Record June 8-1921 at 2 o'clock 30 min P. M. Judge of Probate
By Eva LaRue Deputy. J. G. LaRue, Recorder

Will

I, John W Ezell, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First: It is my will that my just debts, if there be any and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible. Second. I will, devise, and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah J. Ezell All my property of every kind and nature both personal property and real Estate, or mixed of which I may die possessed, to be her absolute property to use as she may desire, and direct that she be without restraint in its use and disposition.

I hereby make mention of my children who are Horney Ezell, Francis Loren Ezell, Charles A Ezell, Harry A Ezell and Hannah Helen Ezell. I name constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah J Ezell, as executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be allowed to proceed without bond. I request that J. W Henderson of Morrisville, Mo and C. J. Wilkins of Morrisville Mo witness this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of April, 1920

John W Ezell.

At the request of John W Ezell and in his presence and in the presence of each other we witness this his last will and testament and attest his signature thereto

J. W Henderson

C. J. Wilkins

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I J. Q. P. Hollingsworth Judge of Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of John W Ezell as the same appears on file and of record in my office

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo this 8 day of June 1921

(S)

J. Q. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 8-1921 at 2 o'clock 40 min p.m.

J. G. LaRue

By Eva LaRue, Deputy.

Recorder

Will.

I, Martha J. Burrell, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. First in appreciation of the kindness of my daughter, Nettie V Mitchell in giving me a home, during the days of my trouble, and mindful of the ill will of her father James M Burrell, which she incurred by thus befriending me I do hereby give and bequeath to my said daughter, Nettie V Mitchell, all of my property real personal and mixed, of which I die seized, and possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the same unto the said Nettie V Mitchell, absolutely and forever, in making this bequest I am mindful of and appreciate the fact that my said daughter Nettie V Mitchell has given me a home, and the care and comfort which I have needed so badly for more than ten years and I expect her to and know that she will give me a home shelter, and comfort during the remainder of my life, I am also mindful of the fact that after the death of my husband James M Burrell all of my children except the said Nettie V Mitchell, objected to me having any dower rights in his estate, and instituted a suit in the Circuit Court of Polk County Missouri, involving my dower rights in said estate whereupon, after much anguish and mental suffering, and in order to avoid litigation, and more family difficulty and trouble I waived all dower rights in said estate. It is my will and desire that my son Charles C Burrell, my son Wesley H. Burrell, and my step daughter Adeline Ayers, shall have no part of my estate what so ever, real, personal, or mixed.

I hereby nominate and appoint Wm McCracken of Hannanville Missouri, executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name to the foregoing instrument, which I declare to be my last will and testament on this 19th day of August 1918 in the presence of W. W Wood and Helen Beatty whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Martha J Burrell. Seal

The foregoing instrument consisting of one sheet was on the 19th day of August 1918 signed and sealed

published and declared by Martha J. Burrell as and for her last will and testament, in our presence and we at the same time in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have herewith subscribed our names and place of residence, as attesting witnesses thereto, at Humansville, Missouri this 19th day of August 1918

W. W. Wood Humansville, Mo.

State of Missouri

Helen Beatty Humansville, Mo.

County of Polk I, J. A. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Will of Martha J. Burrell as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 5 day of June 1921.

(S)

J. A. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 8-1921 at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

By Eva LaRue Deputy.

Will.

I, C.E. Weedon of Burnes, Polk County, Missouri being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

First, I direct my herein after named executor to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, as soon after my death as practicable.

Second, I will and bequeath to Tollman and Owen Weedon the $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land described as follows N.W. Corner of Sec 4 & NE 4 Sec 11 Twp. 33. Range 22 containing in all $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less. I will and bequeath to Pauline Pitner one crown organ. I will and bequeath Maud Weedon one dollar and Eva Weedon one dollar and Lee Harold one dollar.

I hereby make constitute and appoint James Pitner executor of this my last will and testament. Witness my signature this 4th day of October 1920

C.E. Weedon. {Testator

We the undersigned have hereto signed our names at the request and in the presence of the testator, C.E. Weedon who published and declared the above and foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament, we hereto sign our names as witnesses in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other

Witness { W. J. Hobbs.

{ W. W. Erven

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk

I, A. P. Hollingsworth Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of C.E. Weedon as the same appears on file and of record in my office. Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, Done at Office in Bolivar, Mo this 8 day of June 1921

(S)

A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 8-1921 at 3 o'clock 10 min p.m.

