

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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Will

I, James William Cunningham, being of sound mind do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other and former wills by me made.

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

Second, I desire that my wife Mattie Chloa Cunningham retain possession of all of my land and also take possession of all of my personal property and that she manage and conduct the farm as I have been managing and conducting it and that she have the right, without any order of Court to dispose of any of the personal property which I possess but that she use the income and proceeds of the sale thereof for the support and maintenance of herself and my children and that she have the right to rent the farm or manage it as she may see fit and collect the proceeds and use them in the same manner as above specified that she may have the right and authority to do this so long as she may remain my widow, and in case she does not remarry then that she have the right to so manage said farm and to handle manage and dispose of said personal property and the proceeds of said farm or the increase of any personal property until the youngest child shall become of full age and in case of her Remarriage or at the time the youngest child shall reach its majority that then and in such event and in such case my wife be entitled to all of the household and kitchen furniture and the sum of four hundred \$400.00 Dollars in lieu of the Statutory allowances now provided by law and that the personal property or the proceeds of the sale of the personal property at such times be divided One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to my wife, one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to my son, William Harlan Cunningham, and one third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to my daughter Virginia Helen Cunningham and that the real estate divided in the same manner One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to each of the above named but such division need not be made unless one of the children or my

I, William A. Miller being of sound and disposing mind, hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and other and former wills made by me. First: I desire that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid, and as a part of said expenses I direct that my executors pay the funeral expenses of my wife Martha J. Miller and that they erect a monument at her grave and one at my grave, both said monuments to be similar to the one at the grave of my deceased son John Miller.

Second: I desire that my wife Martha J. Miller have the proceeds of my lands during her natural life and also the income of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property and in this connection I empower and direct that my executors have charge of all of my lands, except the house where I now live and ten acres in connection therewith which my wife may reserve as a home and that they have power and authority to rent the land they have charge of, or farm it and to collect the rent, and sell the crops or crop rents and turn the same over to my wife each year and I also direct them to sell all of my personal property, except my household goods, beds, bedding etc. and except one horse, one cow, three hogs, and poultry, which my wife may select and reserve as her own absolute property and that they loan out the money and turn over to my wife the income or interest thereon each year during her natural life she to have authority to use said income or interest as she sees fit and without any restriction and without any supervision or dictation on the part of my executors I direct that my executors as soon after my death as convenient pay to my wife the sum of one hundred dollars said amount with the other provisions herein, to be in lieu of personal dows and all statutory allowances.

Third: After the death of my wife I direct and empower my executors to sell all of my lands and any and all personal property left by my wife and to make deeds of conveyance, however as to the sale of my lands I make this restriction if any of my children or grand children want my lands or either one of my farms and will pay as much for it as any one else, I want such child or grand child to have preference and if more than one of them want said land, then whoever will pay the highest price shall have the preference and if none of them want any of my lands, then the executors shall sell to outside persons for the highest price that they may obtain.

Fourth: All the residue of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed, after the death of my wife shall descend and I give and bequeath and devise the same in five equal shares; one fifth each to my sons James B. Miller Thomas M. Miller; Hardin D. Miller and Jonas J. Miller and one fifth to Cora Campbell

Cantrell and Nora Smith together, they being the only children of my deceased son John Miller.

Fifth: I appoint and nominate my sons James B. Miller and Jonas J. Miller to be executors of this will, and in case my wife outlives me, especially charge them with seeing that she is well looked after and her declining days be made as comfortable as possible.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 1st day of June 1916.

Witness to mark

William A. Miller

Herman Pufahl

M. J. Easley

R. J. Paynter

We attest the above will as witness at the request of the testator.

M. J. Easley

R. J. Paynter

Herman Pufahl

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Polk

I, O. P. Flemingworth 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 A. Miller, 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

August

1920

O. P. Flemingworth
Judge of Probate.



his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(Seal)

R. J. Paynter
Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16

day of

August

1920

O. P. Flemingworth
Judge of Probate.

Cantrell and Nora Smith together, they being the only children of my deceased son John Miller.

Fifth: I appoint and nominate my sons James B. Miller and Jonas J. Miller to be executors of this will, and in case my wife outlives me, especially charge them with seeing that she is well looked after and her declining days be made as comfortable as possible.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 1st day of June 1916.

Witness to mark

William A. Miller

Herman Pufahl

M. J. Easley

R. J. Paynter

We attest the above will as witness at the request of the testator.

M. J. Easley



COUNTY OF POLK. } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16 day of August, 1920, before me, O. P. Freelingworth, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R. J. Paynter and Herman Pufahl, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William A. Miller, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William A. Miller, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(Seal)

R. J. Paynter
Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1920

O. P. Freelingworth
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

OF

Deceased.

Witnesses.

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Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Polk

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, O. A. Bollengrath Judge of the Probate Court of
Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument,
purporting to be the last Will of William A. Miller deceased, and
signed by William A. Miller and having heard the testimony of
R. J. Painter and Herman Pufahl
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 William A. Miller
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 16 day of May 1920

O. A. Bollengrath
Judge of Probate

Seal

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Polk.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

I, J. G. LaREW, Recorder, within and for the County aforesaid, do certify that the Instrument of writing hereto attached, with the Certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office on the 8th day of

June, 1920, at 8 o'clock, 20 minutes, 9 M.,
and the same is duly recorded in said office in Book D, at page 97.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office Done at BOLIVAR, MO., this 8th day June 1920

J. G. LaRue
Recorder of Deeds.
Deputy Recorder.

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requests such division

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
on this the 23rd day of October 1920

James William Cunningham
We the undersigned, hereby certify that the said James
William Cunningham, signed the above will in our
presence and that we at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other sign our
names as witnesses thereto on this the 23rd day
of October 1920

Jos. L. Robertson

Herman Ruffahl.

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk } J. P. Hollingworth 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 William Cunningham deceased, late of
said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri
on the 26 day of November 1921 at the November 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
James William Cunningham 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 26th day of November 1921

(LS)

J. P. Hollingworth

State of Missouri } ss.

County of Polk } Office of the Judge of Probate Court Polk County
November 26-1921. J. P. Hollingworth 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 William Cunningham 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

(LS)

J. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Aug 19-1922 at 4-o'clock 10 min. P. M.
By E. G. LaRue Deputy.

J. J. LaRue
Recorder

Cantrell and Nora Smith together, they being the only children of my deceased son John Miller.

Fifth: I appoint and nominate my sons James B. Miller and Jonas J. Miller to be executors of this will, and in case my wife outlives me, especially charge them with seeing that she is well looked after and her declining days be made as comfortable as possible.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 1st day of June 1916.

Witness to marry

William A. Miller

Herman Pufahl

M.J. Kasley

R.J. Paynter

We attest the above will as witness at the request of the testator.

M.J. Kasley

R.J. Paynter

Herman Pufahl

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Polk }
I, O. P. Selingerworth 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 A. Miller, 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 August 1920
O. P. Selingerworth
Judge of Probate.



his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(Seal)

R. J. Paynter
Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August 1920

O. P. Selingerworth
Judge of Probate.

I, William A. Miller being of sound and disposing mind, hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and other and former wills made by me. First: I desire that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid, and as a part of said expenses I direct that my executors pay the funeral expenses of my wife Martha J. Miller and that they erect a monument at her grave and one at my grave, both said monuments to be similar to the one at the grave of my deceased son John Miller.

