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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Betsy Jane Utley, being of sound mind and memory, make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all former wills by me made, if any.

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

Second: I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Lula May, all of what is known as the home place and further described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 32, Range 22, thence north 80 poles, thence East 92 poles, thence south 80 poles, thence west 12 poles, thence south 80 poles, thence west 14 poles and 5 links, thence north 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ degrees west 72 poles and 22 links, thence North 46 poles and 8 links to place of beginning, making 79 acres more or less. Also seven acres out of the North side of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 32, Range 22.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Lula May, two thirds of what is known as the alvis Ruyle place and further described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 32, Range 22; also 50/100 acres out of the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the said Section 29, Township 32, Range 22; Also five acres in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 32, Range 22, making in all of the last above described 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less.

Fourth: I will, devise and bequeath to my grandchildren who are the children of my deceased daughter, Nettie Looney, the remaining one third interest of what is known as the Alvis Ruyle place and further described as follows: the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 32, Range 22; Also 50/100 acres out of the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 32, Range 22; Also five acres in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 32, Range 22. My grandchildren who are the children of my deceased daughter Nettie Looney are, Osie Grant, (Looney), Cullis Looney, Utley Looney, Gus Looney, Lottie Bryon (Looney), Hazel Hutcheson (Looney) and Bulah Looney.

Fifth: I will, devise and bequeath one half of the reamainder of my property of whatever kind or nature, whether real estate, personal property or mixed, to my daughter Lula May. The remaining half of my property I will, devise and bequeath to my grandchildren who are the children of my deceased daughter, Nettie Looney, who are Osie Grant (Looney), Cullis Looney, Utley Looney, Gus Looney, Lottie Bryon (Looney), Hazel Hutcheson (Looney), and Bulah Looney.

That it may be known that I have not forgotten my grandchildren who are the children of my daughter Lula May, I now mention the names of these grandchildren, who are the children of my daughter Lula May, are Geaoge May, Roma Herndon and Fred May.

I name, constitute and appoint Charles J. Wilkins, as Executor of this my last will and testament.

I request that Mrs. Maude Roberson and Miss Luella West witness this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and subscribe my name by making my mark thereto at the residence of C. F. May, in Springfield, Missouri, this 20th day of October, 1924.

(Signed) Betsy Jane ^{her} _x Utley,
mark.

At the request of Betsy Jane Utley and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we witness this her last will and testament and attest that we saw her execute the same by making her mark thereto and declaring the same to be her last will and testament.

(Signed) Maude Roberson,
" Luella West,

PROOF OF WILL

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of November, 1925, before me, *Nora Hollingsworth, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Maude Roberson and Luella West, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Betsy Jane Utley, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Betsy Jane Utley, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument or 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 testatrix.

Luella West,
Maude Roberson,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1925.

* O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk, } ss:

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of 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 Betsy Jane Utley, deceased, late of said County, by the probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 23rd day of November, 1925, at the November Term, 1925, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said Betsy Jane Utley, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 9th day of November, 1925.

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate,

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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Polk, } ss:

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last will and testament of Betsy Jane Utley, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 12th day of October, 1937.

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

Filed for record this 12th day of October, 1937, at 9 o'clock a. m.

By *Robert J. House* Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT,

I, Alex Reed, of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, never having made a will before.

Item One. I will and direct that all of my just debts, if any, be paid, and that my executrix, hereinafter named, cause to be erected a monument for the family on such burial lot as my wife may select to cost not less than One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars.

Item Two. I give, bequeath and devise all of the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, which I may own at my death, to my wife, Nellie Reed for and during her natural life, and what is left at her death to go to and vest in my two children Winiford E. Killingsworth and Willard G. Reed.

I authorize my said wife Nellie Reed, by and with the consent of my said children, or with the consent of the survivor, if one should die, to dispose of any part of my real property at private or public sale, and to execute and deliver all contracts, deeds or other writings necessary to convey proper title thereto to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and I request her, my said wife, to invest the proceeds of the sale of such real estate in notes secured by first mortgage on real estate, or in other good safe securities as to her and the children may seem best.

I appoint my wife Nellie Reed Executrix of this my last will and request that she be not required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Alex Reed,

The above instrument, was, at the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, Alex Reed, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereto as subscribing witnesses.

Pauline Heriford,

V. O. Coltrane,

Filed Oct. 5, 1937, Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Greene, } ss: IN THE PROBATE COURT AUGUST TERM, 1937.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven (1937) before me John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene and State of Missouri, personally appeared Pauline Heriford and V. O. Coltrane who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Alex Reed sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Alex Reed, deceased, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Alex Reed was over the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound and disposing mind, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that the deponents as the 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 Alex Reed and that said testator departed this life on the 1st day of October, 1937.

Pauline Heriford,

V. O. Coltrane,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate
Court of Greene County, Missouri, the
day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL) John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate.

Filed Oct. 6, 1937 Huldah E. McEvilly Clerk of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Greene, } ss: In the Probate Court, Greene County.
August Term, 1937.

I, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for Greene County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alex Reed deceased, and signed by said Alex Reed deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Pauline Heriford and V. O. Coltrane subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Alex Reed deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office this 6th day of October, 1937.

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate Court.

(SEAL)

Filed Oct. 6, 1937, Huldah E. McEvilly Clerk of the Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Greene, } ss:

I, Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing three pages contain a full and true copy of

the Last Will and Testament, Proof of will, and certificate of Probate, in the matter of the Estate of Alex Reed, deceased as the same appears of record and on file now in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of Court. Done at office in Springfield, this 6th day of October, 1937.

(SEAL)

Huldah E. McEvilly,
Clerk Probate Court.

Filed for record this 14th day of October, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By Charles E. Griffith Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT,

I, Robert H. Killbuck of Brighton, Polk County, Missouri, being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

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

Item Two. I give and bequeath to each of children, to-wit, Maurice Killbuck, Susan Virginia Leake and Mary E. Killbuck, the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Item Three, I give, bequeath and devise all of the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situate, to my beloved wife Ethel Killbuck, absolutely.

Item Four. I hereby appoint my wife Ethel Killbuck Executrix of this my last will and request that she be not required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this 4th day of May, 1937.