J. F. LaRue

By Eva LaRue, Deputy.

Recorder

Will

I, James M Wilson, of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

First: I desire that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last sickness be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Telitha Ann Wilson for and during her natural life all of my property, real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind, to have and to hold during her natural life her full power of disposition of any and all personal property, to do with the same or the proceeds thereof as she may choose, and to use the income from my real estate in any manner that she may choose.

Third. Subject to the bequest to my wife Telitha Ann Wilson in Clause No 2 of this will, I give and bequeath all the remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed, and also all of the personal property that may remain on hand at the time of the death of my said wife which she has not used or disposed of, in five equal shares, as follows, one share to my daughter Etta May Hollis, one share to my son Lon E Wilson, one share to my daughter, Sarah Alice Burns, one share to my son Ray Wilson, and one share to the now living children of my deceased son, John Wilson, namely James Lee Wilson, Verdie Wilson and Pearl Wilson but the sum of five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall and is to be deducted from the share of the children of my deceased son, John Wilson because I have paid that amount to them, or to their mother or guardian for them. Should there not be personal property sufficient so that the sum of five hundred Dollars \$500.00 can be deducted from their share, then their share of the real estate shall be charged with the said sum Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as an advancement.

Fourth I hereby appoint my sons Lon E Wilson and Ray Wilson as trustees for the children of my deceased son John Wilson, giving them full power to dispose of any and all personal property belonging to said

said children, and to handle and control the real estate and the income therefrom for said children, and the said trustees shall not be subject to or under the control of either the mother or guardian of said children, nor of any Court where such guardianship may be, but they shall have full power to control the property of said children as in their judgment they shall deem best and may pay over to said children, or any of them, any sums that in their judgment they may need. One object I have in appointing my sons ^{trustees} for these children is that I do not want their mother, nor their present guardian, in any manner to have, control or handle any property coming to said children under the terms of this will. In case of the death one of the trustees, or of his refusal to act, the other shall have full power to act.

Fifth, There shall be no partition of my real estate until after the death of my wife Felitha Ann Wilson nor until all of the children of my deceased son John Wilson have attained their majority. Should anyone of my children or grand children bring any action to contest this will, or should they or any one of them attempt to defeat any disposition of the property as I have herein disposed of the same, all rights of such endeavoring to do so shall, under this will and in my estate, be forfeited and forever cease, and should anyone of my three grand children above named attempt in any way to defeat or interfere with the appointment of the trustees herein named, or with their management or control of the property given under their control, all interest and rights of any such endeavoring to do so shall be forfeited and forever cease and their share go to all of the other legatees and devisees named herein share and share alike.

Sixth, I hereby appoint and constitute Lou B. Wilson and Ray Wilson as executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bolivar Missouri, on this the 1st day of July 1919.

Signed James M. Wilson

Signed and sealed in our presence by the said James M Wilson who declared to us that the foregoing was his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have herewith subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, at Bolivar, Missouri on this the 1st day of July, 1919.

Signed J. A. Delaplaine

Herman Pufahl,

{Certificate of Probate} Lucy Gunn.

State of Missouri
County of Polk I, J. A. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of James M. Wilson deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri, on the 13 day of May 1921 at the May Term of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office. The same is therefore entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said James M. Wilson deceased. In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at the office thereof in the city of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri this 13 day of May 1921

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A. P. Hollingsworth

State of Missouri
County of Polk I, Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, May 13, 1921. J. A. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of James M. Wilson deceased and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri the date above

(S)

A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 10-1921 at 11 o'clock a.m.
By Eva LaRue Deputy

J. G. LaRue
Recorder

Will.

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

1. I direct the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses 2. I will and direct that out of my estate the following sums of money shall be paid, viz To Mattie Jarnequin Seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) To Orpha J. Loafman One Thousand (\$1000.00). That five (\$500.00) Dollars be set aside for the purpose of erecting a family monument and that the residue (the remaining property after the above legacies have been paid) shall be paid over unqualifiedly, to my beloved wife Ada Delaplaine.

3. I will and direct that the partnership business under the firm name of R. B. Viles and Company shall be carried out as per the terms of the contract now in operation.

4. I do hereby will and direct that in case of the death of me and my wife at or near the same time, unless said wife survives me by sixty days, all of my property be distributed to my legal heirs and assigns, except that the legacies to Mattie Jarnequin and Orpha J. Loafman shall be paid as aforesaid and also said fund for a family monument shall be set aside as aforesaid.

