

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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I, John T. Dwyer, of Butler, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects do make, Publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills by me made.

First: I direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all of my just debts, and funeral expenses, including expenses of my last illness.

Second. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Effie L. Dwyer, all of my personal property for her use and benefit and without restrictions. I also will to my said wife, Effie L. Dwyer, all of my real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, for and during her natural life.

Third - After the death of my said wife, Effie L. Dwyer, I direct that all of my real estate of which I may die seized be sold and the proceeds therefrom divided as follows:

One third to Maynard Dwyer, Matthew Dwyer and Benton Dwyer to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

The remaining two thirds, I direct to be divided among all of my children, viz:

Bettie L. Drake, Lucy B. Keeling, Charles R. Dwyer, John W. Dwyer, Sallie E. A. Johnson, Maynard Dwyer, Matthew Dwyer and Benton Dwyer, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

I hereby make constitute and appoint my said wife, Effie L. Dwyer, executrix of this my last will and testament, and desire that she serve as such executrix without bond.

Witness my signature this 28th day of May, 1923
John T. Dwyer.

Witnesses } Nora Hallingsworth
Sarah Chapman.

Filed June 16th 1923
O.P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
 County of Palk } ss. I, O. P. Hollingsworth, 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 John T. Dwyer, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate
 Court of said Palk County, Missouri, on the 16 day of June 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 John T. Dwyer, 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 16 day of June, 1923.

(SEAL) O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate
 State of Missouri }
 County of Palk } ss. Office of the Judge of Probate, Bolivar,
 June 16, 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 John T. Dwyer 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. Hollingsworth,
 Judge of Probate

This instrument filed for record Dec. 14 1923 at
 1:40 P.M.

G. N. Noyes Recorder,
 by Elizabeth B. Cracken, Deputy.

Last Will and Testament of Phillip Mabry.

I, Phillip Mabry of Hickory County, Missouri, being of legal age, of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby, make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts, and all the expenses of my last illness and burial be first paid out of my personal estate by my executor hereinafter named.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sons Jesse L. Mabry and Henry C. Mabry, in fee simple the East One half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty six (36) Township Thirty six (36) of Range Twenty four (24).

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughters Cytha A. Mabry and Roxie A. Mabry in fee simple the West one half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty six (36) of Range Twenty four (24).

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughters Sophia E. Hesk, and Nancy C. English in fee simple the West one half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty six (36) Township Thirty six (36) of Range Twenty four (24).

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son B. F. Mabry in fee simple the Northeast one fourth of the Northeast quarter, and Eight (8) acres off of the North side of the Southeast one fourth of the North East quarter of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty six (36) of Range Twenty four (24).

Sixth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Abbie B. Nunn in fee simple the South West one fourth of the South West quarter of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty six (36) Range Twenty four (24) and all that part of the West one half of Lot Two (2) of the Northwest quarter of Section Two (2) Township Thirty five (35) of Range Twenty four (24) which lies north of the present location and use of the Public Road.

Seventh: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved Children Jesse L. Mabry, Henry C. Mabry, Sophia E. Hesk and Nancy C. English in fee simple an equal undivided interest in the South Thirty two (32) acres of the South East one.

fourth of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty six (36) of Range Twenty four (24).

Eighth: I give devise and bequeath to all my children herein except Abbie B. Nunn named an equal undivided interest in fee simple all my remaining and other real estate not heretofore given devised and bequeathed being the East one half of Lot 2 of the North East Quarter of Section three (3) less ten (10) acres on the South side thereof and the West one half of Lot 2 of the Northwest Quarter Section two (2) both tracts lying and being in Township Thirty five (35) of Range Twenty four (24) less five (5) acres lying in the South West corner ~~of~~ less that part herein devised and bequeathed to my daughter Abbie B. Nunn in said West one half of Lot Two (2) Northwest Quarter of said Section Two (2). Also I give, devise and bequeath to all my children except Abbie B. Nunn a tract of land containing Twenty (20) acres situated lying and being in Polk County, Missouri, which I now own.

Ninth: I hereby give devise and bequeath to all my children herein named an equal undivided interest in all my personal property of whatever nature and kind and not heretofore disposed of in item. First of this instrument of writing and I authorize them to divide sell or otherwise dispose of the same as they may agree and deem proper.

Tenth: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved son B. F. Malby, Executor of this my last will and Testament, and desire that he shall not be required to give bond.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto, in the presence of John P. Louett and Charles O. Vaughn, as witnesses, set my hand and affixed my seal this the 24th day of April A. D. 1920.

Philip Malby (Seal)

We, the undersigned were present, heard the above named testator Phillip Mabry declare and publish the above instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament ~~and~~ ^{and} he sign his name to the same in our presence, and we do now at the request of the said testator in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as witnesses this 24 day of April, 1920.
J. P. Lovett, - - - - Chas. O. Vaughn.

Proof of Will.

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

Be It Remembered, That on this, the 9th day of January A. D. 1924, before me J. H. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. P. Lovett and Chas. O. Vaughn, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Phillip Mabry deceased, and being by me first duly sworn; depose and say that the said Phillip Mabry, the Testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of said testator.

J. P. Lovett
Chas. O. Vaughn.

Sworn and subscribed to before me J. H. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court, this 9th day of January A. D. 1924.
(LS)

J. H. Riddle,
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Hickory } ss.

In the Probate Court,
Hickory County.

I, J. H. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Phillip Mabry and signed Phillip Mabry and having heard the testimony of J. P. Lovett and Chas. O. Vaughn 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 Phillip Mabry late of Hickory County, deceased, and that said will is confirmed and admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Hickory County, at office in Hermitage this 9th day of January A.D. 1924.

J. H. Riddle

Judge of Probate.

Certificate of True Copy.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk. } ss.

I, J. H. Riddle, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and full copy of the last Will and Testament, proof of will and Certificate of Probate, of Phillip Mabry deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of said Court at office in Hermitage this the 9th of January, 1924

J. H. Riddle,

Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

This instrument filed for record March, 3, 1924 at 8:35 A.M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder

By Elizabeth B. Cracker
Deputy.