Robert H. Killbuck

The foregoing instrument was at the date hereof signed, published and declared by the said testator Robert H. Killbuck, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Pauline Heriford, Springfield, Mo.,
Victor O. Coltrane, Jr., Springfield, Mo.,

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the County of Greene and 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 Victor O. Coltrane, Jr., an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert H. Killbuck, deceased, and the said Victor O. Coltrane, Jr., to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Robert H. Killbuck at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Victor O. Coltrane thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for County of Polk and State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, A. B. Wright, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk this 14th day of October, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
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 County of Greene and 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, Pauline Heriford, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert H. Killbuck, deceased, and the said Pauline Heriford to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Robert H. Killbuck at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for County of Polk and State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, A. B. Wright, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar, in said County of Polk this 14th day of October, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL,

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
 County of Greene,) 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 Waldo G. Gideon, Notary Public within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, did on this 15th day of October, A. D. 1937, cause to come before me Victor O. Coltrane, Jr., the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw Robert H. Killbuck the testator subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1937, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, I subscribed my name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator, was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Victor O. Coltrane, Jr.,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, month and year aforesaid, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Victor O. Coltrane, Jr., was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so be 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.

(L.S.)

Waldo G. Gideon,
 Notary Public,

My commission expires September 3, 1939.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL,

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
 County of Greene,) 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 Waldo G. Gideon, Notary Public within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, did on this 15th day of October, A. D. 1937, cause to come before me Pauline Heriford the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw Robert H. Killbuck the testator subscribed his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 4th day of May 1937, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament. I subscribed my name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Pauline Heriford,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, month and year aforesaid, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Pauline Heriford was by me reduced to writing, and by her subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so be 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.

(L.S.)

Waldo G. Gideon,
 Notary Public,

My commission expires September 3, 1939.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

In the Probate Court.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date May 4, 1937, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert H. Killbuck, deceased, and signed by said Robert H. Killbuck, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of Victor O. Coltrane, Jr., and Pauline Heriford, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date May 4, 1937, to be the last will and testament of said Robert H. Killbuck, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 16th day of October, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
 Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

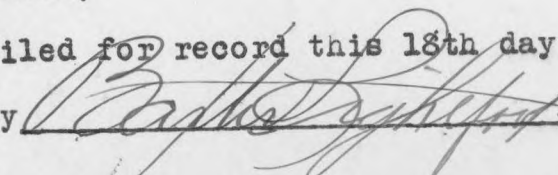
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
 County of Polk,) ss:

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will and proceedings therein as the same appears of record in my office. WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of October, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
 Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 18th day of October, 1937, at 9 o'clock 30 minutes a. m.

By  Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

LAST WILL

I, Jennie F. Watson, being of sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament.

FIRST: I will and direct that all of my just debts be paid, and a tombstone be placed at my grave.

Item 1: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Raymond O. Watson one half of all my personal property, less eight hundred dollars that I have advanced to him in my lifetime.

Item 2: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Verdie E. Noyes all the rest, residue and remainder of my property whether real, personal or mixed to be hers absolutely.

I hereby nominate and request that my daughter Verdie E. Noyes be appointed executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she be not required to give any bond for the faithful performance of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I, Jennie F. Watson, the testatrix have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 21 day of May, 1936.

Jennie F. Watson (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Jennie F. Watson 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.

Harry T. West
Joe A. Drake,
J. M. Leavitt,

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of March, 1937, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Leavitt, Joe A. Drake and Harry T. West, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Jennie F. Watson, deceased, and being my first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jennie F. Watson, 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 deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

J. M. Leavitt,
Joe A. Drake,
Harry T. West.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of March, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date May 21, 1936, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jennie F. Watson, deceased, and signed by said Jennie F. Watson, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of J. M. Leavitt, Joe A. Drake and Harry T. West, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date May 21, 1936, to be the last will and testament of said Jennie F. Watson, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5th day of March, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Jennie F. Watson, deceased, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk, and the said of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 11th day of November, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge and Ex-officio
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 12th day of November, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By [Signature] Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Anna Fellers, of Flemington, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:

1. I first direct that my executor, hereinafter named shall first pay all my just debts, including expenses incident to last illness, and burial expense. These debts to be paid out of my personal estate.
2. I give, bequeath and will to my grand niece, Patsy Ann Davis, my piano.
3. I give, bequeath, and will to my nephew, George Brown, my Chevrolet car.
4. I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Ida Brown, of Toronto, Kansas, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 14 of the Original Plat of the Town of Flemington, Missouri, being the home where I live, and an undivided one half interest in my fathers old home place, being 120 acres of land located in Hickory County, Missouri, near Flemington, being located approximately two and one half miles north of Flemington, Missouri; all of the above described real estate in this item mentioned and set out to my said sister's for and during her natural life and at her death to the heirs of her body in fee simple.
5. I will, devise and bequeath to my newpew, Jackie Quillin, son of Earl Quillin and wife of Humansville, Missouri, the following described real estate to-wit:
North half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Thirty-five, Range Twenty-three (23), Polk County, Missouri, and containing 80 acres, more or less, absolutely and in fee simple.
6. I will, devise and bequeath to newpew of my late husband P. W. Hays of Flemington, Missouri, for and during his life, the following described real estate to-wit:
Lot Six (6) of Block Thirty-one (31) of the Original Plat of the town of Flemington, Polk County, Missouri, being the barber shop property now occupied by Hays and Smith, and at the death of the said P. W. Hays, the fee simple title shall vest in his daughter Florine Hays, absolutely.
7. I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Ora Brown of Flemington, Missouri, the following described real estate to her and the heirs of her body, to-wit:
Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Sixteen (16) of the Original Plat of the Town of Flemington, Polk County, Missouri.
8. I will, devise and bequeath to my newpew, Forest T. Brown, of Flemington, Missouri, all that part of Lot Five of Block Thirty-one of the Original Plat of Flemington, Polk County, Missouri, which I now own, the same being what is commonly known as the Wm. Fellers Real estate office property in said town of Flemington, absolutely and in fee.
9. I will devise and bequeath to my sister, Ora Brown all of my undivided interest in the forty acres of land in Hickory, Missouri, which lies north of the home 120 acres, above described in item four, absolutely and in fee.
10. I will and bequeath my radio fo Scott Brown of Toronto, Kansas.
11. All the rest and residue of my property of which I may die siezed and possessed I will devise and bequeath to my sister Ida Brown of Toronto, Kansas, being the same real, personal or mixed, absolute and in fee simple.
12. In case I should sell any of the above described real estate before demise and re-invest the proceeds of such sale, then the person named herein as the devisee of such real estate shall become owner of the other real estate of other property bought with such proceeds, and on same terms and conditions as in this will set out.
13. I hereby appoint and designate my sister, Ida Brown as executrix of this will, and in case she cannot serve, for any reason, then I designate and appoint P. W. Hays, as executor of this will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal at Bolivar, Missouri, this 1st day of February, 1934.