5. I also will and direct that Ada Delaplaine (my wife) shall be appointed executrix to execute this my last will and testament and that said appointment shall be to serve as such executrix without bond.

In Witness Whereof I, J. A. Delaplaine, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of two sheets of paper, subscribed my name this 29th day of June 1916.

J. A. Delaplaine, Testator

The foregoing instrument consisting of two sheets of paper was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said J. A. Delaplaine to be his last will and testament, and

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

J. A. Delaplaine, of the City of Bolivar Mo.

F. H. Sassman, of the City of Bolivar, Mo.

John A. Lamm, of the City of Bolivar, Mo.

- Certificate of Probate -

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of J. A. Delaplaine deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri, on the 11 day of June 1921 at the May term 1921, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office. The same is therefore entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all ^{the} Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said J. A. Delaplaine deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri this 11 day of June 1921

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O. P. Hollingsworth

State of Missouri ss.

Judge of Probate

County of Polk I, Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, June 11 - 1921. I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of J. A. Delaplaine deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office at Bolivar Missouri the date above.

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O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record June 16 - 1921 at 2 o'clock p. m.

By Eva LaRue Deputy

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

Will.

I, Margaret Grisham of Jackson Township, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri of the age of Sixty five years, of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my Last will and Testament in the manner following, That is to say,

First, I give and bequeath to John P Grisham all of my household and kitchen furniture to hold as his own during his natural life, and I give and bequeath to B. B. Kirby, T. S. Kirby and Joanna Davis four hundred Dollars owing to me by Benjamin Thomas for land I sold to him, in Dade County, with the interest that may accrue thereon jointly to be divided between them and I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Clevenger and Elias Clevenger one dollar each.

Second, I give and demise to the said John P Grisham the following described real estate - to wit, Five acres out of the Southeast qr of Northwest qr of Section Thirty (30) Township Thirty Two (32) Range Twenty four (24) and eighty acres, Southwest quarters of the Southwest qrs, and the South half of the Northwest qr of the Southwest qrs and the South half of the South east qr of the South west qr of Section Thirty One (31) Township Thirty Two (32) Range Twenty four (24), To have and To hold the same and the several tracts and parcels thereof to the said John P Grisham, during his natural life and at the death of the said John P. Grisham to fall to my heirs as follows, B. B. Kirby, Thad Kirby, Joanna Davis and Mary Magdalene Davis, Henry N. Davis, my lawful heirs, and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint John P Grisham to 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 and seal, this 11th day of March 1895.

Margaret Grisham, Seal
The above instrument, consisting one sheet, was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Margaret Grisham, as and for her last will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the

and in the presence of each other
 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
 Jas Pitman. Residing in Polk Co
 Lou L Cantrell

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court.
 County of Polk }

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Ninety Six, before me C. L. Allen Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Polk and State of Missouri, personally appeared Joe Pitman and Lou L Cantrell who being duly sworn upon their oath say that they were present and saw Margaret Gisham sign the foregoing instrument of date March 11th, 1895 purporting to be the last will and Testament of her, the said Margaret Gisham and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the ~~said~~ same the said Margaret Gisham was of sound mind and that the deponents 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 C. L. Allen, Judge of Probate Court, Polk County, Mo. the day and year first aforesaid

Joe Pitman

Lou L Cantrell

Certificate of Probate

In the Probate Court.

State of Missouri } J. C. L. Allen Judge of ^{the} Probate
 County of Polk. }

Court Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Gisham deceased and signed by said Margaret Gisham, deceased late of Polk County, and having heard the

Testimony of Joe Pitman and Lou L Cantrell
 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 Margaret Grisham, deceased, and the same is
 therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set
 my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at
 office this 22nd day of February 1896.

(Seal)

C. L. Allen, Judge of Probate

Recorded May 7th, 1896

By A. J. Allen, D.C.

C. L. Allen Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk I, J. O. P. Hollingworth, Judge of the
 Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in
 the State of Missouri, do hereby certify the
 foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the
 Last Will and Testament of Margaret Grisham
 deceased, together with Proof of Will and Certificate
 of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record
 in said Court, in Will Record B. at page 129

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set
 my hand and affixed the seal of office, this
 27th day of July 1921

(LS)

J. O. P. Hollingworth

Judge of the Probate Court.

Filed for Record July 27-1921 at 10 o'clock, a.m.

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

By Eva LaRue Deputy.

Will.

