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COPY OF WILL.

I, James P. Roberts, of Polk County Missouri, being in good health of body and 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;

First; I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible, by my executor, out of the first moneys that shall come into his hands from any portion of my estate, real or personal.

Second; I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Florence A. Roberts, as hers absolutely, the homestead now occupied by us, containing one hundred and thirteen acres lying east of Pomme De Terre river, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging; I further give and bequeath unto my wife the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, (\$1500.00) in cash, to be paid by her executor out of the first money coming into his hands, in lieu of all dower and homestead rights. Also house hold and kitchen furniture.

Third: Having, in my life time, given my four sons, viz; Walter Roberts, James B. Roberts, William B. Roberts and Jesse D. Roberts lands and money, as an advancement, which I consider amounts to an equal share with my other children hereinafter named, and unless, after paying the devise and bequests given to my wife aforesaid, and hereinafter given to my daughters, there be a surplus, they are to receive nothing further from my estate.

Fourth; I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Stewart the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in cash.

Fifth; I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ella May Marsh the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in cash.

Sixth; I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Grace Cornealius the sum of one thousand dollars, (1000.00) in cash

Seventh; I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Lane, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in cash.

Eight; I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Bertha Cox the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in cash.

Ninth; I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Flora Woodruff the sum of One thousand dollars in cash.

Tenth; All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of which I shall die possessed, or to which I may be entitled at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to be equally divided to and among my said sons and daughters equally share and share alike.

Eleventh; If either of my children shall before such division have died, leaving lawful issue, such issue to receive the parents share; but if there be no issue, then such share to fall into the general fund, under ten of this my will, to be divided in the manner there directed.

Twelfth; I direct that all of my estate be converted into cash as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I appoint Walter Roberts executor of this my last will and testament and request that he be not required to give bond and also that he act as such executor without pay or compensation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I James P. Roberts the testator have to this my last will and testament, written on two sheets of paper, set my hand this 19th day of June 1926.

James P. Roberts.

The foregoing instrument consisting to two pages, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James P. Roberts 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.

W. J. Barker of Bolivar, Mo.  
Frank S. Sea of Bolivar, Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Polk ss.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 and the codicil thereto appended of James P. Roberts, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 14th day of August 1931 at the August Term, 1931 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 P. Roberts 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 August, 1931.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Polk ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, August 14, 1931, I, John A. Lamun, 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 and the codicil thereto appended of James P. Roberts 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.)

*Codicil of will*

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

Whereas, I James P. Roberts have by my last will and testament duly executed, bearing date the 19th day of June 1926, giving to my boys certain specific property; Now, I the said James P. Roberts being desirous of altering my said will in respect to said legacies, do therefore make this present writing-which I will and direct to be annexed as a codicil to my said will and to be taken as a part thereof. I do hereby revoke clauses, Three, Four, Five Six, Seven, Eight, Nine and Eleven of said will. It is my will that all of my property be divided equally among all of my said children; viz, Walter Roberts, James B. Roberts



Jessie D. Roberts, William B. Roberts, Catherine Stewart, Grace Cornealius, Lucy Lane, Bertha Cox, Flora Woodruff, and Ella May Marsh, share and share alike that are living at the time of my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I James P. Roberts the testator have to this my codicil to my will written on two sheets of paper hereunto set my hand this 31st day of January 1931.

J. P. Roberts.

The foregoing codicil consisting of one sheet of paper, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said James P. Roberts to be his codicil to 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 witness thereto.

C. E. Reed. of Bolivar, Mo.  
Frank S. Sea of Bolivar, Mo.

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Filed for record this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1931 at 1 o'clock--Minutes P. M.

G. H. Phillips

RECORDER.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH A. JEFFREY.

I, Joseph A. Jeffrey, residing at No. 1440 East Broad Street, in the City of Columbus, and State of Ohio, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

IMPRIMIS. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

ITEM. During the past nine years I have made gifts to my beloved wife, Celia C. Jeffrey, which she has assured me, fully cover all money requirements which she now has or will have after my decease, and with her full consent and approval I am making this will without providing for her the customary and legal proportion of my property after my decease.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto Charles W. Miller of Columbus, Ohio, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). I give and bequeath to Beecher Dierdorff of Columbus, Ohio, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). These two bequests are made as a slight token of my regard and appreciation for these two men, with whom I have been closely associated for many years.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my grandson, Joseph A. Jeffrey, who bears my name, son of my son Robert H. Jeffrey, of Bexley, Ohio, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

ITEM. To each of my grandchildren living at the time of my decease I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

These grandchildren are: Harriet Hutchins Durstine, Margaret Hutchins Bishop and Katherine Hutchins Heminway of New York City, children of my daughter, Minnie Jeffrey Hutchins. Janet Jeffrey Carlile, daughter of my daughter Florence Jeffrey Carlile.

Robert K. Jeffrey of Bexley, Ohio, son of my son Robert H. Jeffrey.

Marion Shedd, Elizabeth Shedd, Jeffrey Shedd and Agnes Shedd of Bexley, Ohio, being the children of my daughter Agnes Jeffrey Shedd.

Mary Loren Jeffrey and Catherine Clarke Jeffrey of Bexley, Ohio, being the children of my son Joseph Walter Jeffrey.

John Richard Jeffrey, being the adopted son of my son Malcolm Douglas Jeffrey of Columbus, Ohio.

ITEM. To my chauffeur, George Jones, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). To Henry Armstrong, who has been in my employ for many years, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). To Warta Alice Young, who has been in my employ for a number of years, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each of the three bequests contained in this item is made upon the conditions that the person named is living and in my employ at the date of my decease.

To Harry B. Alexander of Columbus, Ohio, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). This bequest is in recognition of the fidelity and integrity which have marked his personal service to me, and which justly entitled him to the confidence which I repose in him.

ITEM. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever situated I hereby give, devise and bequeath in equal parts, absolutely and in fee simple, to my six children, their heirs and assigns, namely: Minnie Jeffrey Hutchins of New York City, Florence Jeffrey Carlile, Robert H. Jeffrey, Joseph Walter Jeffrey, Agnes Jeffrey Shedd and Malcolm Douglas Jeffrey, all of Columbus, or Franklin County, State of Ohio.

LASTLY, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint The Commercial National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, the executor of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority on its part to sell any property of which I may die seized or possessed and to make a good and valid title to the same without requiring the purchaser thereof to look to the application of the purchase money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of two witnesses on this 19th day of June A D 1924 in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio.

Joseph A. Jeffrey.

Witnesses at signing:

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

Luther L. Boger  
Claude J. Bartlett

FILED SEPT 4 1928  
HOMER Z. BOSTWICK  
PROBATE JUDGE

#57002



PROBATE COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

No. 57002

Joseph A. Jeffrey

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to-wit: on the 4 day of September A. D. 1928, an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph A. Jeffrey late of Montgomery Township, in this County, deceased, was produced in open Court for Probate, and was then filed. And it now being shown to the satisfaction of the Court, that due notice of the filing of said Will and of the application to admit same to Probate and Record in this Court, has been waived by the widow and next of kin of the testator pursuant to a former order of this Court; thereupon this day came Luther L. Boger and Claude J. Bartlett.

PROBATE COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

In the matter of

THE ESTATE OF

No. 57002

Joseph A. Jeffrey

ENTRY, GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Deceased

On application the Court Grants unto Commercial National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, Letters Testamentary under the will of Joseph A. Jeffrey last of this county, deceased, it being named executor therein. Thereupon it accepts said appointment and files an estimate of the whole of said estate, bond being dispensed with by statute.

APPROVED & FILED

SEPT 6 1928

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK

PROBATE JUDGE

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That the Last Will and Testament of

Joseph A. Jeffrey

late of Franklin County, Ohio, deceased, having been duly proven before the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio, and by said court allowed and admitted to record; the said court doth hereby grant unto The Commercial National Bank of Columbus, Ohio Executor named in said Will full power and authority to administer according to law and to the said Will, all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Moneys, Rights and Credits of said deceased, and also the proceeds of all the Real Estate of said deceased, which it may be authorized to sell for the payment of debts or legacies of said deceased; to collect all debts due to, and pay those due from said Estate so far as its means will extend and the law require; and to do all things which may be lawfully done in the premises, to effect the just and speedy settlement of said Estate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Columbus this 6 day of Sept. A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.

ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS.

Sec. 10638 General Code of Ohio

RETURN OF INVENTORY

Every executor, Administrator and Administrator de bonis non shall, within thirty days after his appointment, make and return upon oath, into court, a true inventory of all the goods, chattels, moneys, rights and credits of the deceased, which are by law to be administered, and which shall come to his possession or knowledge; but if the probable value thereof be less than \$500, the court may direct the same to be omitted, provided that if his predecessors have done so, an Administrator de bonis non shall not be required to return and file an inventory, unless in the opinion of the Probate Court, the same is necessary. The Word "inventory" in this chapter shall include an appraisement.

As the statutes now stand an inventory can only be omitted:

First-When the probable value of the property to be administered is less than \$500.00 in value. And in this case an order of the Court dispensing with such inventory must first be had.

Second-When an Administrator de bonis non is appointed and the former Administrator filed an inventory.

Under the law as it now stands it seems to be the imperative duty of the Probate Court to require an inventory in every instance where the value of the estate is \$500.00.

And it will be the duty of a Probate Judge to enforce the filing of an inventory in all such cases.

1 Rockel Complete Probate Practice, Sec. 282.

In Re Estate of Pickards, 5 N. P. 493. A testator cannot by will dispense with an inventory.

ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS

Sec. 10820 and 10821 General Code of Ohio

EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR TO RENDER ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Within twelve months after his appointment, every Executor or Administrator shall render his account of his administration upon oath, and in like manner render such further accounts thereof every twelve months thereafter, and at such times as the Court requires, until the estate is wholly settled. He may be examined on oath on any matter relating to his accounts and the payments therein mentioned, and also touching any property or effects of the deceased, which came to his hands.

Every Executor, Administrator with the will annexed, or Testamentary Trustee who does not make a final settlement of the decedent's estate within such twelve months, and carries the administration of his trust from year to year thereafter, whenever he renders such account above mentioned, on oath to such Court, as a part thereof, shall make a full itemized statement of all funds of the decedent's estate under his control, the date and nature of their investment, the security therefor, and the rate of interest or income accruing thereon, and shall at such time exhibit to the Court, for its examination, the security or securities he may have for said funds.



## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Commercial National Bank of Columbus, Ohio has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the Estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey late of Franklin County, Ohio, Deceased.

Dated this 6 day of Sept. 1928.

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge

By Ray S. Bates Deputy Clerk

PRINTED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Commerical National Bank, Columbus, Ohio has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey, late of Franklin County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of Sept. 1928.

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK

Probate Judge

No. 57002

By Ray S. Bates, Deputy Clerk

THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

Personally appeared before me Rhea M. Miller and made solemn oath, that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published for three consecutive weeks on and next after Sept 21 1928, in the OHIO MASON a newspaper of general circulation in the County aforesaid.

Rhea M. Miller

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 19 day of Oct. A. D. 1928.

Printer's Fees, \$1.50

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.

By R. L. Cheney Deputy Clerk

FILED OCT 19 1928

HOMER Z BOSTWICK Probate Judge

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

## Order to Appraise

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF }  
Joseph A. Jeffrey }  
Deceased }

PROBATE COURT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, Ohio.  
No. 57002

TO G. R. Lucas, F. L. Griffith and Frank R. Main GREETING:

You have been appointed by the Probate Court of said County to make an Inventory and Appraisal of the personal goods and chattels and real estate belonging to the Estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey, late of the City of Columbus in said County, deceased.

You are, therefore, authorized and required to well and truly appraise all the real estate goods and chattels of the deceased, which shall be presented to you by the executor and a true and accurate inventory thereof make, and the same appraise at the true value in money, and perform such other duties as are required by law of you in the premises as appraisers, and make and sign said inventory and appraisal so that the same may be returned to this office within thirty days from the date of its appointment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, at Columbus, this 3 day of October, 1928.

(SEAL)

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.

BY Albert Rickenbacher Deputy Clerk.

## OATH OF APPRAISERS

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
Franklin County, ) ss.