Second: I desire that my wife Martha J. Miller have the proceeds of my lands during her natural life and also the income of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property and in this connection I empower and direct that my executors have charge of all of my lands, except the house where I now live and ten acres in connection therewith which my wife may reserve as a home and that they have power and authority to rent the land they have charge of, or farm it and to collect the rent, and sell the crops or crop rents and turn the same over to my wife each year and I also direct them to sell all of my personal property, except my household goods, beds, bedding etc. and except one horse, one cow, three hogs, and poultry, which my wife may select and reserve as her own absolute property and that they loan out the money and turn over to my wife the income or interest thereon each year during her natural life she to have authority to use said income or interest as she sees fit and without any restriction and without any supervision or dictation on the part of my executors I direct that my executors as soon after my death as convenient pay to my wife the sum of one hundred dollars said amount with the other provisions herein, to be in lieu of personal dows and all statutory allowances.

Third: After the death of my wife I direct and empower my executors to sell all of my lands and any and all personal property left by my wife and to make deeds of conveyance, however as to the sale of my lands I make this restriction if any of my children or grand children want my lands or either one of my farms and will pay as much for it as any one else, I want such child or grand child to have preference and if more than one of them want said land, then whoever will pay the highest price shall have the preference and if none of them want any of my lands, then the executors shall sell to outside persons for the highest price that they may obtain.

Fourth: All the residue of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed, after the death of my wife shall descend and I give and bequeath and devise the same in five equal shares; one fifth each to my sons James B. Miller Thomas M. Miller; Martin D. Miller and Jonas J. Miller and one fifth to Cora C. Miller

Will

I, John M Dick being of Sound mind and lawful age, do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all former wills. First, I will and direct that my just debts if any, and my funeral expenses be paid.

Second, I will, devise and bequeath all of my estate personal and mixed and mixed property of whatever kind to my wife Nancy J Dick during her natural life, and I hereby give her full authority to sell dispose of and convey any part or all of said property and do not intend hereby to restrict her in the use, conveyance, disposition or control of said property and upon her death I will, devise, bequeath and direct that all of my real estate, personal and mixed property of whatever kind which remains undisposed of by my wife Nancy J Dick, to be divided as follows,

1. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Edna J Purselley (nee Dick) Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by the executor of this will out of the property and means which remains undisposed of by my wife Nancy J Dick during her life.
- 2- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatever kind remaining undisposed of by my wife Nancy J Dick, at her death after payment of the above Three Hundred Dollars to Edna J Purselley (nee Dick) in equal parts share and share alike to my children Edna J Purselley, and Annie May Dick (now Annie May Hipeman) and to my stepson John Lynn.

I hereby appoint John Lynn as executor of this will and request that he be not required to give bond. Witness my hand this 12th day of August 1911

John M Dick (Seal)

The above and foregoing will was signed by John M Dick in our presence and declared by him to be his last will and testament, and at his request we subscribe our names hereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this 12th day of August 1911

S M Wain

L M Payne

Codicil

It is my further will and desire, that in case of my said daughter Edna I Pursell (nee Dick) should die before the time of my death, then all sums bequeathed to her under above will, shall all go to her children who may be living at the time of her death Share and share alike.

Dated at Bolivar, Mo this 2nd day of May 1918

John M Dick

The Above and foregoing codicil was signed by John M Dick in our presence and declared by him to be his codicil to the original will shown above, and at his request we subscribe our names hereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this 2nd day of May 1918

Perry Ryan, Bolivar Mo.

W. H. Townsend, Bolivar Mo.

Codicil No 2.

Dated at Bolivar, Missouri, June 17-1919

It is my desire that my daughter Edna I Pursell and my step son John W Lynn act jointly as executors of this my last will and testament

John M Dick

The Above and foregoing codicil was signed by John M Dick in our presence and declared by him to be his codicil to the original will shown above at his request we subscribe our names hereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other, this 17th day of June 1919

S. B. Hutcheson Bolivar Mo

J. A. Frieze Cligust Mo

W. H. Townsend Bolivar Mo

{Certificate of Probate}

State of Missouri ss

County of Polk I, J. G. P. Hollingworth 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 John M Dick deceased, late of said County - by the

Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri on the 8th day of March 1922. at the February Term 1922 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 the State as and for the last will of said John M Dick 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 8th day of March 1922.

Q. P. Hollingerworth

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri | ss

County of Polk | Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Polk County. March 8th 1922. I, Q. P. Hollingerworth, 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 John M Dick 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.

Q. P. Hollingerworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record November 13-1922 at 3 o'clock - P.M.

J. G. Labrew

Recorder

By J. G. Labrew, Deputy.

Will.

I, Kate E. Anderson of the County of Polk and State of Missouri do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows

1st I devise that all of my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done

2nd I give and bequeath to Elizabeth May Ham, daughter of my deceased son Clarence Ham, the sum of five Dollars (\$5.00)

3. I give and bequeath to Jack Arthur Ham son of my deceased son, Clarence Ham, the sum of five Dollars (\$5.00)

4th. All of the rest, residue and Remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situated of which I may die seized, or possessed or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my decease, I give devise and bequeath to my husband, Samuel D. Anderson to have and to hold absolutely and forever.

5th I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Samuel D. Anderson executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be not required to give any bond for the discharge of his duties as such executor
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, at Humansville, Missouri this 13th day of May 1922 in the presence of A. J. Stufflebarn and H. B. Wann, whom I have requested to become attesting Witnesses, Hereto

Kate E. Anderson (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by Kate E. Anderson, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and we at the same time at her request in her presence hereunto subscribe our names and residences as attesting Witnesses this 13th day of May 1922

A. J. Stufflebarn, Humansville, Mo.

H. B. Wann Humansville, Mo.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss

County of Polk

I, A. P. Hollingworth, 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 Kate E. Anderson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri on the 14th day of November 1922, at the November Term, 1922 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 Kate E. Anderson 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 14th day of November 1922

(LS)

A. P. Hollingworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk } Office of the Judge of Probate Court of
Polk County, November 14th 1922 J. A. P. Hollingworth
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 Kate E. Anderson 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.

A. P. Hollingworth
Judge of Probate

Letters Testamentary R.S. 1899 Sec 36.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Polk } In the Probate Court
To All to Whom these Presents Shall
Come, Greeting.

Know Ye, That the last Will and Testament of Kate E. Anderson deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, hath in due form of law, been exhibited proved and recorded in the office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County Missouri a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and inasmuch as it appears that Samuel D. Anderson has been appointed Executor in and by said last Will

and Testament. to execute the same, and to the end that the property of the said Testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein And the said Last Will and Testament may be executed according to the request and instructions of the Testator we do hereby authorize him the said Samuel D Anderson as such executor to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Kate E Anderson at the time of his death in whose soever hands or possession the same may be found; and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may enjoined upon him by said Last Will and Testament. so far as there shall be property and the law charges him and in general to do and perform all other acts which are now or may be hereafter required of him by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I A. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of
Polk, have hereto signed my name and affixed the Seal of said
Court, at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 14th day of November A.D. 1922
(LS) A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

In the Office of the Probate Court,
State of Missouri ss
County of Polk I, A. P. Hollingsworth of the Probate Court
held in and for the County of Polk, do hereby certify
that the within Letters Testamentary are duly recorded
in my office in Book "B" for Recording Testamentary at
Page 375.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Bolivar Mo.
this 14th day of November A.D. 1922

(LS)

A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record November 14-1922 at 10 o'clock 10 min. A.M.