I Mrs Amanda Stevens, of the town of Wichart, County of Polk and State of Missouri, and the widow of the Late Bateman Stevens, Deceased and being now in my right mind but sensible to the uncertainty of Life and Desire to make disposition of my property and affairs, while health and strength will permit, I do hereby make public and declare the following to be my last will and Testament

Article First: I direct the payment of all my just debts and Funeral expenses.

Article Second: To pay to Mrs May Reff my daughter the sum of Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per month beginning the 25th day of June 1920 and as long as I live with her. The balance of my property and Real estate if there be any left shall be divided equally among my children as follows William J. Alfred's heirs, Jesse, James, Samuel B, George, Effie and May. There being eight shares in witness whereof, I Amanda Stevens have to this my last Will and Testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 22nd day of October 1920

witnesses to mark.

Signed, { Amanda ^{her} Stevens _{mark.}

Nan Clark.

Ana Pursley.

Attestation to Will.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Amanda Stevens 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 this 22 day of October 1920

Signed Nan Clark

Ana Pursley

Filed for Record Aug 1- 1921 at 8 o'clock a.m.

By Eva LaRue Deputy

J. G. LaRue
Recorder

Will.

I, D.V. Larmer, of Morrisville, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. First I order and direct that my executrix hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give devise and bequeath to my brother, E.B. Larmer, if he is still living Ten \$/s. Dollars, if he is not living, this amount to revert back to my estate, then the balance of what ever may be left to be divided as follows, between my niece Minerva Imogene Lloid, and Rebecca Elizabeth Bledsoe. Three fourths to Minerva Imogene Lloid, One fourth to Rebecca Elizabeth Bledsoe for her work and care of us and family. This property is in a farm in Howell County, Missouri, it must be sold before payment can be made. Lastly, I make constitute and appoint Minerva Imogene Lloid without bond to be executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty

D. V. Larmer

(Seal)

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

M. G. Anderson
D. C. Jackson.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri ss.

County of Polk

I, J. A. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Hugh Thomsa, being of sound and disposing mind and of lawful age, make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament.

First. I will and direct that my just debts, if any, and funeral expenses be paid.

Second. I will and devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal and mixed, to my wife, Parlee Thomas, to be hers absolutely, to keep or to dispose of by deed, gift or by any other manner that she may see fit.
I have in mind my daughter Lillie may Fish.

Third. I appoint my wife Parlee Thomas Executrix of this will and do not desire that any bond be required of her.

Witness my hand this 24th day of November, 1920.

Hugh ^{his} X Thomas
mark.

The above and foregoing will was signed by Hugh Thomas in our presence and declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we in his presence and at his request, subscribe our names hereto as witnesses this 24th day of November, 1920

F.E.Scotten Bolivar, Mo

W.U.Townsend Bolivar Mo.

J.E.Poland Bolivar, Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss. I, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of

Hugh Thomas, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 18 day of December 1920, at the November Term, 1920, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said



Hugh Thomas deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this

18 day of December 1920.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, December 18, 1920.

I, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of



Hugh Thomas, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Polk.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

I, J. G. LAREW, Recorder of Deeds within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the 31 day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock 10 minutes, 2 M., and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book 2, at page 150.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 31 day of August, 1921.

J. G. Larew
RECORDER OF DEEDS.

By _____ Deputy Recorder.

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State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of D.V. Larmer, deceased late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri, on the 9th day of June 1920 at the May Term 1920, of said Court all of which now appears of record in my office, the same is therefore entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the courts of this state, as and for the last will of said D.V. Larmer, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri this 9th day of June 1920

(L.S.)

O.P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record August 26-1921 at 4 o'clock 20 min p.m.

J.G. LaRue

Recorder

By Eva LaRue, Deputy.

Last Will and Testament

I Hugh Thomas being of Sound and disposing Mind and of lawful age Make Declare and publish the following as my last will and testament

First, I Will and direct that my Just debts if any and funeral expenses be paid

Second, I Will and Devise and bequeath all my Property Real and personal and Mixed to my Wife Terlee Thomas to be hers absolutely to keep or to dispose of by deed gift or by any other manner that she may see fit I have in mind my Daughter Lillie May Frisk

Third I appoint my Wife Terlee Thomas Executrix of this Will and do not desire that any Bond be Required of her

Witness my hand this 24th Day of November 1920

Hugh ^{his} Thomas

The above and foregoing will was signed by Hugh Thomas in our presence