We, the undersigned, do make solemn oath that we will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the estate and property that may be exhibited to us, belonging to the Estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey, deceased, and perform such other duties as are required by law of us in the premises as appraisers, according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

G. R. Lucas  
F. L. Griffith  
Frank R. Main

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of October, 1928

Margaret Wenger

(APPRAISERS' FEES FOR THEIR SERVICES SHOULD BE PAID DIRECT BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTOR)

## SCHEDULE A

Personal Goods and Chattels belonging to the Estate of the said Joseph A. Jeffrey deceased, which are assets, in the hands of the Administrator or Executor, as shown to us.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

APPRAISED VALUE

(See list attached)



SCHEDULE B

The following debts, including accounts, notes, mortgages, etc., are due to said estate:

| NAME OF DEBTOR                  | DESCRIPTION OF DEBT           | Principal | Interest | Amount due | Appraised Value |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Morehouse-Martens Co            | 5 1/4% land Trust 30/1250     | 6000      | 380 63   | 6032.64    | 30080.63        |
| Cleaveland and Term. Tower Bldg | 5 1/4% " " 20/5750            |           | 265 83   |            | 20265.83        |
| Public Sq. Imprv. Co            | 5 1/4% " " 4/850              |           | 15 75    |            | 4015.75         |
| City of Cincinnati Reg          | 3 1/4% 1932-52                | 6000      | 32 64    | 6032.64    | 5972.64         |
| City of Akron                   | 4% 1931                       | 2000      | 19 33    | 2019.33    | 2029.33         |
| Board of Education Clev         | 4% 1932                       | 4000      | 67 56    | 4067.56    | 4097.16         |
| Dist of Collinwood              | 4 1/2% 1928                   | 2000      | 36.74    | 2036.74    | 2036.74         |
| "                               | " 1929                        | 2000      | 36.74    | 2036.74    | 2036.74         |
| "                               | " 1930                        | 2000      | 36.74    | 2036.74    | 2036.74         |
| "                               | " 1931                        | 1000      | 18.37    | 1018.37    | 1034.57         |
| Terr. of Hawaii Pub Imp         | 4 1/2% 1953                   | 45000     | 826.88   | 45826.88   | 47176.88        |
| Federal Land Bank               | 4 1/2% 1953-33                | 20000     | 150.42   | 20150.42   | 20300.42        |
| Fletcher Jt Stock L BK          | 4 1/2% 1954-34                | 30000     | 438.75   | 30438.75   | 30138.75        |
| Bartica Co.                     | Reg. 7% gold bond             | 50        |          |            | no value        |
| Buckeye Creek Coal & Iron Bonds | coupon attached due 10/1/1913 | 2000      |          |            | "               |
| Mexico & Orient Townsite        | Bond due 1912                 | 500       |          |            | "               |
| Kansas City, Mexico & Orient    | " " 1916                      | 3000      |          |            | "               |
| "                               | Cert of Dep (notes            | 3200      |          |            | "               |
| New York Mining and Dev Co      | Bond 7% due 1908              | 1800      |          |            | "               |
| "                               | Coupons (6) due 1903          |           | 63 00    |            | "               |
| Standard Coal & Iron            | " " 1883                      |           | 930      |            | "               |

SCHEDULE C

Amount of money in the hands of the Administrator or Executor or in bank, belonging to said Estate.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand                    | 5609 05  |
| Proceeds of Life Ins. Collected | 46360.88 |

SCHEDULE D

The said Joseph A. Jeffrey, deceased, leaving a widow, the following household goods, or property, or money, or ~~money~~, not exceeding \$500.00 shall not be deemed assets or administered as such, but shall be left with the widow, widower, or family.

none

| SCHEDULE "A"         | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY                | APPRAISED VALUE |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1966 shares          | Jeffrey Mfg. Co. 6% pfd                | 196,600.00      |
| 12 "                 | " common                               | 6,000.00        |
| 410 "                | Jeffrey Bldg & Loan & Savings Assn.    | 41,000.00       |
| 5 2                  | Commercial National Bank               | 2,250.00        |
| 500 "                | Inland Investors, Inc.                 | 28,000.00       |
| 75 "                 | First Citizens Trust Co                | 15,000.00       |
| 50 "                 | Wolf Bros. Shoe Co. Common             | 33,000.00       |
| 8 "                  | Midland Mutual Life Ins. Co.           | 1,640.00        |
| 2 "                  | New York Central R. R. Co.             | 34.00           |
| 5 "                  | Scioto Country Club pfd                | 200.00          |
| 3 "                  | Central Ohio Oil Co                    | no value        |
| 1 "                  | Pure Oil Co. com                       | 25.00           |
| 7 "                  | Ohio Cities Gas Co. com                | 175.00          |
| 28/50                | Warrent - Pure Oil Co                  | 12.00           |
| 1 "                  | Columbus Country Club                  | 175.00          |
| 1 "                  | Columbus Club                          | 125.00          |
| 54 "                 | Commercial Improvement CO              | 5,400.00        |
| 1 "                  | Athletic Club of Columbus Co           | 50.00           |
| 1 Cert of Membership | Cols. Chamber of Commerce              | no value        |
| Cadillac Sedan 1927  |                                        | 1,200.00        |
| Dodge Sedan 1925     |                                        | 150.00          |
| 100 shares           | American Investment Securities Co. com | No value        |
| 26 "                 | American Telegraph Co                  | "               |
| 2 "                  | Art Collectors Club                    | "               |
| 10 Conv. Cert.       | Bartica Co. Ser. B. Class 11           | "               |
| 10 shares            | " " 111                                | "               |
| 10 shares            | " " Common                             | "               |
| 5 "                  | Bear Lithia Development Com common     | "               |
| 5 "                  | Chihuahua & Senallaa Dev. Co "         | "               |
| 50/100               | Trustee Cert. Sierra Madre Dev. Co     | "               |
| 2 "                  | Mexican Timber Field Co.               | "               |
| 2000                 | Clara Faltz Gold Mining Co.            | "               |
| 10                   | Columbus Air Navigation Co.            | "               |
| 20 Shares            | Columbus & Eastern Coal Co com         | No value        |
| 35 48/100            | Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking RR        | "               |
| 49 15/100            | " " "                                  | "               |
| 1 "                  | Commerical Club Co                     | "               |
| 2 "                  | Commonwealth Hotel Constr. Co pfd      | 120.00          |
| 1000                 | Crown King Mines Co.                   | "               |
| 500                  | " " com                                | "               |
| 25                   | Dominion Gold Mining Co.               | "               |
| 1                    | East side Bowling Club Co.             | "               |



|          |            |                                              |             |          |       |
|----------|------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| 20       | "          | Figure Mold Garment Co.                      | "           | "        | "     |
| 100      | "          | Franklin Insurance Co.                       | "           | "        | "     |
| 1        | "          | General Acoustic Co.                         | "           | "        | 15.00 |
| 2/3 of 1 | "          | "                                            | Script Cert | "        | 15.00 |
| 2        | "          | Gold Run Placier Mining Co                   | "           | "        | "     |
| 50       | "          | International Construction Co. Cert of D     | "           | "        | "     |
| 50       | "          | Union Construction Co                        | "           | "        | "     |
| 50/100   | "          | Kansas City, Mexico & Orient RR Trustee Cert | "           | "        | "     |
| 50/100   | "          | "                                            | "           | "        | "     |
| 44       | "          | "                                            | "           | "        | "     |
| 48       | "          | "                                            | "           | "        | "     |
| 200      | "          | La Republicce Mining Co.                     | com         | "        | "     |
| 2        | "          | Lumbwa Industrial Mission                    | "           | "        | "     |
| 62       | "          | Madison Board & Paper Box Co.                | "           | "        | "     |
| 400      | "          | Marowyne Co                                  | "           | "        | "     |
| 200      | "          | National Consolidated Gas Co                 | "           | "        | "     |
| 10       | "          | National Gasoline Corp.                      | pdf         | "        | "     |
| 20       | "          | "                                            | com         | "        | "     |
| 4        | "          | Neighborhood Guild Assn                      | "           | "        | "     |
| 19000    | "          | New York Mining & Dev. Co.                   | "           | "        | "     |
| 300      | "          | Oceala Gold & Silver Mining Co.              | "           | "        | "     |
| 1        | "          | Ohio Club Co.                                | "           | "        | "     |
| 50       | "          | Potomac Refining Co.                         | "           | "        | "     |
| 20       | "          | "                                            | pdf         | "        | "     |
| 8        | shares     | Potasi Mining Co.                            | pdf         | no value | "     |
| 8        | "          | "                                            | com         | "        | "     |
| 7        | "          | Real Estate Trust Co                         | "           | "        | "     |
|          | "          | of Washington D. C.                          | "           | "        | "     |
| 10000    | "          | Richmond Boulder Oil Co                      | com         | "        | "     |
| 1000     | "          | Richmond Gold Mines                          | "           | "        | "     |
| 94       | "          | Scioto Valley R R Co                         | "           | "        | "     |
| 3        | "          | Spar Products Co.                            | pdf         | "        | "     |
| 20       | "          | "                                            | com         | "        | "     |
| 89       | "          | Tarbard Inn Corp.                            | "           | "        | "     |
| 66       | "          | "                                            | pdf         | "        | "     |
| 500      | "          | Telembi Mining Co. (S. Amer)                 | "           | "        | "     |
| 1        | Membership | Toledo & Lake Erie Boating & Fishing Club    | "           | "        | "     |
| 212500   | "          | Uncle Sam Oil Co.                            | pdf         | "        | "     |
| 100      | "          | Wallington Association                       | "           | "        | "     |
| 500      | "          | " Development Co.                            | com         | "        | "     |
| 5        | "          | Yukon Gold Mining Co.                        | "           | "        | "     |

SCHEDULE E.

The said decedent died, leaving, a widow and-----children under the age of fifteen years, and we do set off and allow to her, or them for support for one year from the date of death of the decedent, the sum of-----Dollars.

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE

Said decedent died seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in the-----of-----County of Franklin State of Ohio, and known as

FIRST PARCEL; No. 1440 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio  
SECOND PARCEL: Lots No. 168, 3169 Innis, Crest Addition  
THIRD PARCEL: Lots No. 23, 39, 40, 41, 42, Tuller & Riley Addition  
FOURTH PARCEL: Lot No 4 and 10 off of Lot # 5 Josephine Walsh's Subdivision subject to a 99 yr lease

Said decedent died seized and possessed of the following real estate situated in the State of Missouri, and known as 200 acres Hickory County  
40 acres Polk County

First Parcel Appraised at \$38,000.00  
Second Parcel Appraised at 400.00  
Third Parcel Appraised at 2,500.00  
Fourth Parcel Appraised at 16,666.00

October 10 1928

We certify that the foregoing is a true and correct appraisal of the property exhibited to us.

Appraisers { G. R. Lucas  
F. L. Griffith  
F. R. Main

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
Franklin County, ) ss.

I, D. W. Putnam, Vice-Pres & Trust Officer of the Commercial National Bank, Columbus, Ext. of the Estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey, deceased, late of said County, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing inventory is in all respects just and true; that it contains a true statement of all estate and property of the deceased which has come into my knowledge; and all money, bank bills or other circulating medium belonging to the deceased; and also all just claims of the deceased against myself or other persons, according to the best of my knowledge.

D. W. Putnam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of October, 1928.

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge.  
By Albert Rickenbacher, Deputy Clerk.



THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
Franklin County, ) ss.

D. W. Putnam, Vice-Pres. & Trust Officer of the Commercial Natl. Bk, executor of the Estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey, deceased, being duly sworn, on his oath says that he gave five days notice of the taking of the within Inventory to all the persons required by law to be notified thereof, and also posted notices of the time and place of the taking of said Inventory in two of the most public places in Montgomery Township, where said decedent last resided.

D. W. Putnam

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 19 day of October, 1928

(SEAL)  
FILED OCT 19 1928

HOMER Z. BOSTWICK, Probate Judge  
BY Albert Rickenbacher Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE TO COPY.  
U. S. Revised Statutes, Sec. 905.

The State of Ohio, )  
Franklin County, ss)

Probate Court

I, Homer Z. Bostwick, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the PROBATE COURT, within and for said county, having the custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Last Will and Testament; Order of Probate; Entry Granting Letters Testamentary; Letters Testamentary; Notice of Appointment and Inventory and Appraisement in re estate of Joseph A. Jeffrey, deceased. as the same appear upon the records of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Columbus, Ohio, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(L. S.)

Homer Z. Bostwick  
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court.

The State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss.

I, Homer Z. Bostwick, sole Judge of the Probate Court within and for said county, the same being a Court of Law and Record, hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate purporting to be that of Homer Z. Bostwick, is his genuine signature, and that he was at the time thereof ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court and as such full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of Law, and by the proper officer.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Columbus, Ohio, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(L. S.)

Homer Z. Bostwick  
Probate Judge.

The State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss.

I, Homer Z. Bostwick, Probate Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that Homer Z. Bostwick, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof sole Judge of said court, duly commissioned, sworn and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the city of Columbus, Ohio, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1931.

(L. S.)

Homer Z. Bostwick  
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF HICKORY ) ss.

RECORDER'S OFFICE

I hereby certify that the within instrument of writing was filed for record in this office this 13 day of Oct 1931 at 1 o'clock 30 Minutes P. M. and is recorded in Book 83 Page 253 of the Deed Records of said County.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 15 day of Oct. 1931.

Fee \$5.80

C. W. Wright      RECORDER.  
W. D. Jackson     DEPUTY.

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Filed for record this 21st day of October, A. D. 1931 at 3 o'clock--Minutes P. M.

C. H. Phillips  
RECORDER,



## Copy Of Will.

I, Charles H. Utley, hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

FIRST: I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses be paid.

SECOND: I direct that my executor purchase and erect a monument at my grave, somewhat similar to the ones at my father's and Mother's grave.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to the trustees or directors of the Humansville Cemetery Association the sum of Two Hundred dollars, said sum to be by them loaned out on first mortgage real estate security at the highest rate of interest obtainable, the interest only to be used to keep the graves of my father and my mother and my grave in neat condition and to purchase flowers and place them on said graves on each and every Decoration day.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath all of my property in equal shares to my cousins Eliza Stokes, Harry Cooper and Wm. Cooper, one third to each. I have in mind all my other relatives, but I do not wish them to share in my estate.

FIFTH: I appoint and nominate my friend, Joe G. LaRue as executor of this will and direct and authorize him to sell and dispose of all of my property, real and personal and to have this authority without any order of any court and to execute deeds of conveyance and Bills of Sale, he to have the authority to sell said property at either public or private sale, as to him may seem best, and for him to divide and distribute and turn over the proceeds of said sale to the three above mentioned persons in Clause "Fourth", to-wit: Eliza Stokes, Harry Cooper and William Cooper.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of February, 1929.

C. H. Utley

We hereby sign our names as witnesses to this will on this the 5th day of Febr'y, 1929.

Herman Pufahl  
Willie Rains

Filed Sept. 13, 1930.  
O. P. Hollingsworth.

## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF POLK ) ss.