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

By J. G. LaRue, Deputy.

Will.

Mary A Grimes of Ponds 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 executor hereinafter named pay all of 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 Eliza Ann Hilderbrand all of my real estate and personal property including, Money, Bonds, Notes or other evidence of debt that I may own at the time of my demise.

Third. I bequeath to E. L. Pendergraph One Dollar in Cash

Fourth. I bequeath to Rozella Aden One Dollar in Cash.

Fifth. I bequeath to Liddie Bell Aden and William Aden John Newton Aden, and Myrtle Lee Aden One dollar each in cash and Alice C Gentry One Dollar cash.

Lastly. I make, constitute and appoint William McCracken of Hannasville, Polk County Missouri to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 18 day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen

Mary A Grimes (Seal)

This instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Mary A Grimes to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

C. A Callahan
Lessie L Cacy.

State of Missouri)

County of Polk (J. A. P. Hollingworth 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 Mary A Grimes, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri on the 21st day of November 1922 at the November Term 1922 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 Mary A Grimes 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 21 day of November 1922.

(Seal)

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri ss:

County of Polk Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, November 21st 1922. 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 Mary A Grimes 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.

(LS)

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Dec 1 - 1922 at 9 o'clock 10 min A.M.

J. G. Larkins

Recorder

By J. G. Larkins Deputy.

Will.

I Mary F Mc Cracken of the City of Hannasville and State of Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following
First: I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second. I give and bequeath to my son Henry C Mc Cracken the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Third: I give and bequeath to my son Marcus A Mc Cracken the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son Charles C Mc Cracken the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath to my son Theophilus P. Mc Cracken the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my son William J. S Mc Cracken the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura C. Knidell the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Eighth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha F Niblack the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Ninth: I give and bequeath to Arville Mc Cracken and Allie Nesbit children of my son Marshall B Mc Cracken, deceased, the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars

Tenth. 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 daughter Florence V Toupe, to have and to hold the same to her forever

Eleventh. Should any of the bequests made by me in the Second up to and including the Ninth paragraphs of this my will lapse or fail for any cause whatsoever, I direct that the bequests so lapsing or failing shall go to and form a part of my residuary estate, and be disposed of under and in accordance with the provisions of the Tenth paragraph of this my will.

Twelfth. I nominate, constitute and appoint Wm Mc Cracken of Hannasville, Missouri, executor of this my last will and testament. I further direct

That said executor shall not be required to give bond or surety for the discharge of his duties as such executor
I hereby revoke all former or other wills or testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of Jessie Mabry and W.W. Wood whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto on this Third day of October 1914.

Mary F. ^{mark} McCracken

The foregoing instrument consisting of two sheets, was subscribed, published and declared by the said Mary F. McCracken as and for her last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us and we at the same time at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names and residences as attesting witnesses this 3rd day of October 1914

Jessie Mabry, Humansville, Mo.
W.W. Wood, Humansville, Mo.

State of Missouri) ss. J. P. Hollingworth Judge of the Probate Court
County of Polk I 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 Mary F. McCracken deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri on the 10th day of November 1922 at the August Term 1922 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 Mary F. McCracken deceased

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office hereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri this 10th day of November 1922

(LS)

O. P. Hollingworth

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri) ss

County of Polk Office of the Judge of the Probate Court

of Polk County, Nov. 10 - 1922, 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 Mary E. McCracken 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.

J. A. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Dec 1 - 1922 at 9 o'clock 20 min A.M.

J. G. LaRue

Recorder

By Eva LaRue Deputy.

Last Will and Testament.

Know All Men By These Presents,

That I, Lucy Jane Neil, of the County of Polk and State of
Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish
this, my last will and testament, in manner and form follow-
ing; After the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses,
I will and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed
in possession, reversion and remainder as follows viz; To my
beloved niece Willie Roberts Runyan one half of all of said
property remaining thereafter, I do give and bequeath.

Of the remaining half thereof I do give and bequeath to my
sister-in-law Mrs. Sallie V. Emerson seven twentieths thereof
and to my brother-in-law Charles K. Neil I will and bequeath seven
twentieths thereof, and to my sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret M. Hines
two twentieths thereof, and to my sister-in-law Fannie P. Dilhard
two twentieths, and to my nephew-in-law, Leon Neil I give and
bequeath two twentieths thereof, and having thus disposed of all
property I do declare this to be my last will and testament
and publish it as such in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 11 day of April 1901 revoking all others.
Lucy Jane Neil.

At the request and in the presence of Lucy Jane Neil testator and
of each other hereto set our hands as witnesses this 11th April
1901.

Jno W. Ross Bolivar, Mo

Otis Mosier Bolivar, Mo

Low F. Daylor Aldrich, Mo

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
 County of Polk. } ss. I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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 Lucy J. Neil, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri on the 19th day of January, 1923, at the November Term, 1923 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, and for the last will of said Lucy Jane Neil 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 Polivar, in the State of Missouri, this 19th day of January 1923.

O. P. Hallingsworth
 Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk. } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, January 19th 1923, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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 Lucy Jane Neil 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 Polivar, Missouri, the date above.

(LS)

O. P. Hallingsworth
 Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record Jan - 23" 1923 at 1:15 P. M.

A. N. Noyes, Recorder

By Elizabeth B. McCracken.

Last Will and Testament.

I, J. W. Fitzpatrick, of the County of Polk, and State of Missouri do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

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

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary L. Fitzpatrick; all of the farm of One Hundred Twenty acres, known as the home place in Section Twenty, Township Thirty-five, Range Twenty-four, Polk County, Missouri, to have and to hold during the lifetime of the said Mary L. Fitzpatrick, and at her death to go to my brother, P. L. Fitzpatrick, to have and to hold absolutely and for ever.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary L. Fitzpatrick all of the personal property of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I may be entitled to at the time of my decease, and I direct that my wife shall have the privilege to sell any or all of the personal property and in case she has not disposed of the same or any part thereof at the time of her death I desire that it be given to my brother, P. L. Fitzpatrick.

Fourth: It is my desire that the forty acres which I now own in Section Thirty, Township Thirty-five, Range Twenty-four, be sold by my executors hereinafter named either at private or public sale, which ever shall be deemed best by my executor herein-after named. It is my will and desire that that the proceeds from the sale of said land be divided among the following persons, One Third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to Ida M. Starkey, my niece; One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to my wife, Mary L. Fitzpatrick; and the remaining ^{one third} to be divided among my niece, Emma Chaffin, my niece Myrtle Bailey, and my nephews George Fitzpatrick, all children of my deceased brother William Fitzpatrick, share and share alike.

Fifth: I hereby, nominate, constitute and appoint my brother P. L. Fitzpatrick, executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal in the City of Hannibal, County of Polk and State of Missouri, this 12th day of July, 1922 in the presence of Joe J. Akins and Chas Reynolds, whom I have requested to become ^{my} attesting witnesses hereto.