Anna Fellers, (SEAL)

The above testatrix in our presence declared the above and foregoing to be her last will and testament, and in our presence signed the said instrument, and at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, we hereto subscribe our names are witnesses thereto. This will consists of two typewritten sheets.

Ralph Gravely, Bolivar, Mo.,
T. H. Douglas, Bolivar, Mo.,
Elvin S. Douglas, Bolivar, Mo.,

Proof of Will.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of April, 1937, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Ralph Gravely, and T. H. Douglas, and Elvin S. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Anna Fellers, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Anna Fellers, 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 deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Ralph Gravely,
T. H. Douglas,
Elvin S. Douglas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Polk, } ss:

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date February 1, 1934, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna Fellers, deceased, and signed by said Anna Fellers, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of Ralph Gravely, T. H. Douglas, and Elvin S. Douglas subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date February 1, 1934, to be the last will and testament of said Anna Fellers, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 8th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss:

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Anna Fellers, deceased as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 11th day of November, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 12th day of November, 1937, at 1 o'clock 50 minutes p. m.

By *Charles L. Galt* Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF B. F. SHADWICK,

I, B. F. Shadwick of Wilson, Carter County, Oklahoma, being now in poor health but in strength of mind and sensible of the uncertainty of life and desiring to make a disposition of my property while in health and strength, do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and canceling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

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

Second. I give and devise to my son Samuel Alfred Shadwick, the sum of One Dollar.

Third. In the event that any children would be born to Mrs. Shadwick and myself, I hereby give and devise to such child or children the sum of One Dollar each.

Fourth. All of the rest and residue of my property, real and personal of every kind and wherever situated either vested or contingent at the time of my death, I devise and bequeath to my wife, Nina Elaine Shadwick. I am devising all of my property to my wife and no portion to my son, Samuel Alfred, except the sum mentioned above, for the reason that the care and custody of Samuel Alfred in the event to my death will fall upon my wife and I have full confidence that my wife will use whatever property that I may have in providing the necessities of life for Samuel Alfred as well as for herself.

I hereby appoint and designate my wife, Nina Elaine Shadwick sole executrix without bond of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, B. F. Shadwick, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of two sheets of paper, subscribed my name this 21st day of February, 1930 at Wilson, Oklahoma.

B. F. Shadwick,

Subscribed by B. F. Shadwick in the presence of each of us, the undersigned, and at the same time declared by B. F. Shadwick to us to be his last will and testament, and we, thereupon, at the request of B. F. Shadwick in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as witnesses this 21st day of February, 1930, at Wilson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ernest Woods,

Wilson, Oklahoma,

Arleigh Davis,

Wilson, Oklahoma,

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, }
Carter County, } ss:

I, Ernest W. Tate, Court Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the Last Will and Testament of B. F. Shadwick as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of January, 1938.

(SEAL)

Ernest W. Tate, Court Clerk.

By Ernel (Pete) Franks, Deputy,

Filed for record this 31st day of January, 1938, at 8 o'clock a. m.

By [Signature] Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

Will

I, Malissa Landreth, widow of Rev. J. B. Landreth, deceased, now residing at the City of Morrisville in Polk County, Missouri and being of lawful age, and sound and disposing mind and memory, and desirous of making provision for the disposal of all property of every kind and nature of which I shall die, seized and possessed, do hereby make, publish and declare the following, as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills, or parts of wills heretofore made by me.

1. I will and direct that all of my just debts, if any there be, including the expenses of my last illness, and my funeral expenses be first paid.
2. All of my household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, and other personal effects of whatsoever, nature and kind, I hereby Will and bequeath to my two step-daughters, Laura Burdett and Belle Crocker, and to the following named of my neices and nephews: J. F. Cowden, J. S. Cowden, W. H. Cowden, A. S. Cowden, M. E. Cowden, M. F. Cowden, Eva Cowden, Lula Cowden, T. C. Ellison, Hannah Fullerton, R. B. Crocker, M. G. Crocker, J. P. Cowden, G. W. Cowden, Ida Bell Crocker, C. B. Faucett, Kate Fullerton and Florence Cowden. The above named persons to each receive as nearly an equal portion of said property as can be apportioned out to them by my executor, hereinafter named. It being my will and desire to leave to each of the above named persons some article, or thing even though of small value, as a token of remembrance and good wishes for them and each of them.
3. I have a Cedar Chest, which I hereby will and bequeath to my neice, Mae Cowden as a memento, and in loving remembrance of her many acts of kindness and attention to me.
4. All other property of whatsoever nature and kind, or wherever situated, including all money, notes, bonds or securities, or any other things of value. I hereby will and devise, and bequeath to my nephew R. M. Cowden as trustee, and in trust for the use and benefit, and education of Ewell Crocker, son of Ida Belle Crocker. The same to be used for the purposes of his education alone, and in the event there should be any remainder after his education is completed, and he becomes twenty-one years of age the same shall be turned over to him by said trustee above named. But in the event of the death of said Ewell Crocker before his education is completed, and while there is any sum in the hands of the said trustee, then, and in that event, the said trustee shall account for all the funds, belonging to said trust, and then remaining in his hands, and shall pay the same over to the trustee or trustees, or treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Morrisville, Missouri. The same to go to and become a part of the church's fund, for the relief and support of Superannuated Ministers, and their widows and orphans, of the Southern Methodist Church.
5. I hereby nominate and appoint my friend L. H. Hood as the executor of this, my last will and testimony.

Inwitness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, on this the 8 day of June, A. D. 1923.

Malissa E. Landreth, (SEAL)

We, W. M. Farmer and _____ both residing at the Town of Morrisville, in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, at the request of Malissa Landreth, the above named testatrix, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, consisting of two pages, which she declared in our presence to be her last will and testament.

Dated on this 8th day of June 8, 1923.

W. M. Farmer

Martha Hood.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

In the Probate Court.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date June 8, 1923, purporting to be the last will and testament of Malissa E. Landreth, deceased, and signed by said Malissa E. Landreth, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of W. M. Farmer and Martha Hood subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date June 8, 1923, to be the last will and testament of said Malissa E. Landreth, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 21st day of January, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate,

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Malissa E. Landreth, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 16th day of May, 1938.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,

Filed for record this 16th day of May, 1938, at 2 o'clock 30 minutes p. m.