Will

I, Calvin L. Lightfoot, of Polk County, Missouri, do make public and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

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

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Virginia Lightfoot, all of my property both real, personal and mixed of every kind and wherever situated, except Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to go to Elaud Keithly, my Grandson.

Third: my beloved wife to have all of my property except the Two Hundred Fifty Dollars herein stated as long as she remains my widow or as long as she lives, then I want it divided equally among my three children William W. Lightfoot, Lula Vest and Sylvia Inez Keithly.

I hereby appoint my wife Virginia Lightfoot, Executrix, of this my last will, and request that no bond be required there.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 27th day of November, 1922.

Calvin L. Lightfoot.

We Frank Lower and Harry Lightfoot at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses to the foregoing will.

Frank Lower Bolivar, Mo.

Harry Lightfoot Bolivar, Mo.

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri, } I, O. P. Hallingworth, Judge of the Probate
County of Polk } ss 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 Calvin L. Lightfoot, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 6th day of February, 1924 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; as and for the last will of said Calvin L. Lightfoot, 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 6th day of February, 1924.

(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 6, 1924, 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 Calvin C. Lightfoot 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. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for record March, 5, 1924 at 10:00 A.M.

R. N. Hayes Recorder,
By Elizabeth B. McCracken, Deputy. By EBM

In the County Court of Saunders County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of } Decree Admitting Will to Probate.
Henning Henck deceased

Now on this 11th day of February 1924, this matter came on for hearing upon the petition of Anna Henck praying for the probate of a written instrument heretofore filed in this Court on the 16 day of January 1924, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

It appearing that on the 16 day of January 1924 an order of this Court was made and entered assigning Monday the 11th day of February 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court rooms, in Wahoo, Saunders County, Nebraska, as the time and place for hearing said petition and it further appearing by due proof on file, that notice of the time and place of said hearing was duly served and published as therein directed, whereby all persons interested in said estate were duly notified of said hearing. Esther E. Zangg and H. H. Peters were duly sworn and examined.

From the evidence presented herein, the Court finds, that said Henning Henck, deceased, died on or about the 20 day of December, 1923; that he was a resident of Saunders County at the time of his death and had resided therein for many years prior thereto; that on the 17 day of January 1922, in the County of Saunders and State of Nebraska, the said Henning Henck signed said written instrument as Testator thereof in the presence of Esther E. Zangg and H. H. Peters who at the same time signed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request; and in the presence of each other; that at the same time the said Henning Henck declared the same to be his last Will and Testament; that the said Testator was at that time of legal age, sound mind and under no restraint whatsoever.

The Court further find that said instrument was the last Will of said deceased and should be allowed and Probate thereof be granted.

The Court further finds that Anna Henck named therein as Executrix is a competent and suitable person

to so act;

Wherefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said instrument was duly executed and that the same is genuine and valid, and that the same be and it is hereby is admitted to probate, allowed and established and have full force and effect as the last will and Testament of said deceased; and as a will of both real and personal estate; and that the proper Certificate of Probate be attached thereto, duly signed by the County Judge of Saunders County and Authenticated by the seal of his office, and that said will together with the Certificate of Probate thereof be recorded as required by law.

It is further ordered that the execution of said will be committed and the administration of the estate of deceased be granted to Anna Neuck, as Executrix, who is ordered to give bond, as required by law, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, with sureties as provided by statute, and upon the taking of the oath of office and the filing of said bond, the Letters Testamentary do issue in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Saunders County, Nebraska, hereto affixed this 11 day of February, 1924.

(Seal)

H. N. Parmenter

County Judge.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Henning Neuck, of Yutan, in the County of Saunders, State of Nebraska, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament:

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

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Anna Neuck, all of my property both real and personal.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my wife, Anna

Heuck, to serve without bond as Executrix 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 17th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred twenty two.

Henning Heuck. B&A.L.

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Henning Heuck, 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.

H. H. Peters

Esther E. Zaugg.

Endorsed, "Filed Jan 16 1924, G. N. Parmenter, County Judge"

In the County Court of Saunders County, Nebraska.
 State of Nebraska } Certificate of Proof of Will.
 County of Saunders } ss.

Be It Remembered: That on the 11th day of February 1924, at Wahoo, in Saunders County, Nebraska, pursuant to notice duly given, as required by law, at the February 1924 term of the County Court of said County Esther E. Zaugg and H. H. Peters both of the subscribing witnesses, to the last will and testament of Henning Heuck late of said County, deceased, hereto annexed was produced, duly sworn and examined and no one appearing to oppose the probate of said instrument and no objections thereto being on file and the proofs having been heard before said court, and the court having thereupon found that said instrument was in all things duly executed as his last will and testament by the said Henning Heuck on the 17th day of January 1922; that he was then of full age and of sound mind, and that said instrument was duly attested and subscribed in the presence of the testator by the witnesses thereto.

Thereupon said instrument being duly proved, was by said court duly allowed and probate thereof granted as and for the last will and testament of the said Henning Heuck, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand

and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, at
Wahoo, in said county and state this 11th day of
February, 1924.

(S EAL)

G. N. Parmenter,
County Judge

United States of America.

State of Nebraska }
County of Saunders } ss.

I, Ruth Dailey, Clerk of the County Court of Saunders
County, Nebraska, and the Keeper of the records and files
thereof, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing to
be a true and correct copy of the Decree admitting the
Last Will and Testament of Henning Heuck, deceased, to
probate; the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and
Certificate of Probate thereof.

And I further certify that I have compared the same with
the original on file and the records of said Court in
my office and caused the same to be exemplified under the
act of Congress.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said County Court, in the
County Court rooms, in the City of Wahoo,

(S EAL) Saunders County, Nebraska, this 19 day of June, 1924.
Ruth Dailey - Clerk of the County Court.

State of Nebraska }
County of Saunders } ss.

I, G. N. Parmenter, County Judge of Saunders County and
the sole presiding Judge of the County Court, of Saunders
County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that Ruth Dailey whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation
now is and was at the time of the signing and sealing
the same, the Clerk of the County Court of Saunders County,
aforesaid, and Keeper of the records, files and seal thereof,
duly appointed and qualified to office, and that full faith
and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all her
official acts as such, in all Courts of record and else-
where, and that said attestation is in due form of law
and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Wahoo,
Saunders County, Nebraska, this 19 day of June, 1924.