J. W. Fitzpatrick (S&A L)

The foregoing instrument consisting of one sheet was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by J. W. Fitzpatrick as and for

his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we, at the same time, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names and places of residence this 12th day of July 1922, as attesting witnesses thereto.

Joe G. Atkins

Humansville, Mo.

Chas. Reynolds

Humansville, Mo.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,)

County of Polk. } ss.

I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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. W. Fitzpatrick, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of August, 1922, at the August Term, 1922, 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. W. Fitzpatrick, 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 23rd day of August, 1922.

O. P. Hallingsworth,

Judge of Probate.

(S E L)

State of Missouri,)

County of Polk. } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, August 1922, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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. W. Fitzpatrick, 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. Hallingsworth.

Judge of Probate.

(S)

Filed for Record this 24 day of January, 1923 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.
By Elizabeth B. McGracken
R.R.

A. N. Hughes
Recorder.

Will of Esau B. Blue.

I, Esau B. Blue, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do revoke all former wills made by me, and make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament in manner following:

I direct and authorize my executors to sell, dispose of, or use as much of my personal property as is necessary to pay my funeral expenses, and the expense of my last illness, and all other just debts owed by me at the time of my death.

I further, give and bequeath to my daughter, Pearl Shelton, formerly Pearl Blue, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) dollars, to be paid by my executors out of my personal estate; said sum to be the entire and only amount of money or other property which the said Pearl Shelton shall receive out of my estate.

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Alice Blue, the following property: All the household and kitchen furniture owned by me at the time of my death; all the rest and residue of my live stock, money and other personal property whatsoever, after the payment of the above mentioned claims and legacy, owned by me at the time of my death. I further give and devise to the said Alice Blue the following described land, to-wit: -

The North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North-east quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-one (31), except a strip described as beginning at the North-west corner of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North-east quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), thence West to the Jefferson Road, thence South Forty (40) feet, thence East to the North and South line of said twenty acre tract, thence North to beginning. Also the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-one (31) except a tract described as beginning at the South-west corner of the North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-one (31), thence North Forty-six (46) rods, thence East Seventy (70) rods, thence South Forty-six (46) rods, thence West Seventy (70) rods to beginning; All in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-two (22), containing One Hundred Five (105) acres, more or less. Also beginning at the South-west corner of the South-west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the North-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-four (34) Range Twenty-two (22) thence North Forty-six (46) rods, thence East Seventy (70) rods, thence South Forty-six (46) rods, thence West Seventy (70) rods to place of beginning; All in Section Thirty-one (31) Township Thirty-four (34) Range Twenty-two (22) containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less. All the above described land being situated in Polk County, Missouri. The said Alice Blue shall hold the above described real estate during her life and at her death said land shall vest absolutely in the following named

children, to-wit: Elaud R. Blue, Eunice May Beem, nee Blue, Carl E. Blue, Annis F. Blue, and Vera K. Blue in equal shares. Said property is to be in full and complete satisfaction of the dower interest ^{my} of said wife, Alis Blue, in my estate.

I further order, and direct, and authorize my executors to sell and dispose of the following described real estate to-wit: All of Lots One (1), two (2), Three (3) and four (4), in Block four (4), of Nelsons Addition to the town (new city) of Bolivar, Missouri.

Also lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20) in Block Five (5) of John D. Reed Addition to the City of Bolivar, as shown and designated on the plat thereof of record in the Recorder of deeds of Polk County, Missouri.

Also Lots two (2) and three (3) and the South Half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) of the East Half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) of lot four (4), All in Northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section four (4), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-two (22), except two and one half acres in a square from out of the North-east corner of said lot three (3), and except beginning at the North-west corner of said lot three of the North-west quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$), thence East twenty-three (23) rods and twelve (12) feet, thence Southwesterly forty-two (42) rods and twelve (12) feet, thence North thirty-five (35) rods and six (6) feet to beginning. Also except beginning thirty-five (35) rods and eleven (11) feet East of the North-west corner of said lot three (3) of the North-west quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$), thence East twelve (12) rods, thence South twenty-nine (29) rods, and eight ⁽⁸⁾ feet, and two (2) inches, thence West thirty-nine (39) rods and thirteen (13) feet to the center of the public road, thence in a North-east direction a distance of six (6) rods and seven (7) feet and nine (9) inches to the Southwest corner of the land heretofore deeded to W. F. Warren, thence East on the South line of said land deeded to W. F. Warren, a distance of twelve rods and eleven (11) feet to the South-east corner of said land deeded to W. F. Warren, thence in a North-east direction twenty-five (25) rods and fifteen and one-half ($15\frac{1}{2}$) feet to beginning, and also except, beginning at a point four (4) rods East of the North-west corner of the West Half ($W\frac{1}{2}$) of lot three (3), of the North-west quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section four (4), thence East thirty-one rods (31) and eleven (11) feet, thence in a Southwesterly direction twenty-five (25) rods and fifteen and one-half ($15\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence West twelve (12) rods and eleven (11) feet, thence in a Southwest direction to a point on the West line of said lot thirty-five (35) rods and six (6) inches, South of the North-west corner thereof, thence North on the West line thereof twenty-nine (29) rods,

thence East Four (4) rods, thence North Six (6) rods and Six (6) feet to beginning, and also less a strip fifteen (15) feet wide for a road off of the West side of lot two (2), and also less that part of said lot three (3), herein conveyed. Also conveying herein the East half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-east quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of the South-west quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5) Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-two (22) including the fifteen foot strip if ceased to be used for a road, containing in all one hundred eighty-eight and one fourth acres. ($188\frac{1}{4}$)

Also all of the East half ($E\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-east quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of the South-east quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of section five (5), Township thirty-four (34), Range twenty-two (22). All of the above described land is in Polk County, Missouri.

Also any and all other land or real estate whatsoever which I may own at the time of my death.

The proceeds from the sale of the above described land shall be divided among the following mentioned children to-wit: - Elaud R. Blue, Eunice May Beem nee Blue, Carl C. Blue, Annis F. Blue, and Vera K. Blue, in equal shares.

I Further Appoint my wife Alice Blue and my son Elaud ^{Blue} executors of this my last will, said executors to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at Polivar, Missouri, on this the 22nd day of September 1917.

Esau B. Blue (Seal)

Testator.

The said Esau B. Blue at Polivar, Missouri, on this 22, day of September, 1917, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and testament in our presence, And we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have herewith written our names as subscribing witnesses on this 22, day of September, 1917,

J. O. Adams

Frank Lightfoot

Witnesses.

State of Missouri,

County of Polk } ss.

I, O. P. Halliwellworth, 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 Esau B. Blue, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Falk County, Missouri on the 9th day of March, 1922, at the February Term, 1922, 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 Esau B. Blue, 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 March, 1922.

(LS)

O. P. Hollingsworth,

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Falk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Falk County, March 9th 1922, I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Falk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Esau B. Blue 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.

(LS)

O. P. Hollingsworth,

Judge of Probate.

Filed January 25, 1923 at 10:45 A.M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. McCracken, Deputy.

Last Will and Testament.