By B. B. Lightfoot Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
 County of Yell, } ss:

I, W. J. Clement, Clerk of the County Court, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing pages contain a true and perfect transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Josephine Kozeluh, Deceased, as herein set forth, as the same appears of record on page 353, Record, Volume A, Yell County, Arkansas.,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1938.

(SEAL)

W. J. Clement, Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
 JOSEPHINE KOZELUH.

This id to cee tify that I Josephine Kozeluh, wife of Van Kozeluh, deceased, with to make a will as follows:

Bottom land and North one hundred (100) acres of home place of Josephine and Clement, my daughter and son. Soth one hundred (100) of the home place and Missouri land to Amelia and Charlie my daughter and son. And those who inherited the (400) Four Hundred acres of land each pay Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to my son Joe who is willed Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

All live stock an dhosuehold property must be left on the home place as property of Clement and Josephine unless some of my other children settle in Arkansas: Then it is to be devided equally among those of my children who live in Arkansas, providing they move to Arkansas to reside within two (2) years from this date. household goods are not to be sold, and no livestock that is not on the place must be sold within two years from this date.

Taxes due now must be paid from proceeds of cotton now on the home place.

If Charlie and Amelia wish to sell the south One hundred (100) acres of the home place, they must sell to Clement, and if they cannot agree on the price on said South one hundred (100) acres of land, they are select three (3) men agreeable to all concerned to fix the price.

Clement has right to sell all hogs he wishes from the place. Hogs are left to Clement.

Those who are to pay \$500.00 five hundred dollars each as owner of the Four Hundred (400) acres of land:

Charles Kozeluh	\$500.00
Amelia Kozeluh	\$500.00
Clement Kozeluh	\$500.00
Josephine Kozeluh	\$500.00

Those who are to receive Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each is to given by the above names children,

To Receive	Anthony Kozeluh	\$500.00
	Hellen Kozeluh	\$500.00
	James Kozeluh	\$500.00
	Elvenia Kozeluh	\$500.00

The children that are to pay the other children \$500.00 each are given three (3) years time to pay without interest. All cotton belongs to Clement.

Signed: Mrs. Josephine Kozeluh. (Her mark)

Witness: J. M. Mashek
 Van Wesley,
 Mrs. Vlasta Wesley,

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DARDANELLE DISTRICT OF YELL COUNTY ARKANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
 TESTAMENT OF JOSEPHINE KOZELUH, DECEASED.

PROOF OF WILL

BE IR REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of January, 1934, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Perry C. Wiseman, Clerk of the Probate Court of the Dardanelle, District of Yell County, Arkansas, J. M. Mashek, Van Wesley, and Mrs. Vlasta Wesley, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Josephine Kozeluh, and being by me first duly sworn depoes and say, that the said Josephine Kozeluh, the testatrix of saill will subscribed the same by mark intheir presence that she requested J. M. Mashek one of the subscribing witnessess to write her name to said Will and publish same as her last Willm and testament; that said testatrix was. at the time of signing and publishing her said Will of sound mind and more that twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said Will as Witnessess thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testatrix, Josephine Kozeluh.

J. M. Mashek,
 Van Wesley,
 Veasta Wesley,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Perry C. Wiseman, Clerk of the Probate Court for the Dardanelle District of Yell County, Arkansas, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the

seal of said Court at the office of said Clerk in the town of Dardanelle, Arkansas,
this 27th day of January, 1934.

Perry C. Wiseman, Clerk,

By Faye McKinzie, D. C.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)

COUNTY OF YELL,)

I, P. C. Wiseman, Clerk of the County and Probate Court, in and
for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument
of writing was filed for record in my office on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1934. and
that the same is duly recorded in Record Book "A" page 533.

Seal .

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,
this 10th day of February, A. D. 1934.

P. C. Wiseman, Clerk,
By Faye McKinzie, D. C.

Filed for record this 19th day of May, 1938, at 9 o'clock 30 minutes a. m.

By *Bath B. Blythe* Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Mary A. Crawford, of the County of Polk, State of Mo., being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and published this, my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner and form following:

I direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expence and the expences of my last illness be first paid, and if possible out of my personal estate.

Article 2. I give to Roma Rodgers my automobile.

Article 3. I give to Mattie McConnell 40 acres of land, described as follows: The East half of Lot five (5) of the Northwest quarter of Section One (1), Township Thirty-four (34), Range twenty-one (21), Polk Co., Mo.

Article 4. I give to Charley Rodgers, my nephew, the balance of my real estate in Polk Co. Mo.,

Article 5. I direct that all of my household goods be sold and the proceeds be divided equally with Opal Wilson and Offia Conner, daughters of Bob Rodgers, (deceased).

Article 6. I give to Grace Peterson \$100.00 in cash. To J. A. Atchley I give \$50.00 for his kindness to me.

Article 7. I direct if there be any money or personal property remaining it shall be divided equally with Harry, Roma and Claud Rodgers, sons of Charley Rodgers by his first marriage.

And, last, I hereby constitute and appoint Clyde P. Marsh of Louisburg, Mo., to be the Executor of this, my last will and Testament to serve without bond, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 16 day of March, A. D. 1937.

Mary A. Crawford (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument consisting of 1 pages, was, at the date thereof, to-wit: _____ 19____, signed and declared by the said Mary A. Crawford 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.

J. A. Atchley, of Louisburg, Mo.,
W. C. Marsh, of Louisburg, Mo.,

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of April, 1937, before me A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared J. A. Atchley and W. C. Marsh, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary A. Crawford, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary A. Crawford, 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 deponents attested said will as witnessess thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

W. C. Marsh,
J. A. Atchley,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Polk,) ss:

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date March 16, 1937, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Crawford, deceased, and signed by said Mary A. Crawford, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of J. A. Atchley and W. C. Marsh, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date March 16, 1937, to be the last will and testament of said Mary A. Crawford, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 13th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Mary A. Crawford, deceased, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge & Ex-officio Clerk of
Probate Court.

FILED FOR record this 11th day of July, 1938, at 3 o'clock 30 minutes p. m.