(SEAL)

H. N. Parmenter (SEAL)
County Judge of Saunders County,
Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, }
County of Saunders } ss.

I, Ruth Dailey, Clerk of the County Court of Saunders
County, Nebraska, said Court being a Court of Record, do
hereby certify that the Honorable H. N. Parmenter, whose
name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing cert-
ificate was at the time of the signing thereof, and now
is, the Sole Presiding County Judge of said County Court,
duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his
said signature is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name and
affixed the seal of said County Court, at my office
in the City of Wahoo, in said Saunders County,
Nebraska, this 19 day of June, 1924.

(SEAL)

Ruth Dailey, Clerk

This instrument filed for record July 18, 1924 at 1:00 P.M.

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

Last Will and Testament

Filed June 12, 1924
O. P. Hollingworth,
Judge of Probate

Know all men by these presence
That I, Elbridge Martin, of Polk County and State
of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory,
do make and publish this, my last will and
testament, in manner and form following:

I direct that all my just debts paid with con-
venient speed.

I further direct that a suitable plot of ground
in Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, Mo., be purchased

for my burial and that a suitable monument to be placed thereon be purchased, both plot and monument to be paid for before final distribution of my estate is made.

I give and bequeath to my brother Wade Devin the sum of Ten Dollars (10.00) in money.

All the residue of my estate real, personal and mixed I give devise and bequeath to Hattie O. Watson of Bolivar, Missouri to hold unto her and her heirs forever.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Hattie O. Watson, and I request that she be exempt from furnishing bond, to be the Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my signature this 25th Day of April, A.D. 1921.

Elbridge Martin.

Minnie Burkett

Anna Burros

J. W. Griffin

Witnesses.

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 Elbridge Martin, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 12 day of July 1924, at the May Term, 1924, 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 Elbridge Martin 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 12th day of July, 1924.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, July 25th 1924, 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 Elbridge Martin deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

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

(L.S.)

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record, July 25, 1924 at 10:10 A. M.

A. V. Hayes

Recorder.

I, Louis E. Gladson, of Polk County, Missouri being in good health, sound mind and memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament.

First;

I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable.

Item 1.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Flora Gladson all my property, real, personal and mixed to be hers absolutely.

Item 2.

I hereby nominate and request that my beloved wife Flora Gladson be appointed executrix of this my last will and that she be not required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I, Louis E. Gladson the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 6th day March 1912.

Louis E. Gladson. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named Louis E. Gladson as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of said testator and of each other.

Witnesses.

J. M. Durinegan
J. M. Leavitt

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 Louis E. Gladson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 11th day of August 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 Louis E. Gladson deceased.

(LJ) 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 11th day of August 1923.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, August 11-1923, I, C. 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 Louis E. Gladson 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.

C. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record August 4, 1924 at 3:00 P. M.

A. H. Hayes

Recorder.

Know All Men By These Presence;

That I George Claypool of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

After the above mentioned debts and funeral expenses have been paid I devise and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Claypool all my real and personal property of all kinds whatsoever for her use during her lifetime and at her death to my daughter Minnie so long as she remains single and unmarried and at her marriage to be divided equally between all of my children to wit; Jane Hayter, W. L. Claypool, Julia Smith, Alice Byers, Alta Baker and Minnie Claypool.

I direct that the parties inheriting hereunder place suitable Memorial stones at the graves of myself and wife.

I hereby appoint my son W. L. Claypool to be executor without bond of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling any former will, confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September Nineteen hundred nineteen.

George Claypool

The foregoing instrument consisting of this one page was at the date thereof to wit Sept 9th 1919 signed and declared by the said George Claypool 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

Witnesses } D. O. Bloomer
J. E. Swink

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 George Claypool, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 10th day of March 1924, at the February Term, 1924, 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 George Claypool deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the
(SEAL) office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 10th day of February 1924.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Polk }

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
March 10th 1924, 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 George Claypool, deceased,
and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of
record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and
(Ld) seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri, the date above,
O. P. Hallingsworth
Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record August 9, 1924 at 2:35 P.M.

A. H. Hays

Recorder.

Last Will and Testament Of Benjamin F. Robertson
I, Benjamin F. Robertson, being of sound mind and
memory, do make and publish this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
made, if any.

First: It is my will that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as
possible.

Second: I will and bequeath to each of my living
children the sum of \$100. in cash My living
children are W. A. Robertson, H. L. Robertson, Mrs.
Fannie Davis and Mrs. Laura Cook.

I also will to the heirs of my deceased daugh-
ter, Mrs. Zula Hoke, deceased, the sum of \$100.
These heirs are, Mildred Hoke and Vergne Hoke.
The \$100. to be divided equally between them.

I also will to the heirs of my deceased daughter,
Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, the sum of \$100.00. These heirs
are Durward Thomas, Jimmie Thomas, Paul Thomas,
Julia Thomas and Lenice (Thomas) Swanborough.
The said \$100.00 to be divided equally among
them.

Third: All the remainder of my property, of every kind and nature, whether real ~~personal~~ or mixed, I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter Cora Adeline Robertson.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint as executrix of this my last will and testament, my daughter, Cora Adeline Robertson and request that she serve as such executrix without bond.

I further request that C. J. Wilkins of Morrisville, Mo. and J. C. Edwards of Morrisville, Mo. witness this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, at my residence in Morrisville, Missouri, this 18th day of March, 1924

Benjamin F. Robertson

At the request of Benjamin F. Robertson, and in his presence and in the presence of each other we attest that we saw the said Benjamin F. Robertson subscribe his name to the above will and testament and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament.

C. J. Wilkins

J. C. Edwards.

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 Benjamin F. Robertson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 18th day of April 1924, at the February Term 1924, 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 Benjamin F. Robertson, deceased.

(Seal) 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 18th day of April 1924.

O. P. Hollingworth
Judge of Probate.

State Of Missouri,
County of Polk Jss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, February Term 1924, I, O. 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 Benjamin F. Robertson deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof April 18-1924 as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand (Seal) and seal of office, at Polivar, Missouri, the date above.

O. P. Hollingworth,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record November 12, 1924 at 3:25 P. M.

A. N. Hayes
Recorder.

Letters Testamentary.

Estate Of Charles A. Milliken, Deceased.