*In The Probate Court.*

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of September, 1930, before me, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and Willie Rains, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of C. H. Utley, Deceased, and being my me duly sworn, depose and say that the said, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said 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.

Herman Pufahl  
Willie Rains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1930.

(L. S.)

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 C. H. Utley, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 13 day of September 1930, at the August Term, 1930 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 C. H. Utley 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 13th day of September 1930.

(L. S.)

O. P. Hollingsworth  
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, November 13, 1931.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 C. H. Utley deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof and proof of will 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.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record November 13th, A. D. 1931 at 9 o'clock--Minutes A. M.

*C. H. Phillips*  
RECORDER.



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## Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents, That I, Isaih S. Rimby of Hickory County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby and now revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

I direct in this will and do devise and bequeath to my children, Levi Rimby, son, Addie Franklin, daughter, all of my property, both real and personal, to share and share alike.

And I further direct that all of my just debts be paid out of my estate including doctor bills, medicines and funeral exprensens.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my son Levi Rimby to be the Exdcutor of this my last will and testament and I request and direct that the said Levi Rimbey be not required to give bond as such executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of May, 1931.

Witness: Levi Rimbey

Isaih S. Rimby, (Seal)

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

H. E. Shumate  
W. A. Dollarhide

## PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Hickory ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 28 day of January A. D. 1932, before me Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared H. E. Shumate and W. A. Dollarhide who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Isaih S. Rimby deceased, and being by me duly sworn; depose and say that the said Isaih S. Rimby 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 Willas 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.

H. E. Shumate  
W. A. Dollarhide

Sworn to and subscribed before me Isaac W. Clark, Judge of the Probate Court, this 28th day of January A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

Isaac W. Clark  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Hickory ) ss.

I, Isaac W. Clark Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Isaih S. Rimby deceased, and signed by Isaih S. Rimby and having heard the testimony of H. E. Shumate and W. A. Dollarhide 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 Isaih S. Rimby deceased, late of Hickory 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 Hermitage, Missouri, this 28, day of January 1932.

(L. S.)

Isaac W. Clark,  
Judge of Probate.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

State of Missouri,  
County of Hickory, ss.

I, Isaac W. Clark, Judge of the Probate Court of Hickory County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original Will of Isaih S. Rimby and all papers of will thereto attached are copies of the files pertaining thereto that are of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court. Done at office in Hermitage, Missouri, this 30th day of January, 1932.

(L. S.)

Isaac W. Clark  
Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932 at 3 o'clock --Minutes P. M.

*C. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.



## COPY.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SUSAN DUNLAP.

I, Susan Dunlap, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other or former wills made by me.

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

2. I desire and request that my Executor pay to Eugene Rathbun, who has been looking after my affairs for the past several years and is still doing so, a fair remuneration for the services heretofore rendered by him and which I know that he will render in the future.

3. All the rest and remainder of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, I give in equal shares, one-third each, to my grandson, Leslie Holder, and to Eugene Rathbun and to Mrs. Anna House.

I hereby nominate and appoint Herman Pufahl of Bolivar, Missouri to be Executor of this my last will and testament, and I give him power and authority to sell and dispose of my property, real or personal, that I may own at the time of my death and to make deeds of conveyance or bills of sale, and to do so without requiring any order therefor from the Probate Court or any other Court, and I request that he be permitted to act as such Executor without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 5th day of April 1929.

Susan A. Dunlap.

We, the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other, she having signed the same in our presence and declared to us that the same was her last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 5th day of April, 1929.

Harry R. Standley.

Herman Pufahl,  
Minnie Standley.  
Witnesses.

## PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri,  
County of Polk,

SS.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of April, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl, Minnie Standley and Harry R. Standley, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Susan A. Dunlap, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Susan A. Dunlap, 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 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.

Herman Pufahl,  
Minnie Standley,  
Harry R. Standley.  
John A. Lamun,  
Judge of Probate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1932.

(Seal).

State of Missouri,  
County of Polk,

SS.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Susan A. Dunlap and purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan A. Dunlap, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl, Minnie Syandlay and Harry R. Standley, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said Susan A. Dunlap, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 1st day of April, 1932.

John A. Lamun, Judge of the  
Probate Court of Polk County,  
Missouri.

(Seal).

State of Missouri,  
County of Polk,

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of Susan A. 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, this 1st day of April, 1932.

(Seal).

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record on this 7th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 8 o'clock and 40 Minutes, A. M.

*C. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.



WILL OF JACOB SHOOK.

September 21, 1907.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, Jacob Shook of Greene County, Missouri, being now in a fairly good state of health but with some infirmities, but in good sound mental condition and being 61 years of age and desiring to provide for the distribution of my property at the time of my decease do make this my last will and testament.

1st, I direct that my funeral expenses and any debts that I may owe be promptly paid by my Executor. At this time I owe no debts of any size in all not as much as \$50.00, and I am not making any debts.

I have four children whose names are Mary A. Rogers, Sarah A. Kine, William E. Shook and Ellen H. Shook. I have two grand children whose names are Berney H. Gault, aged 18 years and Alice Gault, aged 14 years, who are the children and only children of Nancy E. Gault a deceased daughter. I have no other heirs then the above named except my wife.

2nd, I devise and bequeath to Mary U. Shook, my wife, all my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, live stock, notes and accounts absolutely to do with as she pleases.

3rd, I devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary U. Shook, the North 35 acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Tp 29, Rge 23 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, Tp 29, Rge 23, to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to be divided between my heirs as follows:

One-fifth to Mary A. Rogers  
One-fifth to Sarah A. Kine  
One-fifth to William E. Shook  
One-fifth to Ellen H. Shook  
One-tenth to Berney H. Gault and

One-tenth to Alice Gault, either in kind or if they choose they may sell the 45 acres aforesaid at the time of the death of Mary U. Shook and divide the proceeds among the aforesaid persons in aforesaid proportions.

4th, I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ellen H. Shook, the East Half of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, Tp 29, Rge 23 to have and to hold as long as she remains single and unmarried and whenever she marries the same is to be divided among my heirs as follows:

One-fifth to Mary A. Rogers  
One-fifth to Sarah A. Kine  
One-fifth to William E. Shook  
One-fifth to Ellen H. Shook  
One-tenth to Berney H. Gault

One-tenth to Alice Gault, or the said 80 acres may be sold at time of the marriage of Ellen H. Shook and the proceeds divided among aforesaid heirs in aforesaid proportions, should she never marry she is to hold the same during her natural life and at her death the same is to be divided among my heirs.

One-fourth to Mary A. Rogers  
One-fourth to Sarah A. Kine  
One-fourth to William E. Shook  
One-eighth to Berney H. Gault

One-eighth to Alice Gault, or if preferred at the death of Ellen H. Shook in case she never marries, the 80 acres may be sold and the proceeds divided among aforesaid persons in aforesaid proportions.

5th, I appoint my son, William E. Shook, Executor of this will and request that he qualify and carry out the provisions of the same. I have never made any other will.

Jacob Shook

The foregoing will consisting of two pages was this day signed by Jacob Shook in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Jesse W. Hogg  
W. C. Knaus  
S. L. Craig  
Minnie Bossert

"Filed May 15, 1918, G. C. Burnside, Probate Judge."

CODICIL TO WILL OF JACOB SHOOK.

Whereas, I, Jacob Shook, now of Morrisville, Polk County Missouri, have made and duly executed my last will and testament, in writing, bearing the date of September 21st, 1907.

Now, I do hereby declare this present type written sheet, to be a codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and be taken as a part thereof; and I hereby give, will and bequeath to my loving wife, Mary U. Shook, the following described property in the town of Morrisville, Polk County Missouri, to-wit:

A part of the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-two (32), Range Twenty-three (23), described as beginning at the North-east corner of Block No. 4, of B. W. Mitchell's Addition to the town of Morrisville, Polk County Missouri, as known and numbered on the town plat thereof, thence East One Hundred Ninety-eight and sixty-two one hundredths (198.62) Feet, thence South One Hundred Sixty-five and One third (165) Feet, thence West One Hundred Ninety-eight and Sixty-two one hundredths (198.62) Feet, thence North One Hundred Sixty-five and one-third (165-) Feet to place of beginning. The above described property constitutes the residence property in Morrisville, Mo., and which has come into my possession since the making of the will referred to above and I order that my loving wife shall have full power to sell the said property or to make any other disposition of it that she may choose.

In Witness Whereof, I, Jacob Shook, set my hand and seal on this the 10th day of December, 1914.

Jacob Shook.

The foregoing codicil, consisting of one page was this day signed by Jacob Shook in our presence who at his request, in his presence and in the presence to each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.



Chas. J. Wilkins.  
J. C. Edwards.

"Filed May 15, 1918, G. C. Burnside, Probate Judge."

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Court having a seal, or the Judge thereof, or Justice of the Peace, or any Notary Public, Mayor, or Chief Magistrate of any City or Town having a seal, in the City of Springfield, County of Greene, State of Missouri, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That we hereby empower you to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed, Jesse W. Hogg, W. C. Knaus, S. L. Craig and Minnie Bossert, attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Shook, deceased, and to then and there examine them, the said Jesse W. Hogg, W. C. Knaus, S. L. Craig and Minnie Bossert on oath, touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Jacob Shook at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and testament.

The examination thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said Jesse W. Hogg, W. C. Knaus, S. L. Craig and Minnie Bossert and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to G. C. Burnside, Judge of our Probate Court of said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, G. C. Burnside, Judge of said Probate Court, have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Bolivar, Missouri, on this the 15th day of May, 1918.

G. C. Burnside.  
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

Before T. H. Gideon, Judge of Probate Court in and for Greene County, Missouri.

IN PURSUANCE of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court, within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, I, T. H. Gideon, Judge of Probate, did, on the 29th, day of May A. D. 1918, cause to come before me at Springfield, in the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, S. L. Craig and W. C. Knaus, who being by me duly sworn, depose and says, That they were present and saw Jacob Shook sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jacob Shook, deceased, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Jacob Shook 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 and Jesse W. Hogg and Minnie Bossert the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Jacob Shook and that said testator departed this life on the day of 19

S. L. Craig.  
W. C. Knaus.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 29th day of May A. D. 1918.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said S. L. Craig and W. C. Knaus was by me reduced to writing, and by them subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and their testimony by me so taken and certified is herewith returned.

T. H. Gideon  
Judge of Probate, Greene County, Mo.

(SEAL)  
"Filed June 3, 1918, G. C. Burnside, Judge of Probate."

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, G. C. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court, of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Jacob Shook and having heard the testimony of S. L. Craig and W. C. Knaus, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Jacob Shook, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to record as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 3rd day of June, 1918.

G. S. Burnside  
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

PROOF OF CODICIL TO WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, before me, G. C. Burnside Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. J. Wilkins and J. C. Edwards, who are the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the annexed Will of Jacob Shook, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jacob Shook, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Codicil to said Will or instrument of writing to be his Codicil to 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 Codicil to said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Chas. J. Wilkins  
J. C. Edwards

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of June A. D. 1918



(SEAL)

G. C. Burnside.  
Judge of Probate.State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk, ) ss.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, G. C. Burnside, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Codicil to the last Will of Jacob Shook, deceased, and signed by Jacob Shook, and having heard the testimony of Chas. J. Wilkins and J. C. Edwards, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Codicil to the last will and Testament of the said Jacob Shook, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to record as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 3rd day of June, 1918.

(SEAL)

G. C. Burnside.  
Judge of Probate.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original papers pertaining to the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Shook, deceased, as found recorded in my office in Book of Wills "D" at pages 9-10-11-12.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this the 18th day of April A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

JOHN A. LAMUN  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 18th day of April, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 10 Minutes P. M.

*J. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Ann E. Mashburn, of the City of Humansville, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows:

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 devise to my son Charles R. Mashburn, my home dwelling, together with all of the Lots owned by me in Fisher & Beaty's Addition, City of Humansville, Missouri.

Third: All of 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 three children, Frank T. Mashburn, Marvin Mashburn and Charles R. Mashburn, share and share alike, subject to the conditions hereinafter named, relating to the share of my estate given to my son Marvin Mashburn.

Fourth: For the purpose of preserving the share of my estate bequeathed to my son Marvin Mashburn, I hereby declare the same to be and constitute a trust fund, to be placed in hands of the trustee hereinafter named, and I direct that said share of my estate be not paid to my son Marvin, Mashburn, but paid to the said trustee hereinafter named. I hereby appoint my son Frank T. Mashburn, Trustee of the trust fund so created for the benefit of my son Marvin Mashburn, and direct that said funds be invested in U. S. Government Bonds, or other likewise sound securities and that the income therefrom less necessary expenses of said trust, if any, be paid to my son Marvin Mashburn, for and during the term of his natural life; and I further direct and empower the said trustee and his successor in trust, at any time it may become necessary, to use and consume all or any part of the principal of said trust fund, for the care, comfort and support of the said beneficiary of said trust. That after the death of my said son Marvin Mashburn, the beneficiary of said trust, I hereby direct that said trust fund, or the part thereof then remaining shall be distributed to my grandchildren, J. F. Mashburn, Mrs. C. T. Glenn, Wm. Mashburn, Ralph Mashburn and Thos. Mashburn; and in event that any such grandchildren shall have died before the death of my son Marvin Mashburn, and leaving lawful issue, him or her surviving, the share of said deceased grandchild shall be distributed to such lawful issue; that in event of the failure of issue of any deceased grandchild, prior to the death of the beneficiary, the share of such deceased grandchild shall revert to the trust fund and be then distributed to the grandchildren then living and to the issue of any deceased grandchildren, if any, per stirpes.

And I further direct and empower to the said Trustee, Frank T. Mashburn, by his Last Will and Testament to appoint a Trustee as successor in trust of the trust estate herein created.