By *B. B. L. L. L.* Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The State of Ohio, Sandusky County,

PROBATE COURT

I, Robert J. Gabel, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do by these presents MAKE KNOWN, that in said Probate Court at Fremont, Ohio, on the 30 day of June, 1936, the last Will and Margaret C. Moore, deceased, late of Bellevue in said County, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed was duly proved and allowed by said Court; and that the administration of all and singular the roods, chattels, ~~rights~~ and credits of said deceased any way concerning her last Will was committed to O. C. Kaufman of Bellevue, Ohio, the Executor in the said Will named; and the said Executor shall,

1. Made and return to the Court, on oath, within the time required by law, a true inventory of all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the Testatrix, which are by law to be administered, and which come to his possession or knowledge, and an inventory of the real estate of the deceased;

2. Administer according to law and the will of the Testatrix, allher goods, chattels, rights and credits, the proceeds of any action for wrongful death, or of any settlement, with ot without suit, of a wrongful death claim, and the proceeds of all her real estate sold, which come to the possession of the Executor or to the possession of any other person for him;

3. Render upon oath, a just and true account of his administration, at the time or times when required by the Court of the law. Failing to do so for thirty days after he has been notified by the Probate Judge of the expiration of the time, he may forthwith be removed by the Court and he shall receive no allowance for services, unless the Court enters upon its journal that such delay was necessary and reasonable;

Faithfully and honestly discharge the duties devolving upon him as such Executor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court at Fremont, Ohio, this 30 day of June, 1936.

(SEAL)

Robert J. Gabel,
Judge and Exeofficio Clerk.

By Gladys Paden,
Deputy Clerk.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Margaret C. Moore of Bellevue in the County of Sandusky, State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Item 2. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my cousin, Miss Sadie Lintz of 179 No. 6th Street, Elkhart, Indiana, the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars. After her death if any is left, to go to Mrs. Arthur Klett, 179 N. 6th Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Item 3. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Mary Lintz, or heirs of Constantine, Michigan, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Item 4. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Margaret (Cline) Croswell of Salsbury, Maryland, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

Item 5. I give, devise and bequeath to Miss Nettie Moore of Coldwater, Michigan, the sum of one thousand(\$1,000.00) dollars.

Item 6. The residue, if any, to be divided equally between Mrs. Harry Arnold of Constantine, Michigan, Miss Stella Latham of Bellevue, Ohio, Mr. Wallace W. Byers of Bellevue, Ohio, Miss Libbie Stears, of Constantine, Michigan and Mrs. Margaret Strohm of Sandusky, Ohio.

Item 7. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Rachel Crosby set of good dishes and cut glass (3 pieces).

Item 8. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Harry Arnold coverlet made in 1838.

Item 9. I give, devise and bequeath to Elizabeth and Margaret Strohm, diamonds and other jewelry, rugs and pictures.

Item 10. I give, devise and bequeath to William Byers all books, together with book case.

Item 11. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Margaret Strohm one chest of drawers.

Item 12. I give, devise and bequeath to Clinton Barth Moore the Jennie Lind or Spool Bed.

Item 13. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Mallernee of Clyde, Ohio, the corner cupboard.

Item 14. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Bessie Byers, all canned fruit, bedding, blothes and kitchen utensils.

Item 15. All other furniture to be divided between J. L. Moore, C. G. Moore, L. J. Byers and O. P. Byers, they to give to cousins if they wish. Anuthing remaining to be sold by Executor.

Item 16. \$25.00 is to be paid to Rev. D. W. Louchs of Tiffin, Ohio, who is to preach my funeral sermon.

Item 17. I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Stella Latham one pair of hand carved brackets.

Item 18. A marker to match my father's and mother's is to be placed on cemetery lot. I also want my name carved on large monument. Basket not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Item 19, LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint O. C. Kaufman of Bellevue, Ohio, to be Executor of this, my last WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 7 day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-six (1936).

Margaret C. Moore,

This instrument was on the day of the date whereof, signed, published, and declared by the testator, Margaret C. Moore, of Bellevue, Ohio, to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at Margaret C. Moore's request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Jennie Roe,

Betty Jane Cusac.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Margaret C. Moore, Deceased.

O. C. Kaufman has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Margaret C. Moore, late of Sandusky County, Ohio, deceased.

CREDITORS MUST PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

Dated this 30 day of June, A. D. 1936.

Robert J. Gabel,
Probate Judge, Sandusky
County, Ohio.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, Sandusky County, ss:

Personally appeared Dorothy Haubert who, upon oath says she is cashier of Fremont Messenger a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Fremont, in said County, and that an advertisement, of which the annexed printed notice is a copy, was published in said daily paper of July 3, 1936 and for 2 consecutive weekly publications thereafter.

For charge of publication	\$2.00
For this affidavit.	\$
	<u>\$2.00</u>

Dorothy Haubert,

Sworn to at Fremont, Ohio, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1936, before me.

(SEAL)

Alban O. Mehling,
Notary Public.
In and for Sandusky County,
Fremont, Ohio.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

This day came O. C. Kaufman, Executor of the estate of Margaret C. Moore and presented his accounts for final settlement.

This cause will be for hearing on July 11, 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fremont, Ohio, June 14, 1938.

Robert J. Gabel,
Probate Judge.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OHIO, SANDUSKY COUNTY, ss.

Personally appeared Dorothy Haubert who, upon oath, says she is cashier of Fremont Messenger a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Fremont, O., in said County, and that and advertisement, of which the annexed printed notice is a copy was published in said daily paper of June 18, 1938.

For charge of publication	\$1.00
For this affidavit,	\$
	<u>\$1.00</u>

Dorothy Haubert,

Sworn to at Fremont, Ohio, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1938, before me.

(SEAL)

A. O. Mehling,
Notary Public
In and for Sandusky County,
Fremont, Ohio,

PROBATE COURT, SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO.

In the Matter of O. C. Kaufman,
Executor of the Estate of
Margaret C. Moore, deceased.

July 11, 1938,
Final account.

Filed and suspended June 14, 1938.

The final account of the executor above named having been duly advertised according to law by one insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in this County, three weeks prior to the time set for such hearing, and no exceptions thereto having been filed, and it

further appearing to the Court that the inheritance tax has been paid, and the Court being satisfied, on examination thereof, that said account is in all respects correct and true, the Court hereby approves and confirms the same, and orders that it shall be recorded as provided by law.

Jo.72-Pg.586.

CERTIFICATE OF COPY
(original on file)

THE STATE OF OHIO,

SANDUSKY COUNTY, ss.

PROBATE COURT

I, Robert J. Gabel, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records of said Court are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original Last Will and Testament of Margaret C. Moore, deceased, and letters testamentary, issued to O. C. Kaufman, Notice of appointment, proof of publication of account, and Journal entry approving final account, now on file in said Court, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name officially, and affix the seal of said Court, at the Court House, in Fremont, Ohio, in said County, this 11th day of July, A.D. 1938.