State of Oklahoma,)
Custer County.) Sd.

The Last Will of Charles A. Milliken, Deceased, a copy of which is hereto annexed, having been proved and recorded in the County Court of said County, the American National Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which is named therein is hereby appointed Executor.

Witness E. J. Lindley, Judge of the County Court of the County of Custer, with the seal of the Court affixed the 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal)

E. J. Lindley
County Judge

State Of Oklahoma,)
Custer County,) S. S.

I, Wilbur J. Holleman, Assistant Trust Officer of the American National Bank, do solemnly swear that the American National Bank will perform according to law the duties of the last will of Charles A. Milliken, deceased.
So helps me God.

Wilbur J. Holleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1924.

E. J. Lindley

(Seal)

Judge

I hereby certify that the above is a true, full and complete copy of the Letters Testamentary in the above entitled cause

R. H. Dunn

Court Clerk

(Seal)

By Lauriena King
Deputy

In The County Court

In And For Custer County, State of Oklahoma.

In The Matter Of The Estate Of)

Charles A. Milliken, deceased) Order Admitting Will To Probate.

Now, on this 28th day of March, 1924, there coming on for hearing the petition of The American National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to be admitted to probate the paper filed herein on the 18th day of March 1924 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles A. Milliken, deceased,

And said petitioner appearing by its Attorney and Trust Officer. And it first being proven that due notice of the time and place of this hearing has been given as required by law, and the Court having heard the evidence offered in support of said petition, and being fully advised in the premises, finds: That the paper propounded herein to probate was executed by the decedent, and that at the time of executing the same the testator was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and was not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence, and that said will was executed in all particulars as required by law.

It Is Therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that the same be and is hereby established as a valid Will passing both

real and personal estate, and that letters testamentary be issued to the American National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, no bond being required as the said bank has complied with the laws of the State of Oklahoma as provided by Section No. 4207 of the Compiled Oklahoma Statutes, Annotated, 1921.

(Seal)

E. J. Lindley
County Judge

I hereby certify that the above is a true, full and complete copy of the Order Admitting Will to Probate in the above entitled cause

(Seal)

R. H. Dunn
Court Clerk
By Lauriessa King
Deputy

State of Oklahoma,
Custer County, ss.

In The County Court In And For Said County And State
In the Matter of the Estate of } No. 1461
Charles A. Milliken, deceased }

Certificate of Proof of Will

Be It Remembered that on the 28th day of March, 1924, pursuant to the order of the Court and notice duly given and served as provided by law, the written instrument, hereto attached, and purported to be the last will and testament of Charles A. Milliken, deceased, late of the County of Custer, State of Oklahoma, was duly presented to the Court for probate and record. And the Court, having heard the testimony and proof offered, and having been fully advised and satisfied in the premises, found that said written instrument, hereto attached, was in all things lawfully executed as a will; and that the testator, Charles A. Milliken, deceased, was, at the time of the execution thereof, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence. Whereupon, the Court, in the manner provided by law, duly established, allowed and admitted to probate said written instrument as and for the last will and testament of Charles A. Milliken, deceased; and, pursuant to the order of the Court, said last will and testament, together with ^{the} proof and testimony offered in relation thereto, are duly filed and recorded in said Court.

In Witness Whereof, I, the undersigned Judge of the County Court of Custer County, State of Oklahoma, do hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1924.

(Seal)

E. J. Lindley
County Judge

I hereby certify that the above is a true, full and complete copy of the Certificate of Proof of Probate in the above entitled cause

(Seal)

R. H. Dunn
Court Clerk

By Lauriena King, Deputy

Last Will And Testament.

I, Charles A. Milliken of Heatherford in the State of Oklahoma, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind, but sensible of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in strength of mind and body, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

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

Second. I give and devise to Madalene, daughter of my divorced wife, Carrie Milliken, two sixteenths ($\frac{2}{16}$) of my estate remaining after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, and expenses of administration.

Third. I give and devise to my divorced wife, Carrie Milliken, now Carrie Cutshall, two sixteenths ($\frac{2}{16}$) of my estate remaining after the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administration.

Fourth. From the remainder of my estate, being the $\frac{12}{16}$ remaining after the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administration, I give and devise to R. H. Milliken, who was raised by my father, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) providing the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars does not exceed two sixteenths of the said twelve sixteenths. If the said sum of \$5,000. should exceed two sixteenths of the said twelve sixteenths, then the said R. H. Milliken to take only two sixteenths of the said twelve sixteenths.

Fifth. All of the rest and remainder of my estate I divide equally and give and devise in equal shares, to my sisters, Tena J. Williams, Susan Elizabeth Gordon and Luella B. Darnell. If any of my said sisters die prior to my death, then the share of such sister to be divided equally between the

issue of such sister not surviving me. My sister Susan Elizabeth Gordon not now having issue, should she die without issue surviving me, then her part shall go one half to her husband, J. Matt Gordon, if he survive, and the other half to my sisters Lena J. Williams and Luella B. Darnell in equal shares, and should they or either of them not survive then to their issue as in case of original share. Should J. Matt Gordon and Susan Elizabeth Gordon neither survive, and they die without issue surviving, then the whole of the share of Susan Elizabeth shall go to Lena J. Williams and Luella B. Darnell in equal shares, or to their issue as in case of an original share, should they or either of them not survive me.

Sixth. Should I be killed or murdered and my assailant not be prosecuted, then it is my will and desire that all of the provisions of this will as to persons therein named shall be null and void, and no one of said persons shall inherit any part of my estate, and the same shall escheat to the State of Oklahoma.

Seventh. It is my will and intent that no person claiming to be an heir of mine shall inherit any part of my estate except the persons herein named, and it is my intention to exclude from my estate all persons not herein specifically mentioned.

Eighth. I hereby nominate and appoint the trust department of the American National Bank of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament consisting of this and preceding page subscribed my name at Weatherford, Oklahoma, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Signed) Charles A. Milliken.

Subscribed by Charles A. Milliken in the presence of each of us the undersigned, and at the same time declared by him to us to be his last will and testament, and we, thereupon, at the request of the said Charles A. Milliken, in his presence and in the presence

of each other, sign our names hereto as witnesses, this the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1924, at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Name	Address
John Burke	Weatherford, Oklahoma.
C. A. Galloway	Weatherford, Oklahoma.