Know All men By These Presents:

That I, Mrs. Jane Proctor of the County of Polk, State of Missouri, being of Sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

I will and bequeath unto Ethel Fay McQuire all the personal and real property which I ~~am~~ ^{am} die possessed of. I also bequeath to her such articles of my household goods and furniture, and consumable supplies as may be on hand at the time of my death as she may choose to retain for her own use, and also the rest and residue of my personal property and real estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what nature, kind and quality soever the same be, and not herein before given and disposed of (After paying my debts and funeral expenses) I give and bequeath unto the said Ethel Fay McQuire to her own use and benefit absolutely.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Ethel Fay McQuire sole executrix of this my last will and testament without bond.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Ethel Fay McQuire to be executrix without bond of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of October A.D. 1914

Jane ^{her} Proctor.
mark

Witnesses R. J. Cochran,

Pleasant Hope, Mo

B. M. Proten

Pleasant Hope, Mo

State of Missouri } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day
County of Polk } of October, 1914.

E. J. Adams

Notary Public

My Commission expires June 11th, 1918.

(SEAL)

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Polk } ss. I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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 Jane Proctor, deceased, late of said

County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri, on the 5th day of February 1923, at the November Term, 1922 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 Jane Proctor 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 5th day of February 1923.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk. } ss. Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk
County, February 5th, 1923, 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 Jane Proctor, 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.

(PS)

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

Will.

I, Mary Kitt, being of sound and disposing mind and memory,
hereby make publish and declare this as and for my last will and
testament, hereby revoking any and all other and former wills by
me made:

First: I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including funeral
expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, whether
real personal or mixed, and wherever situate, in equal shares to
Mrs. Pearl Richter and to Mrs. Venna Barnett, to be theirs abso-
lutely, one half to each.

Third: I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall have
the authority and right, without any order from the Probate Court,
to erect a suitable monument at my grave and unless I erect
a monument before my death, then the executor hereinafter
named, may erect a suitable family monument at the grave
of my late husband, B. F. Kitt, and at my grave.

Fourth: I hereby appoint P. K. Richter of Bolivar, Missouri to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 9th day of July, 1921.

Mary Kitt.

Witnesses: A. F. Leinath
Irma K. Hunt
Herman Pufahl

State of Missouri, } Certificate of Probate.
County of Palk } ss. I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Palk, 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 Mary Kitt, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Palk County, Missouri on the 14th day of April 1922, at the February Term, 1922, 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 Mary Kitt, 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 14th day of April, 1922.

O. P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate.

(LS)
State of Missouri }
County of Palk } ss. Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Palk County, April 14, 1922, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Mary Kitt 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.

(LS)
O. P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate

This instrument filed for record March 7, 1923 at 2:40 P. M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. McCracken D.R.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Jackson Hufford, being of lawful age and sound mind do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

1st; I wish and direct that all my just debts, if any, and funeral and burial expenses be paid.

2nd; I will, bequeath and devise to my wife, Melvina C. Hufford, all of my property, real personal and mixed, for and during the term of her natural life with full and complete power to use, sell, and dispose of absolutely said personal property, with remainder in fee as to all real estate and also as to all of my personal property which my said wife may still own at the time of her death to C. R. Spencer.

In the event that my said wife dies before me, then I will, devise and bequeath all of my property to said C. R. Spencer.

I hereby appoint Robert H. Frizzell executor of this will.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1901

Jackson Hufford.

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names ^{hereto} as witnesses at the request and in the presence of said Jackson Hufford, the testator this 15th day of April, 1901

J. M. Leavitt Residence, Bolivar, Mo

C. H. Skinner " " "

Filed Feb. 19, 1923

O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate.

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 Jackson Hufford, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri on the 23 day of February 1923, at the February Term 1923, 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 Jackson Hufford, 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 23rd day of February, 1923

LS

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Palk. } ss. Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of
 Palk County, Feb 23rd 1923, D. O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge
 of the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of
 Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy
 of the last will and testament of Jackson Hufford 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.

(LS)

D. O. Hollingsworth,
 Judge of Probate

This instrument filed for record March 8, 1923
 at 2:40 P.M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder
 By Elizabeth B. McCracken, D. R.

Last Will and Testament

I, Ira C. Emery, of the City of Hannsiville, Missouri, do Make,
 Publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following:

1st. I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease
 as can conveniently be done.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mattie J. Emery, all of
 my property, after the payment of my debts, real personal or mixed, wheresoever
 situate of which I may die seized of possessed or ^{to} which I may be entitled at
 the time of my death, to have and to hold, absolutely and for ever.

3rd. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Mattie J. Emery, executrix
 of this my last will and testament and it is my desire that she be not
 required to give bond for the performance of her duty as such executrix.

4th. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City
 of Hannsiville, Missouri, this 8th day of June, 1922, in the presence
 of W. W. Wood and Helen Beaty, whom I have requested to become
 attesting witnesses hereto.

Ira C. Emery.

The above instrument was on the 8th day of June 1922, signed, sealed,
 Published and declared by the said Ira C. Emery, as and for his last will and
 testament in our presence and we, at the same time, at his request and in
 his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
 names and residences as attesting witnesses thereto.

W. W. Wood
 Helen Beaty

Hannsiville, Mo
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Filed for Probate this 18th day of October, 1922.

O. P. Hallingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Palk } ss. I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court,
within and for the County of Palk, 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 Ira
C. Emery, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Palk
County Missouri, on the 18th day of October 1922, at the August
Term, 1922, 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 Ira C. Emery, 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 18th day of October 1923.

O. P. Hallingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

(S&L)

State of Missouri }
County of Palk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Palk
County, October 18th 1922, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the
Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of Missouri, do
certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the
last will and testament of Ira C. Emery 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. Hallingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

(LS)

This instrument filed for record March 15, 1923 at 2:15 P.M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder
By Elizabeth B. McCracken, Deputy.

Last Will and Testament.

Knows All Men By These Presents,

That J. P. A. Meredith of the County of St. Clair State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

1st, It is my desire that ^{all} my funeral expense be paid at once.

2nd, that Mary Moore have my trunk and clothes.

3rd. That all my property, both real and personal, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death be sold, and the proceeds divided equally, share and share alike, between Rebecca Moore, W. J. Meredith, J. J. Meredith, Lou Peery, Albert Meredith, Ettie Peery.

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6 day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. W. Minks
J. C. Yost

Witnesses.

P. ^{her}X a. Meredith (SEAL)
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Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of St. Clair ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 13th day of January A. D. 1923 before me J. H. Bernard Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Minks and J. C. Yost who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of P. A. Meredith deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said P. A. Meredith the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same she, the 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 the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator

J. W. Minks
J. C. Yost

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of
January A. D. 1923

J. H. Bernard Judge of Probate

(Seal)

In the Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of St. Clair } ss.

I, J. H. Bernard, Judge of the Probate Court of St. Clair County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of P. A. Meredith deceased, and signed by P. A. Meredith and having heard the testimony of J. W. Minko and J. C. Yost 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 P. A. Meredith deceased, late of St. Clair 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 Osceola, Mo this 13th day of January 1923

J. H. Bernard

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of St. Clair } ss. I, J. H. Bernard, Judge of the Probate Court of St. Clair County, Missouri hereby certify that the foregoing, is a full, true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of P. A. Meredith, deceased together with the Proof of will and Certificate of Probate of will, as fully as the same appear on file and of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at office in Osceola, Missouri, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

(PS)

J. H. Bernard
Judge of Probate of St. Clair County,
Missouri.

This instrument filed for record March 21, 1923 at 8-A.M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. McCracken.