Robert J. Gabel,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of
said Probate Court.

(SEAL.)

By Clara Wesolek,
Deputy Clerk.

Filed for record this 12th day of September, 1938, at 1 o'clock 40 minutes p. m.

By *Robert J. Gabel* Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

I, William H. Brown, 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.

SECOND. I give, devise and bequeath to my four children, share and share alike, all of my property, real, personal or mixed of whatsoever kind or character, said children being Eugene Brown, Oba Brown, Mrs. Minnie Alma Mitchell and Helene Ragsdale.

THIRD. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Eugene Brown, as executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby authorize and empower him to sell or dispose of any and all of my property whether real, personal or mixed without any order from any court and at either public or private sale as in his judgment may be best, leaving it to his judgment upon what terms and conditions and for what price he will sell any or all of said property and I authorize and empower him to make deeds conveying the fee simple title to any and all of my property and to divide the proceeds into four equal parts as hereinbefore set forth and I request that he be permitted to serve as such executor without being required to give any bond. As full compensation for his services as Executor he is to pay himself the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and the remainder after the payments of debts, if any, and costs the administration is to be divided share and share alike, between my four children hereinbefore named.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hereunto set my hand on this the 2nd day of April, 1932.

W. H. Brown,

We the undersigned hereby attest the above and foregoing will by signing our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request 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.

Herman Pufahl,

Jewel Smith,

Anta Nuptial Agreement.

Whereas, W. H. Brown and Susan O. Neil of Polk County, Missouri in contemplate Marriage, to each other, it is mutually agreed and understood by and between the said W. H. Brown and Susan O. Neil, that the said W. H. Brown shall retain all of his property of which he is now seized or possessed, real, personal and mixed as his separate property with the right to manage, control, sell and convey the same without the said Susan O. Neil consenting thereto or joining in the deed, after such marriage is consummated shall have no right, title or interest in any of the property owned or possessed by the said W. H. Brown at the time of the consummation of such marriage, during his life time or after his death, and that the said Susan O. Neil hereby releases and relinquishes all and any right she may have to such property as the widow or wife of such W. H. Brown, had any and all statutory allowances which she may have as such widow or wife by any statute or statutes now in effect or which may be hereinafter enacted.

It is also mutually agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that the said Susan O. Neil shall retain all of her property of which she is now seized or possessed, real, personal or mixed as her separate property, with the right to manage, control, sell or convey the same without the consent of the said W. H. Brown, or without the said W. H. Brown joining in the deed, after such marriage is consummated, and the said W. H. Brown, after such marriage is consummated shall have no right, title or interest in or to any property of which the said Susan O. Neil was seized or possessed at the time of such marriage either as the husband or widower of the said Susan O. Neil, by any statute or statutes now in effect or that may be hereinafter enacted.

The intention of this agreement is that neither party hereto shall have any interest in the property of the other party, either as husband or wife or widow or widower.

It is further mutually agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that the property accumulated during the marital relations shall be community property and shall to and vest in the survivor, Signed at Bolivar, Missouri, this 12th day of January, 1934.

(Signed) W. H. Brown,

(Signed) Susan O. Neil.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss:

County of Polk,) Personally appeared before me at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, on this 12th day of January, 1934, J. W. Brown and Susan O. Neil who I know to be the persons who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

WITNESS my signature and official seal, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 12th day of January, 1934.

(L.S.)

(Signed) O. P. Hollingsworth,
Notary Public.

My commission will expire January 13, 1935.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss:

County of Polk,) I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate for and within said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true copies of the Will of W. H. Brown and of the Anta Nuptial Agreement between the said W. H. Brown and Susan O. Neil, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 25th day of November, 1938.

(SEAL)
Filed for record this 25th day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock 40 minutes a. m.
By Jesse House Deputy. Jesse House Recorder.

to me, Neil Neil and to execute bill of sale

AFFIDAVIT AS TO HEIRS.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Bates, } ss:

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Voris, Deceased, A. C. Burton first being duly sworn, upon oath states that to the best of his knowledge and belief Ida Voris died on the 27th day of December, 1936, at Bates County, Missouri; that the names and places of residence of heirs of said deceased testator are as follows:

Elmer E. Voris, (brother) who resides in State of Idaho,

May Meredith, (sister) who resides in State of Oregon,

Nellie E. Matheny, (Sister) who resides in State of North Carolina,

Nephews and neices, childred of James Sidney Voris, to-wit:

Inez Bullard, (neice) who resides in 4230 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, Missouri,

Frank Voris, (nephew) who resides in 68 Mont Clair, N. New Jersey,

George Voris (nephew) who resides in 4850 Quincy, Chicago, Ill.

Florence Voris (niece) who resides in 4230 E. 63rd St. Kansas City, Missouri.

Louise Voris, (niece) who resides in 4230 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, Missouri,

Josephine Voris, (niece) who resides in 5027 E. 6th St. Kansas City, Missouri,

Clyde Voris, (brother) named in will is deceased, leaving no descendant.

A. C. Burton,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of January, 1937.

(SEAL)

J. A. Silvers,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Bates, } ss:

IN THE PROBATE COURT

General Record, Probate Office, Book 25, Page 540.

Estate of Ida Voris, deceased,

A. C. Burton, Administrator, with will annexed,

} APPOINTMENT.

Now on this day there is presented to the Court an instrument in writing dated February 1st, 1916, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ida Voris, It being shown to the Court that said Ida Voris died a resident of Bates County, Missouri, December 27th, 1936, leaving an estate subject to administration.

It being shown by an proof submitted and an inspection of the will that the witnesses purporting to have signed the same are deceased; thereupon the court takes testimony as to the handwriting of the said deceased testatrix and of said deceased witnesses; and from the custodian of the instrument aforesaid in open court, and the testimony so taken is reduced to writing and filed herein; and the court having examined said instrument and heard and examined the testimony relative thereto, doth thereupon order and adjudge that the instrument of date aforesaid be and is the Last Will and Testament of said Ida Voris, deceased, and as such is admitted to record herein.

It further appearing to the court that the Executor nominated in said Will is deceased; it is thereupon ordered that A. C. Burton a competent person, be and is appointed to administer the estate of said deceased, and that he give bond as such Administrator in the sum of \$3000.00.