In the County Court In and for said County and State
Certificates

State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

I, R. H. Dunn, Court Clerk in and for the County of Custer, State of Oklahoma, being the lawful custodian of all the records, books, documents and papers in and appertaining to said County Court,

Do Hereby Certify that there is a cause in said County Court styled and numbered as follows: Estate of Charles A. Milliken, deceased No. 1461-P that the original paper was filed and recorded according to the laws and usages of the State of Oklahoma; and that the same has not been set aside, cancelled or annulled, and is now in full force and effect.

I hereby Further Certify the papers hereto attached and annexed to this certificate to be full, true and correct copies of said original Certificate of proof of Will Order admitting Will to probate and Letters Testamentary as the same appear in the files and on the records of said County Court.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29 day of May 1924.

(Seal)

R. H. Dunn
Court Clerk.

State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

I, E. J. Lindley, County Judge in and for the County of Custer, State of Oklahoma,

Do Hereby Certify that R. H. Dunn, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing and attesting the same, the duly elected, qualified and acting Court Clerk of Custer County, State of Oklahoma; that said attestation by him is in due form; and that he is the proper officer to make the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said County Court this 29 day of May 1924.
(Seal)

E. J. Lindley
County Judge.

State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

I, R. H. Dunn, Court Clerk in and for the County of Custer,
State of Oklahoma,

Do hereby Certify that E. J. Lindley, whose genuine signature
is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time
of the signing and attesting the same, the duly commis-
sioned, qualified and presiding Judge of the County
Court of Custer County, State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official seal this 29 day of May 1924.
(Seal)

R. H. Dunn
Court Clerk

The foregoing instrument was filed for record on
the 14th day of March, A. D. 1925, at 2:30 P. M.

Attest: A. N. Noyes

Recorder.

Last Will And Testament.

Mary C. Jenkins, of Aldrich, in Polk County, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament.

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

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother ^{Ulysses} Jenkins all of my personal property and real estate of which I may die seized.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Ulysses Jenkins (Without bond) to be executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 22nd day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Ten.

Mary C. Jenkins (Seal)

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed signed, published and declared by the said testator Mary C. Jenkins 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.

T. A. Runyan
Geo Krany
F. H. Jarnagin
J. H. Jarnagin

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 Mary C. Jenkins, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 11 day of September 1924, at the August Term, 1924, 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 C. Jenkins deceased.

(Seal)

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 11th day of September, 1924

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, September 11 1924. 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 C. Jenkins deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

(Seal)

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

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for record May 18, 1925 at 3:45 o'clock, P. M.

A. N. Noyes Recorder.

I, David M. Northern, 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 my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executor.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin F. Northern one bed and bedding.

Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ettie F. Northern all and any of my household goods, furniture, beds, bedding, wearing apparel as she may select for herself.

Fourth, I have in mind all of my children and grandchildren and especially Udora Butler, James H. Northern, Charles D. Northern and John M. Northern, children, and Claud Northern and Clarence Northern, grandchildren, ^{and} who are children of my deceased daughter Augusta J. Northern, and also Art Burns, Virgil Burns, Madison Burns and Nettie Pendland, grandchildren and who are the children of my deceased daughter Ella Burns, but I do not want any of those named in this clause to share in any part of my estate.

Fifth, I appoint Henry Butler, executor of this will and I give him power to sell and dispose of all my property, either personal or real and to make deeds of conveyance, and out of the proceeds he shall pay to my wife the sum of Six Hundred dollars, which amount is to be in lieu of all her marital rights, whether homestead, dower or any and all statutory allowances or claims and demands. The remainder of my estate and the remainder of any monies or proceeds realized from the sale of any of my property after paying the expenses of administration I give, bequeath and devise to Henry Butler as trustee for my son, Benjamin F. Northern, said amounts or property to be held and controlled by the said Henry Butler for the use, ^{and benefit} of my said son Benjamin F. Northern as the said Henry Butler may deem for the best interests of my said son.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of September, 1920

David M. (his ^X mark) Northern.

Witnesses to Mark:

Herman Pufahl

Earl Franklin

Isma Hunt.

We the undersigned at the request of the said David M. Northern and in his presence & in the presence of each other do sign & attest the foregoing will as witnesses this 15th day of September 1920

Herman Pufahl.

Carl Franklin

Irma Hunt.

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 David M. Northern, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 15th day of October, 1924, at the August Term, 1924, 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 David M. Northern, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 15th day of October, 1924

(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, October 15 1924, 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 David M. Northern 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 Polk County, Missouri, the date above.

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O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record June 10th 1925 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

A. H. Hayes Recorder

Will

I, James M. Owen, being of sound mind and desirous of making some disposition of my property to take effect at my death, do make and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

1st. It is my will and I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. It is my will and I direct that my wife, Angeline Owen, shall have all of my personal property including cash, household goods, farming machinery, live stock, hay and grain, and all other property of a personal nature wherever situated and that she have the income from and control all of my real estate during her natural life, said bequest subject to the payments of my debts.

3rd. It is my will and I direct that at the death of my wife, Angeline Owen, all the property, both personal and real, remaining of the bequest herein made, shall be divided equally in value between R. L. Owen, C. W. Owen and H. O. Owen, my sons, and A. F. Goodman, subject to the payment of the funeral expenses of my said wife, also, except an organ which I bequeath to Pauline Owen.

It is my will and I direct that H. O. Owen shall act as executor of this my last will and that he act without bond.

This 4th day of August, 1924

James Owen ^{his} X
mark

Lydia Butcher and N. L. Murray, in the presence of James M. Owen and of each other, have at the request of James M. Owen, hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing instrument.

This 4th day of August, 1924

Lydia Butcher
N. L. Murray

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk } ss.

I, O. 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

Filed Feb. 4, 1925 O. P. Hollingworth, Judge of Probate.

proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of James M. Owen, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 6th day of February 1925, at the November Term, 1924, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said James M. Owen 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 6th day of February 1925.

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 State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Polk }
 Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County,
 1925,

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 James M. Owen 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. Hollingsworth
 Judge of Probate

Filed for record on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1925,
 at 10 o'clock, 20 minutes, A. M.