I, Henry D. Hocker, of Bolivar, 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 and former wills by me made.

1. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Lizzie Hocker, all of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed, and where-ever situated, to be hers absolutely and forever and without restrictions.

2. While I remember with fond recollection, all of my children, viz: Lula (Hocker) Shipley, John Martin Hocker, and Phillip Martin Hocker, I will them nothing.

3. I hereby appoint, make and constitute my said wife, Lizzie Hocker, executrix of this my last will and testament and desire that she be not required to furnish bond as such executrix.

Witness my Hand and seal this 26th day of December, 1921.

Henry D. Hocker

Testator.

We the undersigned did on the day and year first above mentioned in the presence and at the request of Henry D. Hocker, the above testator, sign our [#] as witnesses thereto after the said testator had declared, published and signed the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

A. E. Peterson

Nora Hollingsworth.

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 Henry D. Hocker deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 4th day of September, 1922 at the August Term 1922, 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, said Henry D. Hocker, 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 4th day of September 1922.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hallingworth

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri)

County of Palk ^{ss.} Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Palk County, September 4, 1922, I, O. P. Hallingworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Henry O. Hacker, 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.

(LS)

O. P. Hallingworth

Judge of Probate.

This instrument of writing was filed for record April 11, 1923 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. McCracken

Deputy

Will.

I, Joshua B. Dunlap, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other and former wills made by me.

First: I desire that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, be paid, and in the item of funeral expenses I include the erection of a suitable monument at my grave and at the grave of my wife, Susan Alice Dunlap, the amount to be expended for such monument to be left to the discretion of my executor hereinafter named.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan Alice Dunlap, for and during her natural life, all of my property whether real, personal or mixed, to be hers for and during her natural life, but the income therefrom or the interest therefrom to be hers absolutely; she to have the right to dispose of such income or interest as she may see fit. Should it be necessary for the well being, comfort, support or maintenance of my wife to use any of the principal of the estate, then I want my executor to pay over to her, any part of the principal that she may deem or think necessary for such purpose.

Upon the death of my wife, Susan Alice Dunlap, and after the expiration of her life estate the title to all of the property is to go to and vest in Maud Rathbun, my niece, in fee simple.

Subject to the life estate of my wife, Susan Alice Dunlap, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, to my niece, Maud Rathbun.

I have in mind my grand-son, Leslie Holder, son of my deceased daughter, Mamie Holder, but for reasons satisfactory to me I do not wish him to share in any part of my estate and I do not give or bequeath to him anything in my estate.

I hereby appoint Eugene Rathbun of Maryville, Missouri, to be executor of this my last will and testament and I give unto my executor power to dispose of any of my property whether, real, personal or mixed, and to make deeds of conveyance or assignments or transfers of any property but his right to sell or dispose of any property shall be subject to the consent and approval of my wife, Susan Alice Dunlap; in other words before he shall have power to dispose of any property he shall obtain the written request or consent of my wife, Susan Alice Dunlap to dispose of such property and if it is real estate, such written request or consent is to be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county where the real estate may be situate and if the property to be sold or transferred be personal property then such written consent or request is to be filed in the office of the Probate Court where my estate may be administered upon, and unless such request or consent is obtained no title shall pass by any sale made by him.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 23rd day of September, 1921

(Signed) J. B. Dunlap.

Signed and sealed by the above testator in our presence and we, in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his request, sign and attest the above will and his signature as witnesses.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the — day of September, 1921

J. M. Dunnegan

Jim L. Drake.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri

In the Probate Court

County of Jackson ss. Be It Remembered, That on this 30th day of April, 1923, before me, Nora Hallingworth, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Dunnegan and Jim L. Drake, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joshua B. Dunlap, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joshua B. Dunlap, the testator, subscribed the same

in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the 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.

(Signed) J. M. Surnegaw

(Signed) Jim L. Drake.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April 1923.

(SEAL)

Nora Hallingsworth, Clerk of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri,

County of Palk } ss. I, Nora Hallingsworth, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Palk, 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 Joshua B. Dunlap, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Clerk of said Palk County, Missouri on the 30th day of April 1923, in vacation of said Court, all of which now appears ^{record in} of 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 Joshua B. Dunlap, 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 1st day of May, 1923.

Nora Hallingsworth, Clerk of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri,

County of Palk } ss. Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Palk County, May 1st 1923, I, Nora Hallingsworth, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true ^{and accurate} copy of the last will and testament of Joshua B. Dunlap 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.

Nora Hallingsworth
Clerk of Probate

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This instrument filed for record May 1, 1923 at 11:45 A. M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. Mc Crahen Deputy

Last Will and Testament

I, Hiram H. Martin, of the City of Humansville, 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 executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to Henry F. Latiker and Arrora Bell Latiker his wife Two thousand Dollars.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to James L. Martin, my brother of Humansville, Missouri, Fifty Dollars.

Fourth. I give, devise and bequeath to my brother William R. Martin of Springfield Arkansas Fifty Dollars.

Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to my niece Orleava Ross of Goschen Indiana, Fifty Dollars.

Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Delpha Daff of Fort Wayne Indiana, Fifty Dollars.

Seventh. After all of the above bequests have been fully paid should there be any property of any kind either of money real or personal I give, devise and bequeath the same to Arrora Bell Latiker, the wife of Henry F. Latiker.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Jess L. Mabry of the City of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen.

Hiram H. Martin (SEAL)

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Hiram H. Martin to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

C. E. Miller

S. B. Evans.

(over)

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri, }
County of Palk. } ss. In the Probate Court Palk County.

I, D. C. Burnsides, Judge of the Probate Court, Palk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Hiram H. Martin, deceased and signed by said Hiram H. Martin, deceased, late of Palk County, and having heard the testimony of D. B. Evans and proof of hand-writing of C. E. Miller, deceased, witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Hiram H. Martin, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court at office this 7th day of April, 1915.

(SEAL)

D. C. Burnsides

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, }
County of Palk. } ss.

I, O. B. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last will and testament and the certificate of probate thereof, of Hiram H. Martin, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 25th day May 1923.

O. B. Hallingsworth

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL).

This instrument filed for record on the 25th day of May, 1923.

A. N. Noyes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. Mc Cracken

Deputy.

Copy of Last Will and Testament of W^m Catlett.

I, William Catlett, being of sound and disposing mind and memory hereby 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 be paid if any, including my funeral expenses, and as ~~such~~ part of such funeral expenses, I authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to erect a monument at my grave.

Second: All of my property, whether real, personal or mixed I devise and bequeath in equal shares between my children, Charles Wesley Catlett, Samuel Joseph Catlett, William Joseph Catlett, Eliza Alice Wadley, Malissa Stanley, Albert Catlett, Addison P. Catlett, Mary Eunice Catlett and Dreg Catlett.

Third: I appoint and nominate W. B. Miller of Polk, Polk County, Mo. as executor of this will and I authorize and empower him to sell any property I may own without any order of Court and to make deeds and I also authorize him to divide any personal property I may own between my children, should they desire it.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my name on this the 21st day of July, 1916.