Fifth: I authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of any and all of the real estate of which I shall die seized and possessed, except the real estate devised to my son Charles R. Mashburn, at public or private sale, for the purpose of making final distribution of my estate.

Sixth: I hereby nominate and appoint H. B. Wann, of the City of Humansville, Missouri, executor of this my will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Humansville, Missouri, this 5th, day of February, 1930 in the presence of A. B. Wann and W. W. Wood whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Ann E. Mashburn (SEAL).



The foregoing instrument consisting of two sheets was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by Ann E. Mashburn, 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 5th, day of February, 1930.

A. B. Wann Humansville, Mo.  
W. W. Wood Humansville, Mo..

PROOF OF WILL.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF POLK ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of March, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared A. B. Wann and W. W. Wood, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ann E. Mashburn, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ann E. Mashburn, 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 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.

A. B. Wann  
W. W. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Ann E. Mashburn and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ann E. Mashburn, deceased, and having heard the testimony of A. B. Wann and W. W. Wood, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Ann E. Mashburn, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 22nd day of March, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court of  
Polk County, Missouri.

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

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Last Will and Testament of Ann E. Mashburn, 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, this 22nd day of March, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun,  
Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record this 9th day of May, A. D. 1932 at 9 o'clock 20 Minutes A. M.

*J. H. Phillips*  
RECORDER.



I, S. A. Tingey, being of sound and disposing mind and 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.

1. It is my will and desire that all of my debts, including my funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, be paid.

2. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Rebecca Jane Tingey, all of my property of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may have any interest or be entitled, for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow, and at her death or re-marriage, said property shall go to and vest in my two children and my Grand child, Viz: James E. Tingey, Robert S. Tingey, Corinne Smith Spragg, to be divide equally among them, share and share alike. And the bequest herein made to my wife, Rebecca Jane Tingey, is in lieu of all Dower and any and all Statutory rights she may now have or hereafter acquire as my widow, and I intend that she shall have the use of all my property while she remains my widow, and nothing else.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint O. P. Hollingsworth, Executor of this my last Will and testament.

Witness my signature, this 23rd day of December 1930.

S. A. Tingey

WITNESSES) C. O. Gunn  
              ) R. C. Bush

#### CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss.

I, John A. Lamun 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 S. A. Tingey deceased, late of said county, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 30th day of January 1931, vacation Term 193--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 S. A. Tingey 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 30th day of January 1931.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, in Vacation 193-- I John A. Lamun 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 S. A. Tingey deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as fully 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.

This January 30th 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

(L. S.)

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Filed for record this 28th day of June, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 10 Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCrory  
DEPUTY.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND NONE OTHER.

I, Luvenia Gallivan, of Polk County, in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament;

FIRST: I hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary dispositions of my property made by me.

SECOND: I desire that all my just debts, including my funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be fully and promptly paid.

THIRD: To my loving sisters, Lillian M. Griggs and Theodosia E. Wilson, of Prat, West Virginia, I give, bequeath, grant and devise, share and share alike, as their absolute, property, all of my worldly possessions, real, personal or mixed, and of whatsoever kind and nature, that I now have or that may come into my possession hereafter, either by gift, purchase or inheritance, of which I am possessed at the time of my demise.

At this time I am possessed of a farm located in Polk County, Missouri, consisting of two hundred and thirty five (235) acres, more or less.

FOURTH: Having utmost confidence in my two sisters, Lillian M. Griggs and Theodosia E. Wilson, I appoint them administratrices of this my last Will and Testament, and request that they act without bond.

Done this 14th day of June, A. D. 1930.

Luvenia Gallivan.

The foregoing instrument was at the day hereof signed, declared and published by the said Luvenia Gallivan to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Gloria Ann Whitfield of Springfield, Missouri.  
Dan M. Nee of Springfield, Missouri.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the county of Daviess GREETING:

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

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the office of said Probate Court in said County of Polk this 27th day of June A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Daviess ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned W. O. Tague, a Notary Public within and for the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, did on this 11th day of July A. D. 1932, cause to come before me Gloria Ann Whitfield the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath her depose and say "saw Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 14th day of June 1930, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and she subscribed her name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of her subscribing the same as such witness she the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of her knowledge and belief."

Gloria Ann Whitfield R. N.

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

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

W. O. Tague  
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires January 13, 1935.

(note.) This deposition and the commission authorizing it, must be returned to the Clerk sending the commission.)



## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Daviess } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of July, 1932, before me, W. O. Tague, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Gloria Ann Whitfield who is the subscribing witness to the annexed will of Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, deceased, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, the testator, subscribed the same in her presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and th t 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 deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Gloria Ann Whitfield R. N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1932.

(SEAL) My commission expires January 13, 1935.

W. O. Tague  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

## PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of July, 1932, before me John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Dan M. Nee who is the subscribing witness to the annexed will of Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, deceased, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, the testatrix 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, she, the testatrix 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 his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Dan M. Nee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk } ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Luvenia Gallivan and who by marriage later became Luvenia Snodgrass, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, deceased, and having seen and heard the testimony of Gloria Ann Whitfield and Dan M. Nee subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 20th day of July, 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of the Probate Court  
within and for Polk County, Mo.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk, } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify thetwithin and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, 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. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 20th, day of July, A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate within and for  
Polk County, Mo.

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Filed for record this 30th day of July, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 30 Minutes A. M.

*C. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY.



## DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY WIDOWER.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Frank Snodgrass, widower of Luvenia Snodgrass late of Polk County, deceased, do elect to take all the real and personal estate which came to said Luvenia Snodgrass deceased, in right of our marriage, and all personal property of the wife which came to her possession with my written consent, remaining undisposed of, absolutely, not subject to the payment of said wife's debts, and one-half of the real and personal estate belonging to my said wife at the time of her death, absolutely, subject to the payment of her debts, in lieu of dower of the one-third part of all lands whereof my said wife or any other person, to her, or as seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during our coverture, to hold and enjoy during my natural life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of July 1932.

Frank Snodgrass (SEAL)

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

On this 18th day of July 1932 before me, Baxter Lightfoot a Notary Public within and for said county, came the above named Frank Snodgrass to me known to be the identical person who signed the foregoing instrument of writing, and the person whom he represents himself to be, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal at office in Bolivar, Missouri, the day and year first above written.

(L. S.)

Baxter Lightfoot  
Notary public.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Election of Frank Snodgrass, widower of Luvenia Snodgrass, formerly Luvenia Gallivan, deceased, was filed in my office on the 18th day of July, 1932, and recorded in Book "X" at Page 356.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 20th day of July, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within and  
for Polk County, Missouri.

## DECLARATION OF ELECTION BY WIDOWER.

Estate of  
Luvenia Snodgrass  
Deceased.

DECLARATION OF  
Frank Snodgrass  
Widower.

Filed this 18th day of July A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record this 30th day of July, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 50 Minutes A. M.

C. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY.



I, James B. Brock of Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other or former wills made by me.

FIRST, I direct that all of my just debts if any be paid as soon as practical.

SECOND, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sylvia Sampson, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be hers absolutely, this bequest being to compensate her in a manner for taking care of her mother and this amount to be paid first in full before any other bequests are paid.

THIRD, I charge my daughter, Mable Brock, with the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and I charge my son, James E. Brock, with the sum of Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00), both items without interest, and I also charge my son Franklin Scott Brock with the sum of \$225.00.

I am security for my son, Franklin Scott Brock on some indebtedness of his and in case I am required to pay said indebtedness or in case my estate is required to pay said indebtedness then I charge my said son, Franklin Scott Brock, with the amount which either I or my estate is required to pay. This is the \$225.00 item mentioned above.

FOURTH, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property be the same real, personal or mixed to my children in equal shares, said children being the following: Stella F. Samples, James E. Brock, Franklin S. Brock, Mable Brock, Cecil Richardson and Sylvia Sampson, but I want the said sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars advanced to Mable Brock and the sum of Twenty four (\$24.00) Dollars advanced to James E. Brock taken into consideration and have them pay that amount into my estate or have them account for the same to my estate so as to make the other children equal with them, and in case either I myself or my estate pay any part of the indebtedness of Franklin Scott Brock that that be taken into consideration so that all of my children will share equally with the exception of the bequest of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Sylvia Sampson.

FIFTH, I hereby appoint my daughter, Sylvia Sampson, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on this the 27th day of July, 1931.

J. B. Brock

We the undersigned hereby attest the above and foregoing will as witnesses 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 signed our names on this the 27th day of July, 1931.

Herman Pufahl.  
Jewel Smith.

#### PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of February, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and Jewel Smith who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James B. Brock, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James B. Brock, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

Herman Pufahl  
Jewel Smith.

(L. S.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by James B. Brock and purporting to be the last will and testament of James B. Brock, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Jewel Smith subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said James B. Brock, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 23rd day of February, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County.

I John A. Lamun, 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 B. Brock, 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, this 23rd day of February, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record this 6th day of August, A. D. 1932 at 4 o'clock--Minutes P. M.

*J. H. Phillips*  
RECORDER.



I, James F. Yoast, being of sound mind but weak in body, do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I leave to my wife, Jeaneta P. Yoast, all my personal property and real estate and all income therefrom for her lifetime. The estate to be held intact until her death. At her death, all property to be divided among my legal heirs.

I appoint my son Herman M. Yoast as executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 16th day of July, 1931.

James F. Yoast.

WITNESS:

Harry Baldwin:

WITNESS

Kenneth G. Shupp

Filed August 17, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Probate Judge.

#### PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of August, 1931, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Harry Baldwin and Kenneth G. Shupp who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James F. Yoast, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James F. Yoast, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said 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.

Harry Baldwin  
Kenneth G. Shupp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug 1931.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

#### RENUNCIATION OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

TO THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, Herman M. Yoast being the Executor of James F. Yoast deceased, late of said County and State, do hereby relinquish, waive and renounce all right, claim and preference which I may have to administer upon the Estate of the said James F. Yoast deceased, by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Missouri.

Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 17th day of August 1931.

Herman M. Yoast.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 F. Yoast, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 17th day of August, 1931, at the August Term, 1931, 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 F. Yoast, 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 17th day of August 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of James F. Yoast, late of Polk County, deceased, together with the Certificate of Probate attached thereto, as the same appears of record in my office in Will Book "D" at Page 337.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 17th day of August A. D. 1931.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 8th day of August, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

*J. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Ala May Kinsey, of Bolivar, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. It is my will and desire that my hereinafter named Executor pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness as soon after my death as convenient.
2. I will and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Ona McElwee, one Iron bed-stead.
3. All of the rest and residue of my estate I will, devise and bequeath to my son Ord A. Kinsey and my daughter Ina E. McElwee, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.
4. To my son Samuel White, I will nothing, as he has plenty and don't need any of my property.
5. To my grand children, Ernest Wats, E. R. Wats, Bud Wats, Maggie May Wats, Gertie Wats, children of Thompson Watts, I will nothing

I hereby make, constitute and appoint Lee McElwee, executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my signature this 31st day of July, 1928.

Ala May Kinsey (SEAL)

WITNESSES:

S. B. Emerson.

J. E. Thomasson.

Filed this 27th day of July, A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of July, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Thomasson and S. B. Emerson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ala May Kinsey, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ala May Kinsey, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

S. B. Emerson  
J. E. Thomasson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Ala May Kinsey and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ala May Kinsey, deceased, and having heard the testimony of S. B. Emerson and J. E. Thomasson subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Ala May Kinsey, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 27th day of July, 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court  
within and for Polk County, Mo.

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

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Ala May Kinsey, deceased and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and the seal of office at Bolivar, Missouri, this 27th day July A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record this 15th day of August A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McGray  
DEPUTY.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Leonidas Gist, 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 or former wills made by me.

FIRST. I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid by my Executor as soon after my decease as convenient.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my children Dennie W. Gist and Pearl M. Lyons and Clinton R. Gist, each the sum of One Dollar.

THIRD. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Leonard Gist, all of my property, real, personal or mixed remaining after my debts are paid and after the bequests in the second clause of this will.

FOURTH. I hereby appoint my son, Leonard Gist as Executor of this will and request that he be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 5th day of March, 1932.

Leonidas Gist.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by signing our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, he having signed said will 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 names on this the 5th day of March, 1932.

C. W. Viles.  
Herman Pufahl.

Filed this 12th day of July, 1932.

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of July, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared C. W. Viles and Herman Pufahl who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Leonidas Gist, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Leonidas Gist, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

C. W. Viles  
Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun<sup>#</sup>  
Judge of Probate

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Leonidas Gist and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Leonidas Gist, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and C. W. Viles, attesting witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and Testament of the said ~~Leonidas Gist~~ deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 12th day of July, 1932.

(Seal)

JOHN A. LAMUN  
Judge of the Probate Court  
of Polk County, Missouri.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Leonidas Gist, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court. Done at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 12th day of July, A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

Filed for record this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 30 Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY.



I, William F. Price, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other or former wills made by me.

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

2. Inasmuch as I have advanced to my son, Alonzo Jackson Price, and for him and his estate, the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-One and 25/100 Dollars (\$841.25), I hereby direct that my Executrix hereinafter named deduct that sum from the share which, if my son was living, would go to him. In other words, that the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-one and 25/100 Dollars (\$841.25) shall be deducted from the share of his children, Ethel Byrd and Edith Price before they share in my estate.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my children, Eva Morris, Edna Floyd, Clara Spurgeon, Effie Derossett, Corda Price, Lydia Box and Alma Price, each an undivided one-eighth (1/8) of all of my estate, real, personal or mixed, and I give, devise and bequeath to my grandchildren, Ethel Byrd and Edith Price, the children of my deceased son, Alonzo J. Price, each an undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) of my estate, real, personal or mixed, after the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-one and 25/100 (\$841.25) has been deducted from their share. In other words, I give to said two children an undivided one-eighth of my estate, but charge that one-eighth with the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-one and 25/100 Dollars (\$841.25), being the amount that I have advanced to their father and for him.