A. N. Hayes — Recorder.

Last Will And Testament

B. B. Pearson, of Humansville in Polk County, 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 devise and bequeath \$25.00 to Farmers and Merchants Bank to be held for 6 months from date, if she will accept same, if not at that time to be delivered to Rosa Lee Hilligoss.

This \$25.00 is to go to Emma Linhurst, if she accepts.

\$150.00 set aside for my granddaughter Rosa Lee Hilligoss.

The balance of my estate, after all of my debts are paid, equally to my two sons Albert and Frank Pearson.

Further before the division of the property is made I want a suitable head stone placed at my wife and my grave, to be paid out of the undivided funds.

Lastly, I make constitute and appoint A. J. Stufflebam 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 4th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred 24.

Seal.

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the testator #, 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

by J. B. Gray, J. P.
B. B. Pearson
Willie McAlister
James A. Goodenough.

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 B. B. Pearson, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 12th day of April 1924, at the February Term, 1924, 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 B. B. Pearson 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 12 day of April 1924.

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, April 12 1925;
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 B. B. Pearson 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. Hollingsworth.
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on August 20, 1925, at 4:20 o'clock, P. M.

A. N. Hayes Recorder.

I, Walter E. Hyde, of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and being in my usual good health and fully knowing just the disposition I wish to make of my property and estate, in the event of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

First. - I will and bequeath to Lucius D. Hyde, my brother, One Dollar (\$1.00).
 Second. - I will and bequeath to B. C. Hyde, a son of J. W. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Third. - I will and bequeath to W. L. Hyde, a son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Fourth. - I will and bequeath to Clarence Hyde, a son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Fifth. - I will and bequeath to Homer Hyde, a son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Sixth. - I will and bequeath to J. B. Hyde Junior, a son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Seventh. - I will and bequeath to E. W. Hyde, a son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Eighth. - I will and bequeath to Mrs. Alice Brummall, a daughter of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00).

Ninth. - I will and bequeath to Miss Lucile Hyde, a daughter of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Tenth. - I will and bequeath to Miss Eva Hyde, a daughter of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Eleventh. - I will and bequeath to Cecil W. Hyde, a son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twelfth. - I will and bequeath to Miss Annabeth Hyde, a daughter of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Thirteenth. - I will and bequeath to Mabel Beasley, a daughter of A. C. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Fourteenth. - I will and bequeath to Miss Mildred Pace, a granddaughter of A. C. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Fifteenth. - I will and bequeath to R. S. Hyde, a son of L. D. Hyde, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Sixteenth. - I will and bequeath to Claude L. Hyde, a son of L. D. Hyde, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Seventeenth. - I will and bequeath to Mrs. Annie Jones, a daughter of L. D. Hyde, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Eighteenth. - I will and bequeath to Mrs. Sallie B. Lough, a daughter of L. D. Hyde, One Dollar (\$1.00).

Nineteenth - I will and bequeath to Mrs. Mollie C. Capton, a daughter of L. D. Hyde, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twentieth - I will and bequeath to John Hopkins, a grand son of G. W. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twenty-one - I will and bequeath to Clarence Brummall, a grand son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twenty-two - I will and bequeath to Harold Brummall, a grand son of J. B. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twenty-three - I will and bequeath to Lucy Long Taylor, a grand daughter of H. C. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twenty-four - I will and bequeath to John C. Wilson, a grand son of G. W. Hyde, deceased, One Dollar (\$1.00)

Twenty-five - I will and bequeath to Mrs. Alice E. Hyde, wife of G. N. Hyde, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) in cash.

Twenty-six - I will and bequeath to Harriet E. Hyde, a daughter of G. N. Hyde, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in cash, this money ^{to be} ~~to be~~ paid to G. N. Hyde, by my executors here in after named; the said G. N. Hyde to pay interest from the time he received it, till the same is turned over to the said Harriet E. Hyde.

Twenty-seven - Any income or transfer tax, commonly known as Inheritance Tax charged against the bequests of Alice E. Hyde, wife of G. N. Hyde, or Harriet E. Hyde, daughter of G. N. Hyde, are to be paid out of my estate and nothing shall be deducted from said bequests to pay any such tax.

Twenty-eight - I will and bequeath to G. N. Hyde, son of L. D. Hyde, Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00), in cash.

Twenty-ninth - I will and bequeath to Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, a daughter of G. W. Hyde, deceased, all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description, every thing that belongs to me in the home and kitchen.

Thirty - I will and bequeath the remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed of every kind and character to Mrs. Ida H. Wilson, Miss Laura H. Hyde, daughters of G. W. Hyde, deceased, Mrs. Laura McDonald, a grand daughter of G. W. Hyde, deceased, and Mrs. Lena Ward, Mrs. Lula Taylor, daughters of H. C. Hyde, Senior, deceased, and Henry C. Hyde, a son of H. C. Hyde, deceased, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

Thirty-one - I hereby authorize my Executors hereinafter named to sell all of my personal property, also all of my real estate and to make a deed in due form according to law to said

purchaser or purchasers. Said Executors to exercise their best judgment in making said sale to the best advantage for my estate.

Thirty-two. - I hereby direct that my Executors shall pay all just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of last illness as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Thirty-three. - I hereby appoint M. W. Anderson and G. N. Hyde Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th. day of January, A.D. 1923.

Walter E. Hyde (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and declared by Walter E. Hyde, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and we, at the same time, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names hereto as attesting witnesses this 29th. day of January, A.D. 1923.

Harace G. Elliott

Wallace Applegate

State Of Missouri, } ss.
County of Chariton }

Be It Remembered, That on this 2nd. day of May A.D. 1923, before me, the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, personally came Wallace Applegate and Harace G. Elliott who being by me duly sworn on their oaths, say Walter E. Hyde subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing the date the 29th. day of January 1923, and that they heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of them subscribing the same as such witness Walter E. Hyde the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 2nd. day of May A.D. 1923

A. C. Drace

(Seal) Judge of Probate

Wallace Applegate

Harace G. Elliott

State of Missouri }
County of Chariton } ss.