W^m Catlett.

Witnesses:

Herman Bufahl

S. W. Jackson

Lucy Dunn

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri,
County of Polk S^s.

In the Probate Court of
Polk County, Missouri.

I, H. C. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court, Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W^m Catlett, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Herman Bufahl, S. W. Jackson and Lucy Dunn 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 Wm. Catlett, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to record as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5th day of February, 1917.

(L.S.)

G. C. Burnside
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk. } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, May 28th, 1923. I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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 Wm. Catlett, 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.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hallingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for record May 29, 1923 at 11:00 A. M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder
By Elizabeth B. McCracken
Deputy

Will

I, Albert P. Mitchell, hereby make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First: I will and direct that my executors pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and erect a suitable monument at my grave and expend for that purpose such amount as they believe to be proper.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife Lewis J. Mitchell all my household goods, furniture, books, jewelry, articles of personal use and wear, automobile, office furniture, fixtures, drugs, surgical instruments, and all bank accounts due me.

I will and bequeath to my wife Lewis J. Mitchell seven tenths of the net and profits derived from all of my property as hereinafter provided as long as she shall live, the same to be paid to her semi-annually by the Trustees hereinafter named.

The said property and income is bequeathed by me and shall be received and accepted by my wife Lewis J. Mitchell in lieu of homestead, dower, and all statutory rights she would otherwise have in my property.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal of whatever kind or wherever situate in trust to the members of the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, and their successors in office as Trustees for ever; and I hereby authorize and empower said Trustees to hold, manage, control, rent, lease and convey said property and to collect the rents, profits and income therefrom, and to use, expend and loan said proceeds, rents, profits and income as hereinafter provided; and I hereby authorize and empower said Trustees to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds of conveyance and instruments in writing necessary to convey full and complete title to the purchaser or purchasers of said property, and any instruments that may be necessary to carry out and fulfill the trust herein created. All money loaned by said Trustees shall be secured by deeds of Trust which shall be first liens on real

estate in Polk County, Missouri of at least double the value of the amount of the loans secured. All of said property and the proceeds, rents, profits and income therefrom shall be held in trust by said Trustee and be used and expended for the following purposes and none other, to-wit:

A. Payment of taxes and expenses of executing this trust:

B. One-tenth of the net income and profits received each year shall be added to and become a part of the principal of the trust estate:

C. Seven-tenths of the net income and profits received each year shall be paid to my wife Lewis J. Mitchell as long as she shall live, payments to be made semi-annually:

D. One-tenth of the net income and profits received each year shall be divided among and paid to my brothers and sisters Austin A. Mitchell, Mark E. Mitchell, Alice Cary and Emma Law and the survivor or survivors of them as long as they or either of them shall live:

E. One-tenth of the net income and profits received each year shall be used and expended by said Trustee in the promotion of education in the Public Schools of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, and in the assistance of graduates of the High School of Bolivar, Missouri, as follows: Said Trustee may use and expend all or any part of such income for the payment of all or any part of the tuition of deserving students of Polk County, Missouri who attend the Public Schools of Bolivar, Missouri and are without sufficient means to pay all of their expenses while attending such schools, and said Trustee may use and expend all or any part of such income to assist deserving graduates of the High School of Bolivar, Missouri, to pay their expenses while attending some standard College, Normal School, or university in the State of Missouri in cases where such graduates are without sufficient means to pay all of their expenses while attending such schools.

F. Upon the death of my wife Lewis J. Mitchell, if either of my brothers or sisters survive her, the income herein provided to be paid to her as long as she shall live shall be divided,

used and expended by said Trustees as follows: Five-tenths of the net income and profits received each year shall be added to and become a part of the income to be used and expended by said Trustees under clause C of this will, and Two-tenths of the net income received each year shall be added to and become a part of the ~~the~~ income to be divided among and paid to my said brothers and sisters or the survivor or survivors of them under clause D. of this will as long as they or either of them shall live; but if all of said brothers and sisters be dead at the time of the death of my wife then all of said seven-tenths of the net income received each year shall be added to and become a part of the income to be used and expended by said Trustees under clause C. of this will:

G. Upon the death of the last survivor of my said brothers and sisters all of the income bequeathed to them under all of the provisions of this will shall be added to and become a part of the income and be used and expended by said Trustees under clause E of this will.

H. I direct that said Trustees make annual settlements and reports of their management of said trust estate in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Missouri.

Fourth: Being mindful of my brother Edward L. Mitchell from whom I have not heard for many years, I will him nothing.

Fifth: I hereby appoint the persons who are at the time of my death members of the Board of Education of the Public Schools of Bolivar, Missouri as executors of this will and request that they be permitted to serve as such without being required to give bond, believing that their interest in public education will be such that they will administer my estate with as little expense as possible and preserve it to the end that it may be most beneficial to the cause of education.

Witness my signature this 15th day of April, 1920.

Albert P. Mitchell

Albert P. Mitchell, the testator, this day signed the foregoing 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 hereto sign our names as witnesses this 15th day of April, 1920.

J. M. Dunnegan, Bolivar, Mo.
John F. McKinney, Bolivar, Mo.
L. Cunningham, Bolivar, Mo.

State of Missouri }
County of Palk }^{ss} Certificate of Probate.

I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Palk, 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 Albert P. Mitchell deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Palk County, Missouri on the 23rd day of May 1923, at the May Term, 1923, 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 Albert P. Mitchell, 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 23rd day of May, 1923.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hallingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Palk }^{ss}.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Palk County May 23, 1923, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Palk County and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Albert P. Mitchell, 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. Hallingsworth, Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for record June 5, 1923 at 4:30 P. M.

A. N. Mayo Recorder

By Elizabeth B. McKinney.

In The Name of God, Amen.

I, Minerva A. Baker, of Fair Grove, in the County of Greene, 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.

1st. I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

2nd. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to Golda McMillin the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

3rd. I demand that all my remaining property both personal and real, shall be divided equally with my heirs.

4th. I name my heirs as follows: J. W. Duncan, son, Eva Mine, daughter, deceased and Fara E. Duncan, son deceased.

5th. I demand that my deceased heirs portion of my estate shall be divided equally with their own body heirs.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my son, J. W. Duncan, to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and that the said Executor shall be allowed to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Minerva A. Baker. S.E.A.T.

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

J. J. Brant

J. E. Smith

Filed Oct. 18, 1933, Jennie H. Jolley, Clerk of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri)
County of Greene } ss.

In the Probate Court, In Vacation August Term, 1923.

Be It Remembered, That on this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty three (1923) before me Jennie W. Jolley, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. I. Grant and J. E. Smith, who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Minerva A. Baker sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Minerva A. Baker deceased, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Minerva A. Baker was over the age of Twenty-one years, and was of sound and disposing mind, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that the deponents as ~~the~~ the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said Minerva A. Baker and that said testatrix departed this life on the 11th day of October 1923.

J. I. Grant

J. E. Smith

Sworn and subscribed before
me, Jennie W. Jolley, Clerk of the
Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri the day and year aforesaid.

Jennie W. Jolley

Clerk of Probate.

(Seal) Filed Oct. 18, 1923, Jennie W. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

In the Probate Court, Greene County.

State of Missouri)
County of Greene } ss.

In Vacation August Term, 1923.