4. I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of any and all of my property, real or personal, and to execute deeds of conveyance or bills of sale, and convey the full and complete fee simple title to any of said estate without any order from any court.

5. I hereby nominate and appoint Corda Price as Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I request that she be permitted to act as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 8th day of June, 1929.

William F. Price.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 8th day of June, 1929

J. M. Johnson  
Herman Pufahl.

Filed August 13, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Probate Judge.

#### PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of August, 1931, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and J. M. Johnson, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William F. Price, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William F. Price, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twentyone 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.

Herman Pufahl  
J. M. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 William F. Price, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 14th day of August 1931, at the August Term, 1931, 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 William F. Price 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 August, 1931.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

#### ORDER ~~to~~ PROBATE WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by William F. Price and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament to William F. Price, deceased, and having heard the testimony of J. M. Johnson and Herman Pufahl, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the Last Will and Testament of



the said William F. Price, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 13th day of August A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk )ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Last Will and Testament of William F. Price, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 13th day of August A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within and  
for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 50 Minutes P. M.

*J. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.

BY *Mildred McGraw*  
DEPUTY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Joseph L. Ray, in the County of Polk, and the State of Missouri, being in good health, and of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former will, promise or gift not delivered during my life time, that is to say:

First: It is my will, and I do order, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently can be, after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my beloved children; Lillie E. Lemmon, Walter F. Ray, and Charles E. Ray each an equal one-third of all my property, both real and personal.

And I do hereby appoint and nominate my daughter Lillie E. Lemon, executrix of this, my last will and testament, reposing full confidence in her integrity to perform the trust thus committed to her without bond, and in case she should die before this trust is fully consummated and in that event I make and constitute my son Charles E. Ray to act in the said capacity without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, Joseph L. Ray, the testator, have to this, my will, written one sheet of paper, set my hand, this 3rd day of March 1932.

Joseph L. Ray

Signed, published, and declared by the testator, Joseph L. Ray, as his last will and testament, in the presents of us, who, at his request have signed as witnesses, in the presents of said testator and of each other.

W. E. Buton  
Joe A. Drake  
Harry T. West

Filed this 6th day of July A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Probate Judge.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk )ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of July, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. E. Burton, Joe A. Drake and Harry T. West, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Joseph L. Ray, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph L. Ray, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said 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.

Joe A. Drake  
Harry T. West  
W. E. Burton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



ORDER ~~to~~ PROBATE WILL.

State of Missouri, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk, ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Joseph L. Ray and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph L. Ray, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Harry West, Joe A. Drake and W. E. Burton subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph L. Ray, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 6th day of July A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
County of Polk, ) ss.

## OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 Joseph L. Ray, 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, Mo., this 6th day of July A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 24th day of August, A. D. 1932 at 2 o'clock--Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Michael McPerry  
DEPUTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, James Henry Bass, of Flemington, Polk County, Missouri, being of lawful age, of sound mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of this life, the certainty of death, and desiring to make a suitable disposition of my property, do make, sign and publish this my last will and Testament.

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

SECOND: I give, bequeath and devise to my father, James B. Bass, to my brothers, John W. Bass and Edward M. Bass and to my sister, Mary E. Chaney, Five dollars each.

THIRD: I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Lou Sibia Bass, all the balance remainder and residue of my estate, of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situate, including real, personal and mixed property, to have and to hold and to enjoy and dispose of as she may see fit and proper forever.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Lou Sibia Bass, the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and authorize her to act without bond, and without letters from Probate Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 23rd day of January A. D. 1909.

James Henry Bass. (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was signed, sealed and published by James Henry Bass, the testator, in our presence and by him declared to be his last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, this 23rd day of January, 1909.

W. T. Palmer  
Annie Palmer

## COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the County of Hickory GREETING:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed Annie Palmer and W. T. Palmer an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Henry Bass deceased, and the said Annie Palmer & W. T. Palmer to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said James Henry Bass at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Annie Palmer and W. T. Palmer thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause h--to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Polk County State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County State of Missouri, this 11th day of July A. D. 1932.

(seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



## RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Hickory in the State of Missouri, did on this 13th day of July A. D. 1932, cause to come before me W. T. Palmer and Annie Palmer the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath they depose and say. "We saw James Henry Bass the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 23rd day of January 1909, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and testament, we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of forty years, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

W. T. Palmer  
Annie Palmer.

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

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

(SEAL)

My commission expires August 14, 1935.

O. B. Whitaker  
Notary Public.

## PROOF OF WILL.

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

## IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of July, 1932, before me, O. B. Whitaker, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Annie Palmer and W. T. Palmer who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James Henry Bass, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James Henry Bass, the testator, subscribed the same in 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 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.

W. T. Palmer  
Annie Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1932.

(SEAL)

My commission expires Aug. 14, 1935.

O. B. Whitaker  
Notary Public

ORDER *to* PROBATE WILL.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by James Henry Bass and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Henry Bass, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Annie Palmer and W. T. Palmer subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said James Henry Bass, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this July the 20th, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court  
of Polk County, Missouri.

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

## OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of James Henry Bass, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 18th day of July A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within and  
for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 25th day of August, a. d. 1932 at 8 O'clock 30 Minutes A. M.

*J. H. Phillips*

RECORDER.

BY *Mildred McGraw*  
DEPUTY.



THIS IS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

It is my desire and will that after my death, as soon thereafter as possible, all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses and expenses incident to my last illness be paid.

It is further my desire and my will that my property be sold and that the proceeds be equally divided among my children, they to use their best judgment in disposing of the same.

It is further my desire, my wish and will that Leslie Morrow, my grandson have his father's, Ed Morrow's interest in my said estate; and to Robert Morrow, an adopted son of my said son, Ed Morrow, I give One Dollar.

I would suggest that you children settle up this matter among yourselves, as it will not be necessary for you to take it into court.

I don't think there will be any disagreement among you.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of May, 1931, at Bolivar, Missouri.

R. A. Morrow.

The above named testator in our presence signed and executed the above instrument and declared and published the same as his last will and Testament, and in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, on this 22nd day of May, 1931.

W. D. Blankenship  
John A. Lamun

Filed this 16th day of October, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

I, John A. Lamun, 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. A. Morrow, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 16th day of October 1931, at the August Term, 1931, 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. A. Morrow, 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 16th day of October 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.  
October 16th, 1931.

I, John A. Lamun, 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. A. Morrow, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as fully 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)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by R. A. Morrow and purporting to be the last will and testament of R. A. Morrow deceased, and having heard the testimony of John A. Lamun and W. D. Blankenship, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said R. A. Morrow, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereinto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 16th day of October, 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of R. A. Morrow, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court. Done at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 16th day of October A. D. 1931.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.



## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF POLK ) ss.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of October, 1931, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John A. Lamun and W. D. Blankenship who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of R. A. Morrow Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said R. A. Morrow, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said 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.

John A. Lamun  
W. D. Blankenship

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

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Filed for record this 26th day of August, 1932 at 2 o'clock--Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCrory  
DEPUTY.

## WILL.

I, Loranzo Dow Mitchell, 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 or former wills made by me.

1st. I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid as soon after my decease as convenient.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Carrie May Mitchell, all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, to be hers absolutely without any restrictions whatever.

3rd. I have in mind my son, Earl Shelton Mitchell, but on account of the fact that my wife and myself have, by our joint efforts, accumulated the property which we have, I have given all of my property and do by this will give to her all of my property, leaving to her judgment the matter of hereafter disposing of her property as she may see fit.

4th. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Carrie May Mitchell, to be Executrix of this my last will and testament and I request that she be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 10th day of February, 1931.

L. D. Mitchell.

We, the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by signing our names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having signed said will 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 10th day of February, 1931.

Herman Pufahl  
Jewel Smith.

## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF POLK ) ss.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of June, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and Jewel Platt whose name was formerly Jewel Smith, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of L. D. Mitchell, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said L. D. Mitchell, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

Herman Pufahl  
Jewel Platt, formerly Jewel Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument in writing signed by Loranzo D. Mitchell and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Loranzo D. Mithcell, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Jewel Platt, formerly Jewel Smith, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Loranzo D. Mithcell, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 14th day of June A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk )ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 Loranzo D. 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, this 14th day of June, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate within and for  
Polk County, Mo.

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Filed for record this 27th day of August, A. D. 1932 at 1 O'clock 30 Minutes P. M.

*J. H. Phillips*  
RECORDER.

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, William Young of the County of Polk, 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:

(1) I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my beloved son and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life and that a suitable monument or stone be placed by him to mark the final resting place of my remains, the cost of which shall be considered as funeral expenses, and I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering on my estate, and all my just debts, be paid out of my personal estate;

(2) I give and bequeath to my beloved son William McKinley Young and Matilda Young his wife, an undivided interest in and to the following described real estate as follows to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of Section three (3), and Seven (7) acres in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section Ten (10) Beginning at the northwest corner of said 40 acres thence south forty seven rods thence east twenty two rods thence north forty seven rods thence west twenty two rods to the beginning all in Township thirty one, Range 22, also beginning Forty seven (47) rods South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Sec. ten (10) Township thirty one, Range Twenty two thence east ten rods thence South forty five feet thence west five rods thence South four rods, thence west five rods thence North to place of beginning, Containing in all Eighty Seven and one half acres, more or less.

I appoint my son William McKinley Young executor of my last will, revoking any former will made by me, I authorize and empower my said executor to serve as executor with out bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 28th day of Aug. 1931.

his  
William X young  
mark.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one pages, was, at the date thereof to-wit August 28th, 1931, signed and declared by the said William Young 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.

S. P. Ball  
C. E. Chiton

Filed this 1st day of September, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September, 1931, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, hqld in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S. P. Ball and C. E. Chilton, whose real name is C. E. Chilton, but whose name as it appears on the Will seems to have the letter "l" left out of the name and makes it appear as "Chiton.", who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William Young, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Young, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said 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.

S. P. Ball  
C. E. Chilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

## CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss.

I, Joann A. Lamun, 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 William Young deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 1st day of September 1931, at the August Adjourned Term, 1931, 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 William Young 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 September 1931.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, September 1, 1931,

I, Joann A. Lamun, 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 William Young 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.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk } ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by William Young and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Young, deceased, and having heard the testimony of S. P. Ball and C. E. Chilton, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Young, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 1st day of September, 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court  
of Polk County, Missouri.

State of Missouri )  
County of Polk } ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of William Young, 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, Mo., this 1st day of September, A. D. 1931.

(L. S. )

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 27th day of August, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 40 Minutes P. M.

*G. H. Phillips*  
RECORDER.

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY.



## WILL OF JULIA M. LOONEY.

I, Julia M. Looney, of the City of Bolivar, County of Polk, and the State of Missouri, being of sound mind, and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament to-witt:

First- I nominate and appoint my son Walter W. McLin and my grandson Wesley R. Hawkins, to be executors of my last Will and Testament.

Second- All my property be converted into cash, by the above named executors.

Third- I give devise and bequeath all my estate to the following: Stella Harrison (\$2.00) Two Dollars, and Thomas Brandon (\$2.00) Two Dollars, children of Catherine Brandon, (deceased) Iva Anderson (\$2.00) Two dollars, Eunice (name unknown) (\$2.00) Two Dollars, and Lilla Hale (\$2.00) Two dollars, children of Lilla Lightfoot (deceased) Marcie Holbert (\$2.00) Two dollars, Pearl Roberts (\$2.00) Two dollars, Andy Hawkins (\$2.00) Two dollars, Wilson Hawkins (\$2.00) Two dollars, Beulah Hawkins (\$2.00) Two dollars, and Willard Hawkins (\$2.00) Two dollars, children of Maud Hawkins (deceased.)

The remainder of my estate to be divided equally between the following children now living: Luzetta Hale, Alice Hawkins, Ardella Jackson, Walter W. McLin, and Otto McLin.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14 day of May 1928 A. D.

Julia M. Looney  
Signed

Signed, sealed and declared as and for her last Will and Testament by the above named testatrix, in our presence who have, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence who have, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

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| Carrie V. Palen | Bolivar, Mo. |
| Name            | address      |
| Alice Palen     | Bolivar, Mo. |
| name            | address      |
| W. M. Palen     | Bolivar, Mo. |
| name            | address,     |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May A. D. 1928.

(Seal)

W. M. Palen  
Notary

Term expires Oct. 31, 1931.  
Filed this 25th day of July, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of July, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, hqd in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Carrie V. Palen and W. M. Palen, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Julia M. Looney, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Julia M. Looney, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix 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.

Carrie V. Palen  
W. M. Palen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Julia M. Looney and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia M. Looney, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Carrie V. Palen and W. M. Palen subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Julia M. Looney, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 25th day of July, 1932.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun,  
Judge of the Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

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

I, John A. Lamun, 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 Julia M. Looney, 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.  
Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 29th day of August, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 50 Minutes A. M.

*J. H. Phillips*  
RECORDER.



LAST WILL OF GEORGE W. BAKER.

I George W. Baker being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my wordly affairs while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other will by me made.