Be It Remembered, That on this 2nd. day of May, A.D. 1923, it being one of the days of Feb. Adj. Term of the Probate Court of the County of Chariton, for said year, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Walter E. Hyde deceased, is produced in and exhibited to said court, upon examination whereof, and of the testimony of Wallace Applegate and Horace G. Elliott, the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is considered by the Court that said instrument in writing is duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of said Walter E. Hyde deceased.

Witness, A.C. Drace, Judge and Ex Officio Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at office, this 2nd. day of May 1923.

(Seal)

A.C. Drace
Judge and Ex Officio Clerk.

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

I, A.C. Drace, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Chariton aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Walter E. Hyde, deceased, with proof and certificate of same, as the same appear on file and of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Keokukville, this 2nd. day of May 1923

(Seal)

A.C. Drace
Judge and ex-Officio Clerk.

Filed for record on September 2, 1925 at 11:20 o'clock A.M.

A. N. Woyte Recorder?

In The Name Of The Benevolent Father Of All: I Thomas Powell Johnston of the county of Allen and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and devise and bequeath my entire estate both personal and real to my wife Mary Ann Johnston, the realty of said estate consisting of land in the State of Missouri in Van Wert Co. Ohio in Allen Co Ohio and of lots in the City of Lima, Ohio All of which that shall remain in my name at the time of my decease is embraced in this bequest. Said estate to be used for the benefit of my said wife, Mary Ann Johnston and my daughter Mary Emma Johnston now an invalid and should my married daughter Mrs. Grace Dana (Johnston) Catt for any cause be compelled to return to her mothers home, she shall share in common with her mother and sister in the enjoyment of said home in condition of her sharing in the labors and duties of said home without charge to said estate that the management sale and use with all else respective. The estate shall be only as my wife, their mother Mary Ann Johnston shall decide. Should my now invalid daughter Mary Emma Johnston survive her mother she shall be supported out of said estate during her natural life unless she ^{shall} become sufficiently restored to health as to be able to support herself. In case of such restoration to health on the part of Mary Emma Johnston. Whatever of my estate shall be left at my wifes decease shall be disposed of as follows viz: One half shall be given to Mary Emma Johnston and the other half of said residuary estate equally divided between Grace Dana (Johnston) Catt or her children should she have any child or children in case of her death, and Charlotte Bell Johnston daughter of my son Charles Haskell Johnston, deceased.

Further my wife Mary Ann Johnston shall be the sole executrix of this will and shall so act without giving bond, nor shall there be any appraisement of said estate nor taking of any inventory.

The final division of the residue of my estate shall be made if possible by the heirs themselves, but if this can not be done, each heir shall select a man and if there be but two heirs then one chosen shall choose a third man and the decision of the majority of these shall be final in making said division. On my decease all debts against my estate shall be paid by my executrix Mary Ann Johnston out of the proceeds of such part or parts of my estate as she may choose to dispose of to this end.

In Testimony of this being my last will and testament I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 22nd day of March, 1890.

Thomas P. Johnston, (Seal)

Signed by said Thomas Powell Johnston as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other as witnesses this 22nd day of March, 1890.

Jacob Custer
J. L. Langan

Certificate of Copy

State of Ohio
Allen County, ss

I, Jesse H. Hamilton, Probate Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Judge within and for said County hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Thomas P. Johnston, late of this County, deceased duly filed on the 11th day of May, 1895 and admitted to probate and record on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1895 all as shown by the records and files of this Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

Jesse H. Hamilton Probate Judge
and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court.
by Lucille V. Palmer deputy clerk

Journal Entry

In the Matter of the will of
Thomas P. Johnston, deceased

In the Probate Court.

And now to-wit: on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1895 came Jacob Custer one of the subscribing witnesses to said will who being duly qualified testified to the due execution and attestation of said will which testimony was reduced to writing by them respectively subscribed and filed with said will. The Court being fully advised in the premises does find that the notice heretofore ordered to be served upon the widow and next of kin of the said Thomas P. Johnston deceased residing in the State of Ohio was duly and legally served. And the Court upon examination finds that the Commission heretofore issued to R. R. Odell of Minneapolis to take the testimony of J. L. Langan one of the witnesses has been returned to this Court duly and legally executed and that the same was reduced to writing and filed with said will. Whereupon the Court finds that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the Last Will and Testament of said Thomas P. Johnston deceased, that the same was duly executed and attested; and that the same was of lawful age of sound ^{and disposing} mind and memory and under no undue

or unlawful restraint whatsoever. It is therefore by the Court ordered that the said will be admitted to probate and that the same together with the testimony of the subscribing witnesses, above named be entered of record in this court.

Theo. D. Robb.
Probate Judge.

Certificate Of Copy

State of Ohio,
Allen County, ss.

I, Jesse H. Hamilton, Probate Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Journal Entry in the matter of the will of Thomas P. Johnston, admitting the same to probate and record, now on file and of record on Journal Volume "R" and Page 438.

Witness My Hand and the seal of said Court this 30th day of September, A.D. 1925.

(Seal)

Jesse H. Hamilton Probate Judge
and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court
By Lucille W. Balmer deputy clerk.

Certificate Of Official Capacity

The State of Ohio }
Allen County } ss.

I, Jesse H. Hamilton Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Allen and the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Jesse H. Hamilton by whom the foregoing certificate was signed, was and is the acting Clerk of said Court, within and for Allen County; that said Court is a Court of Record, having a seal and that he as such Clerk, has the legal custody of the Records and Seal thereof; that his attestation is in due form of law, and his signature thereto is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal, this thirtieth day of September 1925.

Jesse H. Hamilton (Seal)
(Seal of Probate Court)
Allen Co. Ohio

The State of Ohio, }
Allen County } ss.

I, Waldo H. Rose Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jesse H. Hamilton by whom the foregoing certificate was signed, is a Judge of said Court, within and for the County of Allen and State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts, and that his signature above written is ^{genuine}.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this thirtieth day of September 1925

(Seal)

Waldo H. Rose, Clerk.

Filed for record on October 8, 1925 at 8:40^o A.M.

AdVoyes Recorders.

The State of Ohio
Allen County SS.