Thereupon comes said A. C. Burton and takes the oath required of him by law, and files herein his bond in the sum aforesaid, conditioned in all respects as the law requires; which bond is by the court taken up, examined, approved and it is ordered that Letters of Administration, with the will of said deceased annexed, be issued, recorded and delivered to said A. C. Burton. Further ordered that said Administrator give notice of his appointment; and that W. R. Morrison, R. J. Keele, and D. K. Walker be and are appointed witnesses to the inventory and appraisers of the estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, Will annexed, upon the estate of Ida Voris deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1937.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Witness my signature this 2nd day of January, 1937.

A. C. Burton, Administrator,

Attest:

(SEAL)

J. A. Silvers, Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Bates, } ss:

R. D. Allen, of lawful age being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the publisher of The Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper published in Butler, Bates County, Missouri; that the Notice a True copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper for four weeks successively and in the following numbers and on the following dates, to-wit:

Vol. 59, No. 16, 7th day of January, 1937,
Vol. 59, No. 17, 14th day of January, 1937,
Vol. 59, No. 18, 21st day of January, 1937,
Vol. 59, No. 19, 28th day of January, 1937.

that said newspaper is located in Bates County, Missouri, and is of general circulation therein, and has been and is admitted to the United States post office in Butler, Missouri, the city of publication as second class matter; that said newspaper has been published regularly, consecutively and continuously in said county for a period of three years prior to the first publication of said notice; that said newspaper has a list of bona fide subscribers voluntarily engaged as such who have paid or have agreed to pay a stated price for a subscription for a definite period of time, and that said newspaper is published according to and has complied with all provisions of an act of the Fifth Ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled, "Public Advertisements" approved April 28, 1937, and known as Section 13775.

R. D. Allen, Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1938.

(SEAL)

J. A. Silvers, Judge of Probate
in and for Bates County, Missouri.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ida Voris Deceased, that I, A. C. Burton, Administrator, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, commencing on the 28th day of February 1938.

A. C. Burton,
Administrator.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Bates, } ss:

R. D. Allen, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the publishers of the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper published in Butler, Bates County, Missouri; that the Notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached ~~was~~ published in said newspaper for four weeks successively and in the following numbers and on the following dates, to-wit:

Vol. 60, No. 19, 27th day of January, 1938,
Vol. 60, No. 20, 3rd day of February, 1938,
Vol. 60, No. 21, 10th day of February, 1938,
Vol. 60, No. 22, 17th day of February, 1938.

that said newspaper is located in Bates County, Missouri, and is of general circulation therein, and has been and is admitted to the United States Post office in Butler, Missouri, the city of publication as second class matter; that said newspaper has been published regularly, consecutively and continuously in said county for a period of three years prior to the first publication of said notice; that said newspaper has a list of bona fide subscribers voluntarily engaged as such who have paid or have agreed to pay a stated price for a subscription for a definite period of time, and that said newspaper is published according to and has complied with all provisions of an act of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled, "Public Advertisements" approved April 28, 1937, and known as Section 13775.

R. D. Allen, Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1938.

(SEAL)

J. A. Silvers, Judge of Probate.
in and for Bates County, Missouri.

No. 30229

City of Jefferson, Jul. 8, 1937.

Received of A. C. Burton, Exec. of the Estate of Ida Voris, deceased, Twenty-nine and 82/100 DOLLARS, For credit of General Revenue Fund, on account of Transfer and Inheritance Tax assessed in said estate, as shown by report filed with this department.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year above.

Countersigned, Jun 8, 1937.

Robert W. Winn, Treasurer.

Forrest Smith, State Auditor.

Dyas B. Huese, Chief Clerk.

GENERAL RECORD, PROBATE OFFICE, BOOK 26, PAGE 260-261.

ESTATE OF IDA VORIS, deceased, }
 A. C. Burton, Administrator, }

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Now, on this day, comes A. C. Burton, Administrator of the estate of Ida Voris, deceased, and files herein proof of the publication of notice of final settlement of this estate, which proof is by the Court seen, examined, approved and ordered to be recorded. Said Administrator also files herein his account for final settlement in said estate, showing that there is a balance in his custody, as Administrator of \$1724.24 in money, and eight promissory notes of \$100.00 each, payable to said deceased executed by the Missouri Home for Aged Baptist, which notes have not been collected.

It appearing to the Court that the full period of administration has elapsed since the grant of letters, and the publication of notice thereof; that all debts due by the estate and liabilities thereof, have been paid; that the heirs at law and devisees of the estate of said Ida Voris, deceased, have in writing directed that the uncollected assets of said estate be distributed to A. C. Burton, as agent of the heirs, for collection; it is by the Court ordered that the account aforesaid be, and the same is approved as a final settlement; that the money on hand be distributed as follows: To Elmer E. Voris, a special legacy, \$1.00; May Meredith and Nellie E. Matheny each the sum of \$574.32; Frank J. Voris, George Voris, Josephine Voris, Florence Voris, Louise Voris and Inez Bullard each the sum of \$95.72 and that the uncollected assets be distributed as requested by the heirs at law, to the said A. C. Burton, for collection, as agent of the heirs at law, and that the Administrator be discharged on making proof of compliance with this order.

GENERAL RECORD, PROBATE OFFICE, Book 26, Page 270.

Estate of Ida Voris, deceased, }
 A. C. Burton, Administrator, }

DISCHARGE.

Comes now A. C. Burton, Administrator of the estate of Ida Voris, deceased, and files herein receipts showing that he has made distribution of the assets found to be in his hands at the date of final settlement, as is provided by the order made at the final settlement. It is thereupon ordered that the Administrator be and he is discharged.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
 County of Bates, }

I, J. A. Silvers, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Bates and State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing sheets contain, a true copy of the Affidavit as to the heirs at law of Ida Voris, deceased; the order made by the Court appointing A. C. Burton, Administrator, with Will annexed of said deceased; a true copy of the Administrator's Notice given, with proof of its publication; a true copy of the Notice of Final Settlement, in said estate, with proof of its publication; a duplicate copy of the Treasurer's receipt for the Inheritance Tax Assessed in the estate of Ida Voris, deceased; a true copy of the judgment entered at the final settlement of said estate, and the order of distribution made; and a true copy of the order entering the discharge of said Administrator, all of which is shown by the records and the file of said Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 1938.

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J. A. Silvers,
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
 of Probate.

Filed for record this 26th day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock 40 minutes a. m.

By *B. H. Hightfoot* Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration upon the estate of Clyde Voris, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, September 7, 1916.