I, Jennie W. Jolley, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for Greene County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Minerva A. Baker, deceased, and signed by said Minerva A. Baker, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of J. I. Grant and J. E.

Smith, 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 Minerva A. Baker, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

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

Jennie U. Jolley.

(SEAL) Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed Oct. 18, 1923, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Greene } ss

I, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contains a full, and true copy of the will; Proof of will; and certificate of probate in the matter of the Estate of Minerva A. Baker, deceased, as the same appears of record and on file now in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of Court.
Done at office in Springfield, this 18th day of October, 1923.

Jennie U. Jolley.

(SEAL)

Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed for record Oct. 29, 1923 at 8:10 A.M.

A. N. Hoyer Recorder

By Elizabeth B. Mc Cracken DR.

Know All Men By These Presents, That I, the undersigned, Mrs. S. Antine Reed, of Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

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

Second: I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved son, John Paul Reed, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, same to be deducted and paid out of my entire estate, before other division or payment of bequests hereinafter mentioned, the purpose of this bequest is made in order that my said son may continue and complete his education and this bequest shall be in addition to any distributive share accruing to my said son by the further provisions of this my will.

Third: I give devise & bequeath to my beloved step-son Charles Robert Reed, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars same to be paid to him out of the corpus of my said estate, subject only to the bequest made in Clause Two hereof.

Fourth: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved step-daughter, Sarah Joy Clouse, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, same to be paid after the payment of the bequests named in Clauses Two and Three hereof and prior to any general division of my estate.

Fifth: All the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal wherever situate and of every kind and nature I give devise bequeath share and share alike to my beloved husband John Jefferson Reed my son John Paul Reed, ^(Sheet 2) and my beloved daughter Zula Belle Reed.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved husband John Jefferson Reed, to be executor of this my will, and I hereby direct that he be not required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Thirty First day of May, 1923, same consisting of Two Sheets

Mrs. S. Antine Reed.

Signed, Published and declared by Mrs. S. Antine Reed to be her last will and testament in our presents who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. K. Rockhold,

Chillicothe, Mo.

J. D. Allen,

Chillicothe, Mo.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri

County of Livingston } ss.

In The Probate Court

H. K. Rockhold, and J. D. Allen being duly sworn, on their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Mrs. S. Antine Reed sign the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1923 and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament; and that at the time of signing and publishing the same the said Mrs. S. Antine Reed was of sound mind and memory, more than twenty-one years of age, under no restraint, and was capable of making a will; and that they, the said H. K. Rockhold and J. D. Allen, attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other and at the request of the said testatrix.

H. K. Rockhold

J. D. Allen.

Be It Remembered, That on this 10th day of October, 1923, before me, H. C. Barnahan, Clerk of the Probate Court of Livingston County, Missouri, personally appeared H. K. Rockhold and J. D. Allen, who, being first duly sworn, gave the foregoing testimony touching the execution and publication of the annexed instrument of writing by Mrs. S. Antine Reed as her last will and testament. I further certify that said testimony was by me reduced to writing and sworn to and subscribed by said witnesses in my presence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Chillicothe, Missouri, this the day and year last above written.

(Seal)

H. C. Barnahan
Clerk of Probate Court.

Certificate of Probate

In the Probate Court,
 State of Missouri }
 County of Livingston } ss. I, H. C. Carnahan, Clerk of the Probate
 Court of Livingston County, Missouri,
 Having examined the annexed and foregoing instrument purport-
 ing to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. S. Antine Reed,
 deceased, and having heard the testimony of H. K. Rockhold
 and J. D. Allen, the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation
 to the execution and publication of the same, do declare and
 adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament
 of said Mrs. S. Antine Reed, deceased, late of Livingston,
 County, Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
 affix the seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Chillicothe
 Livingston County, Missouri, this 10th day of October,
 1923.

(SEAL)

H. C. Carnahan
Clerk of Probate Court

Certificate of Copy

State of Missouri }
 County of Livingston } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, H. C. Carnahan, Clerk of the Probate Court of Livingston
 County, Missouri, do certify that the annexed and foregoing
 is a true copy of the last will and Testament of Mrs. S.
 Antine Reed, deceased, as also of the proof taken of the execution
 thereof, also of the Certificate of Probate granted thereon, as the
 same appear of file and of record in said Probate Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
 affix the seal of said Probate Court, at office in the City
 of Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri, this 10th
 day of October, 1923.

(SEAL)

H. C. Carnahan,

Clerk of Probate Court.

This instrument filed for record Nov. 5, 1923 at
 8:20, A. M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder
 By Elizabeth B. M. Cracken D.R.

Last Will and Testament of J. M. Robertson.

I, J. M. Robertson, being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby 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 all of my property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, to my beloved wife, Meda Robertson, to be her absolute property to do with it as she may choose and without restrictions or restraint.

Third: I name, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Meda Robertson as executrix of this my last will and testament to serve without bond.

Fourth: I request that J. R. Carter and Lester Pippin witness this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and subscribe my name by putting my mark thereto this 11th day of August, 1923.

J. M. ^{his} Robertson.

We, J. R. Carter and Lester Pippin, at the request of J. M. Robertson and in his presence and in the presence of each other witness this the last will and testament of the said J. M. Robertson and attest his signature thereto by placing his mark thereon.

Filed

August 15th, 1923.

O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Palk } ss.

I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Palk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to Probate and as to record as and for the last will and testament of J. M. Robertson, deceased, late of said County, by

by the Probate Court of said Palk County, Missouri, on the 15 day of August 1923 at the August Term, 1923, 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. M. Robertson, 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 15 day of August, 1923.

(LS)

O. P. Hollingsworth.
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,
County of Palk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Palk County, August 15, 1923, I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Palk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of J. M. Robertson, 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

(LS)

O. P. Hollingsworth.
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Dec. 8, 1923 at 8:40 A. M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder
By Elizabeth B. M. Cracker
Deputy.

I, Harrison M. Davis, of Wishart, County of Palk, and State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish the following as my last will and testament; to wit:

1st. I direct that all my just debts, including expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, be first paid out of my personal property.

2nd. After the payment of all of my debts as directed in item one, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, and residue of my property of which I may die seized, real personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Mary L. Davis, to be hers absolutely.

3rd. I hereby appoint and designate my wife, Mary L. Davis as executrix of this my last will and testament and it is my request and direction that she be permitted to serve as such executrix without bond.

Witness my hand and seal at Bolivar, Palk County, Missouri, this 8th day of March, 1923

Harrison M. Davis.

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

Wm. A. Robertson

Filed. Sept. 1, 1923.

J. H. Douglas

O. P. Hallingsworth,

Witnesses

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Palk } ss.

I, O. P. Hallingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Palk 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

Harrison M. Davis, deceased, late of ^{said} ~~Polk~~ County, Mo,
the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the
3 day of September 1923, at the August Term 1923, 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 Harrison
M. Davis, 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
3 day of September 1923.

(S)

O. P. Hallingsworth.

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri,
County of Polk } ss

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
September 3, 1923, I, O. P. Hallingsworth, 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 Harrison
M. Davis, 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)

O. P. Hallingsworth,
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Dec 8, 1923 at 9:40 A.M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder
Elizabeth B. M. Cracker, Deputy