First: It is my will and desire that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys coming to his hands. Second: To my beloved wife, Annie E. Baker, I give and bequeath unto her the following real estate to-wit:

The East half of the Northeast quarter of the South east quarter an and five and 80/100 acres out of the south east corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter in Section No Nineteen (19). Also all the West half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North West quarter, in Section No. Twenty (20) all in Township Thirty-four (34) of Range Twenty-four (24) together with all of my personal property of whatever kind and wherever found, that I may die possessed of, together with all my household goods THIRD. I direct that all my real estate, not herein disposed of which I shall die seized, or possessed shall be sold by me executor, for its reasonable value, for cash in hand; And to effect this my intention, I do hereby vest in my executor full power and authority, to dispose of my real estate, in fee simple, in as full and large manner, in every respect, as I could myself do, if living.

Said sale shall be approved by the Probate Court of Polk County. FOURTH: It is my will and desire that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate mentioned in paragraph three hereof, be by my executor, divided into six equal shares, and disbursed as follows: Fifth. To Zella Miller, a legally adopted daughter, one share, or one sixth of the proceeds. Sixth: To William O. Jones, whom I raised from boyhood and for whom I have a fatherly feeling, I give him one share, or one sixth. Seventh; To my brother Charles M. Baker, I give one share, or one sixth of the proceeds of said sale. Eighth: To the children of my deceased sister, Sarah J. Simmons, I give unto them one share, the share of their mother, or one sixth of the proceeds of the sale of said real estate. Ninth: To the children of my deceased sister, Merniva Oldham, I give one share, that is to say the share of their mother, or one sixth, of the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid real estate.

Tenth: To the children of my deceased sister, Flossie Younger, I give one share, that is to say the share of their mother, or one sixth of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate above mentioned. Eleventh; I hereby appoint H. M. Painter, to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Dated and signed this 15 May 1929.

G. W. Baker.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said George W. Baker, 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.

Frank S. Sea.  
John F. McKinney.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of May, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Frank S. Sea and John F. McKinney who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of George W. Baker (Signed G. W. Baker) deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and says that the said George W. Baker, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Frank S. Sea  
John F. McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by G. W. Baker and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of G. W. Baker deceased, and having heard the testimony of Frank S. Sea and John F. McKinney subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the Last Will and Testament of the said George W. Baker, deceased late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 20th day of May, 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court of  
Polk County, Missouri.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 W. Baker, 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, this 20th day of May, 1932.



(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.\*\*\*\*\*  
Filed for record this 31st day of August, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 30 Minutes A. M.J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.BY Mildred McCrory  
DEPUTY

## Last Will and Testament.

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, Allen Barnes of the County of Polk, 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;

To Sophia Alice Barnes, my wife, and Maude Allena Barnes my daughter, severally and jointly I hereby give and bequeath my real estate consisting of the following:-

(All of the North Half of the South East Quarter of Section Four, less two and one half acres where the Dunnegan Cemetery now is forever, all in Township thirty four of Range twenty four, containing Seventy Seven and One half acres more or less) together with all the personal property which I may have at my death, after all debts against me have been paid. This bequeath is made with the understanding that the above mentioned Sophia Alice Barnes, and Maude Allena Barnes are to have the above mentioned property with the right to sell any or all of it for their own personal use if they should find themselves in dire need of funds for support, and at the death of survival of the two all property remaining in their name shall be equally divided between Frank Orlando Barnes, my son and Prudy Irene Mitchem, my daughter or their heirs.

To Frank Orlando Barnes my son I here by will and bequeath one dollar, and to Prudy Irene Mitchem, my daughter I give and bequeath one dollar.

And, last, I hereby constitute and appoint Frank Orlando Barnes to be the Executor of this, my last will and testament and I request that he be permitted to serve as such without bond, revoking and annulling all former will by me made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 26th day of October A. D. 1921.

Allen Barnes (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument consisting of two pages, was, at the date thereof, to-wit: October 26, 1921, signed and declared by the said Allen Barnes 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.

Geo. Englemen of Dunnegan, Missouri.  
Nellie J. Dodson of Dunnegan, Missouri.

Filed October 15, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of October, 1931, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. Engleman and Nellie J. Dodson who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Allen Barnes, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Allen Barnes the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

Geo. Engleman  
Nellie J. Dodson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

## CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk } ss.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 Allen Barnes, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 15th day of October 1931, at the August Adj. Term, 1931, 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 Allen Barnes 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 15th day of October 1931.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, October 15, 1931, I John A. Lamun 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 Allen Barnes 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)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

ORDER to PROBATE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Allen Barnes and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Allen Barnes, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Geo. Engleman and Nellie J. Dodson, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Allen Barnes, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 15th day of October, 1932.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate  
Court of Polk County, Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Allen Barnes, deceased, and CERTIFICATE of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and the seal of office at Bolivar, Mo., this 15th day of October A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock--Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McBray  
DEPUTY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL NEIL.

I, Samuel Neil, of Aldrich, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, and desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

- First: I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my funeral expenses and just debts as soon after my death as may be practicable.
- Second: Subject to Item No. 1, I give and bequeath to my grand-daughters, Lois Hunt Williams, One Dollar, and to Nora Hunt One Dollar ( I give them no more than this because they have been remembered during my lifetime through their mother Anna Neil Hunt).
- Third: Subject to the above items I desire that all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, be the same real, personal or mixed be divided into four shares and I hereby give, devise and bequeath absolutely all of my property, real and personal and mixed as follows:  
One Share to James Martin Neil, One share to Joseph Henry Neil, and one share to Harold Stewart my grandson, and one share to Roy Neil, Louis Neil, Robert Neil and Lawrence Neil sons of my son Prior Lee Neil, deceased, so that my sons James Martin Neil and Joseph Henry Neil shall each have one share, and Harold Stewart, grandson have one share, and the children of my deceased son Prior Lee Neil have one share absolutely and forever.
- Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph Henry Neil, Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Samuel Neil have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal this 5th day of September 1929.

Samuel Neil (SEAL)

This instrument was on the 5th day of September 1929 signed published and declared by the testator, Samuel Neil, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. M. Leavitt

Joe A. Drake

F. L. Templeton

Filed November 18, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Probate Judge.



## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of November, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. L. Templeton, Joe A. Drake and J. M. Leavitt who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Neil, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Samuel Neil, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

Joe A. Drake  
F. L. Templeton  
J. M. Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November 1931/.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

## CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 Samuel Neil, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County Missouri, on the 18th day of November 1931, at the November Term, 1931, 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 Samuel 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 Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 18th day of November 1931.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Polk ss.

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, November 18, 1931.

I, John A. Lamun, 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 Samuel 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 Bolivar, Missouri, the date above.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Samuel Neil and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Samuel Neil, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Joe A. Drake, F. L. Templeton and J. M. Leavitt, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Neil, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 18th day of November, 1931/.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Neil, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1931/.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 5th day of September, A. D. 1932 at 9 o'clock 20 Minutes A. M.

BY Mildred McBrory  
DEPUTY.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MELVINA C. McCrory.

I, Melvina C. McCrory, being of sound mind and full age, 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 and direct that all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid.

SECOND: Having prior to my marriage with my present husband, Leonard J. McCrory, entered into an anti-nuptial contract under the terms of which I agreed not to make any claim to, nor share in any of the real estate which he owned at the time of our marriage, and in which contract he agreed to, and did release and waive any right in any real estate that I owned at that time, or which I might acquire, and in which contract he agreed not to make any claim to, nor share in any of the real estate that I owned at the time of our marriage, now, therefore, I do not devise to him any real estate, but I give and bequeath to him all personal property of which I may die seized and possessed.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Cal R. Spencer, for and during the time of his natural life, the following described real estate situate in Polk County, Missouri to-wit:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nine (9), and ten acres in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), described as beginning fifty-three and one half rods due east of the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-three (23), running thence north sixty rods, thence west twenty-six and two-thirds rods, thence south sixty rods, thence east twenty-six and two-thirds rods to the place of beginning, and also the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), and eighteen and one-half acres off of the east side of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), less one-half acre in a square form out of the Northwest Corner of said Eighteen and One-half acres, and also two acres in the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), all being in Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-three (23).

The said Cal R. Spencer shall not have the right to sell, mortgage or alienate said property in any manner, but the same is to be used for his comfort and benefit for and during his natural life, and in case he should become unable to look after the same, or manage the same, then I desire that some suitable person be appointed by the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri to look after and manage said real estate so long as he may live, and to pay the taxes thereon and use the remainder of the income for the use, support and comfort of the said Cal R. Spencer.

FOURTH: The remainder in fee simple after the death of the said Cal R. Spencer, and after the expiration of the life estate devised to him in and to the real estate described as being in Section Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), and being described as follows:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nine (9), and ten acres in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), described as beginning fifty-three and one-half rods due east of the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7); Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-three (23), running thence north sixty rods, thence west twenty-six and two thirds rods to the place of beginning, ~~thence south sixty rods thence east twenty six and two thirds rods~~ I give bequeath and devise to Clifford Burchett, to be his absolutely.

The remainder in fee simple, after the death of the said Cal R. Spencer, and after the expiration of the life estate devised to them in and to the property described as being in Section Twenty (20) and being described as follows:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20) and eighteen and one-half acres off of the East side of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), less one-half acre in a square form out of the Northwest Corner of said eighteen and one-half acres, and also two acres in the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), all being in Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-three (23), I give, devise and bequeath to Blanche Caulk in fee simple to be hers absolutely.

FIFTH: I hereby appoint Leonard J. McCrory to be the Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 21st day of August, 1926.

Melvina C. McCrory.

We the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will at the request of the testatrix by signing our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other, she having signed the said Will in our presence and having declared that the same was her last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our names on this the 21st day of August, 1926.

Herman Pufahl  
Alma Price.

Bolivar, Mo., Oct. 1st., 1927.

I hereby revoke clause "Second" and Clause "Fifth" of this will. Having been divorced from my husband, Leonard J. McCrory, I give him nothing and revoke his appointment as Executor.

Melvina C. Hufford

WITNESSES:  
Herman PUF AHL  
Alma Price.

Filed this 23rd day of April A. D. 1931.

John A. Lamun

Judge of Probate

(SEAL)



## PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI.  
County of Polk, )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 22nd day of April, 1931, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Polk and State of Missouri aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Melvina C. McCrory, and to the codicil executed by her under the name of Melvina C. Hufford, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Melvina C. Hufford, the testatrix whose name on the 21st day of August, 1926, at the time when she executed the will, was Melvina C. McCrory, subscribed said Will in his presence and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, Alma Price, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that the said Melvina C. Hufford, who is the same person as Melvina C. McCrory, and whose name has been restored to Melvina C. Hufford, on October 1st, 1927 executed the codicil to said will in the presence of this affiant and the other subscribing witness, Alma Price, and published and declared said codicil to be a codicil to said will and that at the time of signing the will and at the time of signing the codicil the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, more than 21 years of age and that this affiant and the other subscribing witness Alma Price, attested said will as witnesses, and attested said codicil as witnesses by subscribing their names to said will and to said codicil in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other and at the request of the said testatrix.

Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of April, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

## COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the State of Missouri GREETING:

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

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the office of Probate Judge in said County of Polk this 23rd day of April A. D. 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Jackson ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of April, 1932, before me Joan G. Jancie, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Alma Price, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Melvina C. Hufford, whose name was then Melvina C. McCrory, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Melvina C. Hufford, the testator, subscribed the same in her presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, she, the 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 her name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Alma Price.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1932.

(SEAL) My commission expires Jan. 21, 1935.

Joan G. Jancie  
Notary Public.

## RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Jackson ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Joan G. Jancie, a Notary Public within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri, did on this 25th day of April A. D. 1931 cause to come before me Alma Price the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say "That she saw Melvina C. Hufford whose name was then Melvina C. McCrory the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 21st day of August 1926, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, subscribed her name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of her subscribing the same as such witness she the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty one years to the best of her knowledge and belief.

That she also on October 1st, 1927, saw the said Melvina C. Hufford whose name was then Melvina C. Hufford, subscribe her name to the codicil of said will bearing date of October 1st 1927, and that affiant signed her name to said codicil as witness in the presence and at the request of the testatrix and that at said date the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years.

Alma Price.



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

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

Joan G. Jancie

My commission expires Jan 21, 1935  
(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MO.  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date of August 21st, 1926, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melvina C. Hufford, deceased, under her then name of Melvina C. McCrory, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having also examined the codicil written on the bottom of said Will and dated October 1st, 1927, and signed by the said Melvina C. Hufford, and having seen and heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Alma Price, the subscribing witnesses to said Will and to said codicil in relation to the execution of said Will and said codicil, do declare and adjudge said instrument dated August 21st, 1926 and the codicil to said Will dated October 1st, 1927 to be the last Will and Testament of the said Melvina C. Hufford, deceased, who is the same person as Melvina C. McCrory and said Will together with the codicil to said will is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, on this the 27th day of April, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court.

(SEAL)

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

State of Missouri, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk, ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date of August 21st, 1926, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melvina C. Hufford, deceased, signed by the said Melvina C. Hufford under her then name of Melvina C. McCrory, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having also examined the codicil written on the bottom of said Will and dated October 1st, 1927, and signed by the said Melvina C. Hufford, and having seen and heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Alma Price, the subscribing witnesses to said Will and to said codicil in relation to the execution of said will and said codicil, do declare and adjudge said instrument dated August 21st, 1926 and the codicil to said Will dated October 1st, 1927 to be the last Will and Testament of the said Melvina C. Hufford, deceased, who is the same person as Melvina C. McCrory, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 27th day of April, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court of Polk  
County, Missouri.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MO.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of Melvina C. Hufford whose name at the time of signing the same was Melvina C. McCrory, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 27th day of April, 1931.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

(L. S.)

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Filed for record this 9th day of September, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 30 Minutes A. M.

L. H. Phillips  
RECORDER

BY Mildred McCrory  
DEPUTY



Last Will of Matilda McCarthy.