Thomas P. Johnston
Deceased
Mary Ann Johnston
Executors

I Jesse H. Hamilton, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, hereby certify that, as shown by the docket and records of said Court, Mary Ann Johnston, widow, duly made her election to take under said will of decedent, Thomas P. Johnston, as shown by Journal Vol. R. page 439, of the records of said Court, and I hereby further certify that, as shown by administration Docket Vol. D. page 508, Mary Ann Johnston was duly appointed and qualified as the Executrix of said estate on the 22nd day of May, 1895, and thereafter on the 29th day of May 1897 filed her first and final account as such Executrix showing a balance then due said Executrix, which said account was duly approved by the court on 4th day of May 1897, as shown by account Record Vol. 1 Page 304 and settlement Journal Vol. 3 at page 294 of the records of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, at the Court House in Lima Ohio, this 3rd, day of October A.D. 1925

(Seal)

Jesse H. Hamilton Probate Judge
and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court Allen County Ohio

Filed for record Oct. 8, 1925 at 8:45 o'clock A.M.

Ad Noyes Recorder

Will

I, J. E. Russell, of Polk County, Missouri, being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st: It is my will that my funeral shall be conducted without pomp, unnecessary parade or ostentation and that the expenses thereof, together with all my just debts be paid.

2nd: To my beloved daughter, Ola Kenower, I give and devise to her the following described real estate in Polk County, Missouri, viz:

The South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 15, and the North-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section 22, and 5 acres off of the West side of the South-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 14, and the West half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 20, all in Township 33, Range 23, to her and her heirs for ever.

3rd: I give and devise to my beloved son, Thomas B. Russell, the following land in Polk County, Missouri, viz:

The South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 14, and the East 35 acres of the South-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 14, and the East half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 20, all in Township 33, Range 23, to him and his heirs for ever.

His mother and I have given him Forty (40) acres, which he now resides on, as an advancement and taking the value of the improvements the land given to my beloved daughter, it is my intention that my land be divided equally in value between my two children.

4th: All the rest and residue of my estate real and personal I desire to be divided equally between my said children.

In witness whereof, I, J. E. Russell, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 20th day of December, 1921.

J. E. Russell.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one sheet of paper, was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said J. E. Russell, 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 others, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Willard B. Dunnegan
Frank S. Lea

J. M. Dunnegan.

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 J. E. Russell, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 1st day of December 1924, at the November Term 1924, 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. E. Russell 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 December 1924.

(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, December 5, 1925. I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of J. E. Russell deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

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

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Dec. 5th, A. D. 1925 at 1:00 o'clock, P. M.

A. H. Hayes Recorder.

July 5th 1920

To whom it may concern:

As no man knows the day of his departure of this life,
I thought it proper to make my will.

I, this fifth day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, will
to my wife, Manda Josephine Reynolds, all of my property both
real and personal, to be here at the day of my death and
remain here as she remains my widow, but if she should
become the wife of another man, then said property is to
be divided equally among the children.

Signed by

A. F. Reynolds

C. R. Farris

Cora Farris

Charlie May

Filed this 7th day of December, 1925.

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 A. F. Reynolds, de-
ceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County,
Missouri, on the 7th day of December 1925, at the November Term,
1925, 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 A. F. Reynolds, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix-
ed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar,
in the State of Missouri, this 7th day of December, 1925.

(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, December 7,
 1925,

I, O. P. Hallingworth, 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 A. T. Reynolds 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. Hallingworth,
 Judge of Probate

Filed for record on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1926, at
 2:00 o'clock P. M.

A. H. Hayes Recorder of Deeds.

Will

I, Robert M. Howe, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other and former wills made by me.

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

Second: I give to my son Matt Howe, my shot gun.

Third: I give to my son William Howe, my watch.

Fourth: I give to my daughter, Ella Randall, her mother's watch.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son William Howe, in trust for my son Matt Howe, one-fourth of all of my property, remaining, real, personal or mixed, to be by him the said William Howe, held in trust for the use and benefit of my son Matt Howe, and I authorize and empower my said son William Howe, as trustee to sell or dispose of the share herein bequeathed, devised and given to him as trustee and to reinvest the same as in his judgment might be advisable and proper, or to loan the proceeds of the same and use the income and the principal as in his judgment may seem proper, for the use, benefit and comfort of my son Matt Howe, giving to my said son William Howe, full discretion in said matter and in the manner that either the ^{income or any part of the} principal may be used for the use, comfort and benefit of my said son Matt Howe.

Sixth: I give, devise and bequeath to my son William Howe, and to my daughters, Mary Eliza Sheridan and Ella Randall, each an undivided one-fourth interest in all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed.

Seventh: I hereby nominate and appoint my son William Howe, as Executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 7th day of September, 1925.

Signed: R. M. Howe.

We, the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will at the request of the Testator by signing our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having signed the same in our presence and having declared to us that the same was his last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 7th day of September, 1925.

Herman Pufahl
Charley Marshall
W. P. Harpster.

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 R. M. Howe, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of the said Polk County, Missouri, on the 7th day of November 1925, at the August Term, 1925, 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 R. M. Howe, 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 7th day of November, 1925.

(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, Missouri, Feb. 13, 1926. 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 R. M. Howe, 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. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 2:45 o'clock, P. M.

A. N. Noyes

Recorder of Deeds.

Last Will

I, W. F. Batten, of Polk County, Missouri, being in sound mind and understanding, and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have capacity to make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made.

First: I will and direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses of my self and wife, be paid.

Item 1: I will and devise to my son-in-law, J. B. Jones, Five Hundred (\$500.00), which I owe him for the improvements on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-two (22) which I owe him for such improvements and agreed on between myself and said J. B. Jones.

Item 2: I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary M. Batten, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, to be hers during her natural life.

Item 3: I give to my Grand-daughter, Maggie Harrold, daughter of my daughter, Annie Jones, deceased, nothing.

Item 4: I give, devise and bequeath to my children, Lonzo N. Batten, James H. Batten, Charles E. Batten, Raymond J. Batten, Dellan M. Gordon, Frank D. Batten, John W. Batten, William E. Batten and to my Grand-son Bufford Jones, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be theirs absolutely and for ever, share and share alike.

Item 5: I hereby nominate and request that my wife, Mary M. Batten, be appointed executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she be not required to give any bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, W. F. Batten, the testator, have to this, my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 1926.

W. F. Batten (Seal)

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

J. B. Cunningham
Witness

J. M. Leavitt
Witness

J. D. Markel
Witness.