I, Matilda McCarthy being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

Second. I will and devise to my son John R. McCarthy the sum of one dollar.

Third. I will and devise to Katherine McCarthy Lot No six (6) and the West Half of Lot No. Five (5), Block No Four, Freemans Subdivision of out Lots 12, 13, and 15 and 16. Original Town of Bolivar, and also the best rug and anything else she may want in the house.

Fourth. I will and devise to my son Thomas Edward McCarthy Lot No. One, Block Four, Freemans subdivision of out lots, 12, 13, 15 and 16, original town of Bolivar.

5th. To my daughter Mary Sherburne the sum of One dollar to be paid her by my executor. And also one Paisley shawl and the Radio.

6th. To my daughters Bessie St. Clair and Lucy L. Grissom, I give and devise Lot Four and East Half of Lot No Five, Block No Four, Freemans Subdivision of out lots 12, 13, 15, and 16 Original Town of Bolivar to be shared equally between them, and I give to Bessie St. Clair my sewing machine, and cedar chest and leather covered rocking chair, and to Lucy L. Grissom any thing she wants in the house not herein otherwise disposed of.

7th. To Matilda Norwood, my daughter, I give the sum of One dollar.

8th. To my son Fritz Maurice McCarthy I give and devise the Forty acres of land I now own, located about 10 miles North of Bolivar, Mo. and any and all personal property that may be on said land at the time of my death, and also the following personal property, to-wit, his choice of bed and mattress, one dresser of dark walnut finish and one kitchen cabinet.

9th. To my daughter Nellie McCarthy I give the sum of One dollar.

10th. I hereby appoint Katherine McCarthy executor of this my will, and request that she be not required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of June, 1932.

Matilda McCarthy.

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

W. M. Palen  
F. L. Maberry.

Filed this 9th day of July, 1932.

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th day of July, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. M. Palen and F. L. Maberry who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Matilda McCarthy, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Matilda McCarthy, the testatrix, 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, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent 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.

W. M. Palen  
F. L. Maberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1932.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk, ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Matilda McCarthy and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Matilda McCarthy, deceased and having examined the testimony of F. L. Maberry and W. M. Palen, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and Testament of the said Matilda McCarthy, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 9th day of July A. D. 1932.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court of  
Polk County, Missouri.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of Matilda McCarthy, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court Done at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 9th day of July A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

Filed for record this 15th day of September, A. D. 1932 at 4 o'clock --Minutes P. M.

*C. H. Phillips* RECORDER.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, I, C. R. Spencer, being of lawful age and sound mind, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows:

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

2nd. I will, bequeath, and devise all of my property, real, personal and mixed to Jackson Hufford and Melvina C. Hufford, his wife. In the event that either of said parties die before me, then the survivor shall take all of my said property absolutely.

I hereby appoint Robt. W. Frizzell executor of this will.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1901.

C. R. Spencer.

We attest the foregoing will by signing our names as witnesses hereto, at the request and in the presence of said C. R. Spencer, the testator, this 15th day of April 1901.

J. M. Leavitt,      Residence,      Bolivar, Mo.  
C. H. Skinker,      "      "      "

Filed this the 24th day of April A. D. 1930.

O. P. Hollingsworth.  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }      IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk      } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of April, 1930, before me, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Leavitt and C. H. Skinker, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of C. R. Spencer, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said C. R. Spencer, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

C. H. Skinker  
J. M. Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April 1930.

ORDER ~~to~~ PROBATE WILL.      O. P. Hollingsworth  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }      IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk,      }

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by C. R. Spencer and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. R. Spencer, deceased, and having heard the testimony of C. H. Skinker and J. M. Leavitt, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution to the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said C. R. Spencer, deceased, late of Polk County, state of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 24th day of April, 1930.

(SEAL)      O. P. Hollingsworth  
Judge of Probate Court of Polk County,  
Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI? }  
County of Polk      } ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY,

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of C. R. Spencer, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 26th day of September, 1932.

(L. S.)      John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within and for  
Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 27th day of September, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 30 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McLeroy  
DEPUTY.



I, M. H. Cochran, being of sound and disposing mind, make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

1st. I desire that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid. And, in this connection, I direct that my Executor erect a suitable monument at my grave.

2nd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary A. Cochran, for and during her natural life, my home place where we now live, situate in Pleasant Hope, Missouri, and consisting of seven acres; and also all other real estate that I may own at the time of my death, she to hold said real estate during her natural life. And I also give to her, for and during her natural life, all of my personal property, of whatsoever kind and character, with full power of disposition; and whatever may remain thereof at the time of her death, or in case she has sold any of it, whatever may remain in money at the time of her death, shall go and descend to and I give and bequeath the same to my five children, herein named, to-wit: Mattie J. Cowden, Madge Wilson, Raymond B. Cochran, Jack Willard Cochran and Roy Cochran, in equal shares.

3rd. I give to each to each of my children, to-wit: Mattie J. Cowden, Madge Wilson, Raymond B. Cochran, Jack Willard Cochran and Roy Cochran, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00); but, if any of my children named, or their husbands or wives, are indebted to me at the time of my death, then I want the amount of such indebtedness deducted from said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), and the remainder is to be paid to them in money by my Executor. And any amounts I may have paid them or may hereafter pay them or any property I may have given them or may hereafter give them shall be charged against them as advancements.

4th. Subject to the life estate of my said wife, Mary A. Cochran, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, in equal shares to my five children heretofore named, to-wit: Mattie J. Cowden, Madge Wilson, Raymond B. Cochran, Jack Willard Cochran and Roy Cochran.

5th. For the purpose of paying my debts, or the legacies mentioned in the third clause of this will, I authorize and empower my Executor, without any order from the probate court, or any other court, to sell any real estate or personal property I may own, except the property which, under the laws of Missouri, belongs absolutely to the widow, and also except the homestead. And I hereby further authorize and empower my Executor, upon the request of my wife, if living, and a majority of my children, to sell any or all of my real estate or personal property, without any order of the Probate Court, or other court, and to execute deeds of conveyances therefor; and, in case I have or own any property (real or personal) in partnership, I do not want any separate administration of such partnership estate, but I want such property, or the value of my interest therein, inventoried in my individual estate; and I authorize my Executor to sell, transfer and turn over to the surviving partner, without any order from the Probate Court, or any other court, my interest in such property at such sum as he, together with a majority of my children, may agree upon, and, in case they cannot agree, then at such a sum as three disinterested men, one to be selected and named by the surviving partner, one <sup>by</sup> my children or the majority of them, and the third to be named by these two, may appraise the value to be, and, in case the surviving partner will not take such property at the price so fixed, then I want and I hereby empower and authorize my Executor to sell my interest to any one else at such a sum as he may think fair and proper, not less, however, than three fourths of such appraised value.

6th. I hereby nominate and appoint Raymond B. Cochran to be Executor of this will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of March, 1917.

M. H. Cochran

We attest the above and foregoing will be subscribing our names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of M. H. Cochran, the testator, who signed the same in our presence; and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereby sign our names on this----day of-----1917., as subscribing witnesses.

Wm. A. Goodnight,  
G. M. Prater,  
E. J. Adams.

Bolivar, Mo., March 26, 1927.

My son, Raymond B. Cochran, whom I named as Executor having died, I now nominate and appoint my wife, Mary A. Cochran as Executrix of this Will and request that she be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond, and I ask that my son, Roy J. Cochran, and my son-in-law, Ray J. Wilson, assist her in acting as such in every way that they can.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 26th day of March, 1927.

Witnesses:  
Herman Pufanl, Bolivar, Mo.  
Alma Price " "

M. H. Cochran

Filed this 29th day of August A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

#### PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)  
County of Polk } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of August, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. J. Adams who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of M. H. Cochran, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said M. H. Cochran 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 his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

E. J. Adams



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Notary Public, Judge or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the County of Wright GREETING:

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

WITNESS John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County State of Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the office of Probate Court in said County of Polk this 22nd day of August A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Wright ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of August, 1932, before me, Yale Myers, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared G. M. Prater who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of M. H. Cochran, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said M. H. Cochran 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 his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

G. M. Prater.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug. 1932.

(SEAL) My commission expires Sept. 24, 1935.

Yale Myers  
Notary Public

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Yale Myers, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Wright in the State of Missouri, did on this 24th day of August A. D. 1932 cause to come before me G. M. Prater the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he depose and say "That he saw M. H. Cochran the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 9th day of March 1917, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and he subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of Twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

G. M. Prater

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

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

(SEAL) My commission expires Sept. 24, 1935.

Yale Myers  
Notary public

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of August, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil of the annexed will of M. H. Cochran, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said M. H. Cochran the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said codicil to his will or instrument of writing to be a codicil to 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 codicil as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



## COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Notary Public, Judge or Justice of the Peace. or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the County of Jackson GREETING:

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed Alma Price an attesting witness to the annexed codicil of the instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. H. Cochran deceased, and the said Alma Price to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said M. H. Cochran at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Alma Price thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause h-- to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Polk County State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the office of said court in said County of Polk this 9th day of August A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

## PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Jackson ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of August 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Alma Price who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil of the annexed will of M. H. Cochran, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said M. H. Cochran, the testator, subscribed the same in her presence, and published and declared said codicil of the 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 codicil to will as witness thereto by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Alma Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1932.

(SEAL) My commission expires Sept. 16, 1933.

Myrtle E. Ream  
Notary Public.

## RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Jackson )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Myrtle E. Ream, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Jackson in the State of Missouri, did on this 11th day of August A. D. 1932 cause to come before me Alma Price the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say, "I saw M. H. Cochran the testator subscribe his name to the codicil to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 9th day of March 1917, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty one years, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Alma Price

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

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

(SEAL) My Commission expires Sept., 16, 1933.

Myrtle E. Ream.  
Notary Public within and for  
Jackson County, Missouri.

## PROOF OF WILL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF M. H. COCHRAN.

Now on this day comes Herman Pufahl of Bolivar, Missouri, and produces to the Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. H. Cochran, deceased, and attested by W. A. Goodnight, G. M. Prater and E. J. Adams, as witnesses and which said will has a codicil thereto attested by Herman Pufahl and Alma Price as witnesses and the said Herman Pufahl prays that said instrument in writing be proven and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said M. H. Cochran and it being shown to the court by satisfactory evidence that the said M. H. Cochran, late of the County of Polk and State of Missouri died on or about the---day of August, 1932, at Pleasant Hope in Polk County, Missouri, the court proceeded to declare the proof of execution and publication of said instrument as his last will.

And thereupon the Court issued its commission directed to a Notary Public in Wright County, Missouri, to take the testimony of G. M. Prater, one of the attesting witnesses to the will, and on this the 29th day of August, 1932, came E. J. Adams, one of the Attesting witnesses to said will and both of said witnesses being duly sworn each say respectfully that they were well acquainted with the said M. H. Cochran, late of Polk County, Missouri, deceased, in his life time and that the said instrument so produced by the said Herman Pufahl purporting to be the last will of the said M. H. Cochran being shown to them they each on oath say that they were present at the execution of said will and saw the said M. H. Cochran sign it



on the date thereof, to-wit, on the 9th day of March, 1917, and heard the said M. H. Cochran say then and there that said instrument was his last will and testament. That they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto as did also Wm. A. Goodnight who was also present at the execution of said instrument (but who is now dead), at the request of the said M. H. Cochran in his presence and in the presence of each other and that the said M. H. Cochran was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age and not under any restraint, and was competent to make a will. That said testimony of the witness E. J. Adams was reduced to writing by the Court and signed by him and that the testimony of the witness, G. M. Prater was reduced in writing and signed in the presence of the Notary to whom the commission was issued.

And thereupon also came Herman Pufahl, one of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to said will and which said codicil is dated March 26th, 1927, and also came Alma Price, the other Subscribing witness to the codicil of the will of the said M. H. Cochran, the court having issued a commission to a Notary Public in Jackson County, Missouri, to take her testimony and each of said witnesses to said codicil having been first duly sworn say respectively that they were acquainted with the said M. H. Cochran, late of Polk County, Missouri, deceased, in his life time and that the codicil so produced by the said Herman Pufahl and being written on the same sheet of paper as the original will, being shown to them they each say that they were present at the execution of said codicil and saw the said M. H. Cochran sign the same on the date thereof and heard the said M. H. Cochran say that the said codicil was a codicil to his last will and testament. That they each subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said M. H. Cochran in his presence and in the presence of each other and that the said M. H. Cochran was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, of full age and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will and a codicil to a will. That the testimony of the said Herman Pufahl was reduced to writing by the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri and the testimony of the witness, Alma Price, was reduced to writing by the Notary Public to whom the commission was sent, and said testimony was signed by them respectively.

And now the Court being sufficiently advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said instrument in writing being the will and the codicil thereto, be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said M. H. Cochran, late of Polk County, Missouri, deceased, and that it be admitted to record as such.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by M. H. Cochran and purporting to be the last will and testament of M. H. Cochran, deceased, and having heard and read the testimony of G. M. Prater, E. J. Adams, subscribing witnesses to the original will in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard and read the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Alma Price, subscribing witnesses to the codicil of said will in relation to the execution of the same, do determine and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said M. H. Cochran, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 30th day of August, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of the Probate Court of  
Polk County, Missouri.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of M. H. Cochran, deceased, together with a true copy of the Codicil attached thereto, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office.  
Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 30th day of August, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 4th day of October, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 20 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips

RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCray  
DEPUTY.



I, Rufus Robertson, 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 or former wills made by me.

1. I desire that all of my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid by me Executor hereinafter named, as soon as the same can be done, and in the item of funeral expenses, I include a monument, the selection of the same and the price to be paid therefor I leave to my Executor hereinafter named.

2. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate in four equal shares, one-fourth to my brother, Charles Robertson, one fourth to my brother, Thomas Robertson; one-fourth to my brother, Harvey Robertson and one-fourth to my nephew, Wesley Roach, the child of my deceased sister.

3. I hereby authorize and empower and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell all of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, in any manner and at such price as to him may seem fair and proper, and to execute deeds of conveyance and bills of sale for the same, conveying the full fee simple title thereto, and to divide the proceeds as hereinbefore stated.

4. I hereby nominate and appoint Herman Pufahl of Bolivar, Missouri to be Executor of this will and request that he be permitted to act without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 13th day of Sept. 1929.

Rufus Robertson.

We, the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names thereto as witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having signed said Will in our presence and stated to us that the same was his Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 13th day of Sept., 1929.

J. C. Palen.  
Jas R. Baxter  
T. G. Rechow

Filed this 22nd day of August A, D. 1932.

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of August 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T. G. Rechow, J. C. Palen and Jas. R. Baxter who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Rufus Robertson, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Rufus Robertson, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. C. Palen  
Jas. R. Baxter  
T. G. Rechow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun.  
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk, ) ss.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Rufus Robertson and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rufus Robertson, deceased, and having heard the testimonies of J. C. Palen, Jas. R. Baxter and T. G. Rechow, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Rufus Robertson, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 22nd day of August, 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court of  
Polk County, Missouri.

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

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Rufus Robertson, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 22nd day of August A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 4th day of October, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 30 Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips

RECORDER.

BY Mildred McGarry  
DEPUTY.



I Drucinda C. Mitchell, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

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

Second: I will and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bolivar, Missouri, and their successors in trust One Hundred Dollars out of my personal estate, the same to be loaned and the income therefrom used for the benefit of the Church according to their judgment

Third: I will and bequeath to my Nieces, Mable Maroney and Nannie Davis One Hundred Dollars each to be their absolute property forever.

Fourth: I will, devise and bequeath to my brother S. L. Maroney, my house and Lot, to-wit:

Lot two (2) of Clarks Sub-Division of part of Out Lot One (1) of the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, also all my household goods, and One Thousand Dollars in money to be his absolutely, and forever, except that he is hereby requested to put a small and suitable stone to our Mother's Grave.

Fifth: I will and bequeath to Ida Purcell One Hundred Dollars provided she is with me to the end of my life.

Sixth: I will, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to the children of my deceased sister, Louisa Caffey and of my deceased brothers William Maroney, Jeff Maroney and Charley Maroney, to share as follows: The same to be divided into four parts, one share to go to the children of my deceased sister, and one share to go to the children of each deceased brother.

I hereby appoint Hugh Matheny of Bolivar, Missouri, as Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of February, 1925.

her  
Drucinda X C. Mitchell (Seal)  
mark

Witness to mark:  
Mrs. Otto Nauman.  
Mary Everly

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named Drucinda C. Mitchell as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of said testatrix and of each other.

Mrs. Otto Nauman Bolivar, Mo.  
Mary Everly Bolivar, Mo.

Filed this the 8th day of October, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Drucinda C. Mitchell, deceased, filed in this Court on the 8th day of October, 1932 and recorded in Record Book "D" at Page 393.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 8th day of October A. D. 1932.

(L.S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within and for  
Polk County, Missouri.

#### PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of October, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Otto Nauman and Mary Everly who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Drucinda C. Mitchell, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Drucinda C. Mitchell, 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 testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Mrs. Otto Nauman  
Mary Everly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate

#### ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Drucinda C. Mitchell and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Drucinda C. Mitchell, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Mrs Otto Nauman and Mary Everly, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and Testament of the said Drucinda C. Mitchell, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 8th day of October, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun,  
Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri.



## CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk ) ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MO.

I, John A. Laumn, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the original last Will and Testament of Drucinda C. Mitchell, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. DONE at Bolivar, Mo., this 8th day of October, A. D. 1932

(L.S.)

JOHN A. LAMUN

Judge of Probate Court within  
and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this 14th day of October, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Michael McCrory  
Deputy.

Sheet One.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. A. GRIFFIN.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, S. A. Griffin, of Rural Route #1, Fair Play, Polk County, State of Missouri, being now in good health and strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while I am possessed of health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other and former Wills by me at any time made.

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

Second: I will, devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property both real and personal, remaining after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, to my beloved wife, Aurelia V. Griffin, during the term of her natural life.

Third: After the death of my said wife, I will that my personal property be divided as follows: I Will and Bequeath to my grandson, William R. Slagle, the sum of One Dollar, the remainder I Will and Bequeath to my three sons, Andrew J. Griffin, Everett L. Griffin and Oscar C. Griffin, share and share alike.

Fourth: I hereby give and devise all of my real estate, subject to the life estate of my wife, Aurelia V. Griffin, to my three sons, as follows:

I give and devise to Andrew J. Griffin, his heirs and assigns the following described parcels and tracts of land, to-wit: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the North-east Quarter, and ten acres off of the West side South-west Quarter of the North-east Quarter, being that part of said South-west quarter of the North-east quarter lying West of ditch, also all the South-east Quarter of the North-west Quarter, except One (1) acre more or less in the South-east Corner thereof and lying East of ditch.

Sheet Two.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. A. GRIFFIN.

Also Seventeen (17) acres out of the North Half of the South-west Quarter, being all that part of said land lying North of Sac River, and West of ditch, except an island of One (1) acre more or less, lying West of slough, Also Sixteen (16) acres more or less out of the South-west Quarter of the North-west Quarter, being all of said land lying North of Sac River and East of Slough, except Eleven (11) acres off of the North side thereof. All the above land being in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-four (24) Polk County, Missouri.

I give and devise to my son, Everett L. Griffin, his heirs and assigns the following described parcels and tracts of land, to-wit: All the North-east Quarter of the North-east Quarter, except one acre in the South-west corner thereof, also a strip of land Fifteen (15) feet wide as a pass to water, south of the road in the North-east corner of the East Half of the North-west Quarter of the North-east Quarter, all in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-four (24), Polk County, Missouri, also Seven (7) acres off the West side of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-four (24), Polk County, Missouri.

I give and devise to my son, Oscar C. Griffin, his heirs and assigns the following parcels and tracts of land, to-wit: All of the East Half of the North-west Quarter of the North-east Quarter, except a strip of land Fifteen (15) feet wide in the North-east Corner thereof, as a pass to water, South of road to branch, also Thirty (30) acres more or less out of the South-west Quarter of the North-east Quarter, being all that part lying East of the ditch, also One (1) acre more or less out of the South-east Corner of the South-east

Sheet Three.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S. A. GRIFFIN.

Quarter of the North-west Quarter, also One (1) acre out of the South-west corner of the North-east Quarter of the North-east Quarter, all in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-four (24), Polk County, Missouri.

I further Will and direct that my sons, Everett L. Griffin and Oscar C. Griffin, shall have the right to cut timber for their own use from the land that I have herein devised to my son Andrew J. Griffin, so long as my said sons shall own the land herein to them devised.

FOURTH: I hereby appoint my said wife, Aurelia V. Griffin, and my son Andrew J. Griffin, executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do not desire that they be required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I, S. A. Griffin, have to this my last Will and Testament, consisting of three pages, subscribed my name, this the Fifth day of July 1921.

S. A. Griffin.



The foregoing instrument of writing, consisting of three pages, was on this Fifth day of July, 1921, signed and declared by S. A. Griffin 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.

L. L. Hunt, Fair Play, Mo.  
Oren McCrory, Fair Play, Mo.  
J. H. Jarnagin, Fair Play, Mo.  
H. Cunningham, Fair Play, Mo.

Filed this 21st day of October, 1932.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

#### PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of October, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared H. Cunningham and L. L. Hunt who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of S. A. Griffin, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said S. A. Griffin, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

H. Cunningham  
L. L. Hunt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October 1932.

SEAL

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

#### ANTI-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

This Agreement made this day by and between Samuel A. Griffin and Lucy Acuff, of Polk County, Missouri, Witnesseth:

That WHEREAS, the above named parties, Viz; Samuel A. Griffin and Lucy Acuff, contemplate matrimonial relations, and WHEREAS each party hereto is the owner and in possession of certain real and personal property in his and her own name, and WHEREAS each of the above named parties desires to control his and her own property, and WHEREAS said Lucy Acuff is also in possession of certain real estate coming to her by a former marriage, and WHEREAS, she has her marital interest in said real estate, therefore, be it known that in contemplation of such a marriage and in consideration thereof, we and each of us hereby agree, one to the other, and mutually agree with each other that said Lucy Acuff shall have the right to control any and all of her said property, real, personal or mixed, and at her death said Samuel A. Griffin will not take any interest in or to said property of the said Lucy Acuff, which she possessed or owned at the time of such marriage.

It is also mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said Samuel A. Griffin shall have the management and control of all of the real and personal property that he owned at the time of such marriage, or may hereafter accumulate, and that should said Samuel A. Griffin die before the said Lucy Acuff, provided they are living together as husband and wife at the time of such death, then said Lucy Acuff agrees to take in full satisfaction of any and all claims, demands, allowances, dower, homestead or any and all marital interest that she might have by virtue of such marriage, the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS, which is to be in full satisfaction as aforesaid, of all of her marital rights that she would have as the result of such marriage.

Dated at Bolivar, Missouri, November 28, 1923.

Samuel A. Griffin  
Lucy Acuff.

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
County of Polk, ) SS;

On the 28 day of November, 1923, before me personally appeared, Samuel A. Griffin and Lucy Acuff, whom I know to be the parties who executed the foregoing instrument and declared that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, the day and year first above written.

O. P. Hollingsworth.  
Probate Judge.

(SEAL)

Filed this 21st day of October, 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

#### CODICIL NO. 1.

I, S. A. Griffin, having on the 5th day of July, 1921, made my Will in which I therein devised all of my property, and WHEREAS, my wife, Aurela V. Griffin, then living, has since died and I have remarried Lucy (Acuff) Griffin, and WHEREAS, before said marriage to said Lucy Acuff, we entered into a pre-nuptial agreement, which agreement was reduced to writing and acknowledged with the same formalities of a deed to real estate, therefore, I direct my Executors to first satisfy said Prenuptial agreement, which is hereto attached and the rest and residue of my estate I direct to be divided and distributed as set out in said original Will.

I also request that Everett L. Griffin assist Andrew J. Griffin as executor of said will. Witness my signature this 15th day of January, 1924.

S. A. Griffin.



F. W. Griffin }  
J. M. Dunnegan } WITNESSES.

Filed this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk, ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of October, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. W. Griffin, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to Codicil No. 1 attached to the annexed Will of S. A. Griffin, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said S. A. Griffin, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence and in the presence of J. M. Dunnegan, now deceased, and published and declared said Codicil No. 1 to said Will or instrument of writing to be his Codicil No. 1 to 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 and the said J. M. Dunnegan, now deceased, attested said Codicil No. 1 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.

F. W. Griffin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.  
County of Polk )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of October, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T. H. B. Dunnegan, Jr., and John Dunnegan (brothers of J. M. Dunnegan, now deceased,) and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that they are brothers of the said J. M. Dunnegan, deceased, and that they were familiar with his handwriting and signature and could identify his signature anywhere they may see it. They further state that they have examined Codicil No. 1 attached to and made a part of the Will or instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. A. Griffin, deceased, to which instrument the said J. M. Dunnegan's name appears as one of the witnesses thereto, and that they fully recognize the handwriting and signature of the said J. M. Dunnegan, deceased, and the same is of his hand.

T. H. B. Dunnegan, Jr.  
John Dunnegan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

CODICIL NO. 2.

I, S. A. Griffin, having on the 5th day of July, 1921, made and published my Will and on the 15th day of January, 1924, made and published Codicil No. 1 thereto: I now make and publish and declare Codicil No. 2 to said Will as follows:

Since making Codicil No. 1, my son, Oscar C. Griffin has died and it is my Will and desire that all of the land heretofore willed to Oscar C. Griffin go to and vest in Andrew J. Griffin. And I further Will that said Andrew J. Griffin pay over to Fadra Covert and Freda Utterback, who are daughters of the said Oscar C. Griffin, deceased, and to William R. Slagle my grandson, the sum of One-hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each within one year after my death.

Witness my signature this 14th day of March, 1929.

S. A. Griffin

The foregoing instrument of one page was at the date thereof to-wit: March 14th 1929, signed and declared by the said S. A. Griffin to be his Codicil No. Two (2) to his last Will and Testament originally made and published on the 5th day of July, 1921, 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.

J. W. Beason of Fair Play, Mo.  
T. B. Simmons of Dunnegan, Mo.  
H. Cunningham of Fair Play, Mo.

Filed this 21st day of October, A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.



PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of October, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Beason and H. Cunningham, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil No. 2 of the last Will and Testament of S. A. Griffin, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said S. A. Griffin, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Codicil No. 2 of said Will or instrument of writing to be his said Codicil No. 2, to his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Codicil No. 2 to said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. W. Beason  
H. Cunningham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate.

## ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 21st day of October, 1932.

John A. Lamun,  
Judge of Probate Court of Polk County,  
Missouri.

( SEAL )

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
County of Polk, ) ss.

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, Mo.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and Testament of S. A. Griffin, deceased, together with a true copy of Codicil No. 1 of said Will and Codicil No. 2 of said Will, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office.  
Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 21st day of October, 1932.

(L. S.)

John A. Lamun  
Judge of Probate Court within and for  
Polk County, Missouri.

Filed for record this 25th day of October, A. D. 1932, at 8 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips  
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCrory  
DEPUTY