Elmer E. Voris,
Administrator,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER,

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Bates, } ss:

Sam W. Davis, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the publisher of the Bates County Democrat a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Bates and State of Missouri; and that the notice hereto annexed was published in said paper for three weeks successively, in the numbers and of the dates following, viz:

No. 40, August 24, 1916,

No. 42, September 7, 1916.

No. 41, August 31, 1916.

Sam W. Davis,
Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1917.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Carl J. Henry,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Clyde Voris, deceased, that I, Elmer E. Voris, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, commencing on the 12th day of November, 1917.

Elmer E. Voris,
Administrator,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Bates, } ss:

Sam W. Davis, being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the publisher of the Bates County Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Bates, State aforesaid, and that the notice hereunto annexed was published in said paper for four weeks successively, in the numbers and of the dates following, viz:

No. 46, October 4, 1917.

No. 48, October 18, 1917,

No. 47, October 11, 1917.

No. 49, October 25, 1917.

Sam W. Davis, Publisher,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1917.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Carl J. Henry,
Judge of Probate.

Now, at this day comes E. E. Voris, Administrator of the estate of Clyde Voris, deceased, and presents his Accounts and Vouchers for his final Settlement and distribution and discharge as follows, viz:

	Debit,	Credit,
This administrator charges himself as follows:		
To Amount on deposit with the Walton Trust Company to credit of deceased.	630.00	
To Interest on same (Inventoried)	31.50	
To distribution share of deceased from F.M.Voris, estate.	1022.00	
To Interest on same (Inventoried)	21.29	
To Interest on deposit since inventory	67.71	
Total Estate	1772.50	

This Administrator asks the following credits, to-wit:

By Taxes for year 1916.	3.40
By taxes for year 1917,	3.41
By fees of witnesses to inventory	2.00
To Probate Court fees in full including notices,	37.75

By Commission of Administrator, 5% on \$1772.50	88.62
By collateral inheritance tax of 5% on whole fund except that distributable to Lucinda C. Voris, mother of deceased,	67.15
By Attorneys fees in full	25.00
By balance due Estate,	1545.17
	<u>1772.50</u>

The above balance is distributable as follows:

To Lucinda C. Voris,	\$268.67
To James S. Voris,	255.30
To Nellie Matheny,	255.30
To Ida Voris,	255.30
To May Meredith,	255.30
To E. E. Voris,	255.30
	<u>1545.17,</u>

E. E. Voris the above named Administrator on his oath, states that in the above Settlement he has charged himself with all the money and personal effects belonging to the Estate of said Deceased that have come to his hands and not heretofore accounted for, and the various amounts of the above credits have been by him paid out as stated, according to law and to the order of the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, and the whole amount of ready money actually received by him as such Administrator since appointment is stated above.

Elmer E. Voris,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1917.

Carl J. Henry,
Judge of Probate.

GENERAL RECORD, PROBATE OFFICE, BOOK 20, PAGE 100.

Estate of Clyde Voris, deceased,)	FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Elmer E. Voris, Administrator,)	INHERITANCE TAX ASSESSED.
	ORDER DISTRIBUTION.

Comes now Elmer E. Voris, Administrator of the estate of Clyde Voris, deceased, and files in proper form the publisher's proof of publication of notice of final settlement of said estate, and the same is by the Court examined and approved and ordered recorded.

Comes now said Administrator and files in proper form, under oath, his statement of accounts with proper vouchers for his final settlement. And the Court finds that more than one year has elapsed since the granting of Letters herein, and the publication of notice thereof, and that said estate has been fully administered and due notice of final settlement given, and said statement is by the Court examined and approved as final settlement of said estate. The Court finds that personal property of said estate of the value of Thirteen Hundred Forty-three Dollars is subject to a collateral inheritance tax, and said tax is hereby levied and assessed against the same in the sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifteen Cents and ordered paid by said Administrator.

Said Administrator is by the Court ordered to distribute the balance in his hands as follows: To Lucinda C. Voris, \$268.67, to James S. Voris, Nellie Matheny, Ida Voris, May Meredith, E. E. Voris, each, \$255.30, and be discharged upon filing receipts therefor.

GENERAL RECORD, PROBATE OFFICE, BOOK 20, Page 109.

ESTATE OF CLYDE VORIS, deceased,)	
Elmer E. Voris, Administrator.)	DISCHARGE.

Comes now said Administrator and files in proper form receipts for final distribution of said estate made under order of this Court, and it is by the Court ordered that Elmer E. Voris, be and he is hereby discharged as Administrator of the estate of Clyde Voris, deceased.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Bates,) ss:

I, J. A. Silvers, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Bates and State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing sheets contain, a true copy of the Notice of Letters of Administration upon the estate of Clyde Voris, deceased, granted August 18, 1916, and the proof of its publication; a true copy of the Notice of Final Settlement of said estate, and proof of its publication; a true copy of the settlement filed by E. E. Voris, Administrator of Clyde Voris, deceased; a true copy of the order of distribution in said estate; and of the order discharging the Administrator, as shown by the records and files in the Probate office, in said County and State.

WITNESS my hand, and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 1938.

(SEAL)

J. A. Silvers,
Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of Probate.

Filed for record this 26th day of November, 1938, at 10 o'clock 50 minutes a. m.

By Baptist Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

I, Ida M. Smith, of the County of Polk un the State of Missouri, being of sound mind, memory and understanding; but considering the uncertainty of this life, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form gollowing;

1st 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.

2nd. Having heretofore deeded to my son Lon S. Smith forty acres of land as as advancement, to-wit:

The Northwest qr of the Northwest section 22 township 34 Range 23, in fee simple, and being desiriofus that they all shall share alike, I will and devise to my other two children, born of my marriage with John Smith, deceased, to-wit: I give and bequeath to my daughter Fay Richardson, the following described land the Southwest qr. of the Northwest Qr. section 22 Township 34 range 23, to be hers absolutely.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Ray L. Smith the Northeast qr. of the Northeast qr. Section 21, Township 34 Range 23, to be his absolutely.

4th. It is my will that all the rest and residue, of all estate I my die possessed real, personal and mixed, I give and devise, and bequeath to be equally divided among my said three Smith, children Fay Richardson, Ray L. Smith and Lon S. Smith.

5th. For my son, known as Albert Coleman, born of my marriage with William Elliott, I have the kindest and most affectionate feeling, but have nothing for him, he was raised by his maternal grand parents, and they have already provided him to amount equal to the shares herein given to each of my other children.

6th I hereby appoint my son Lon S. Smith executor of this my last will and testament and ask that he be not required to give bond.

7th In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of February, 1932.

Ida M. Smith

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page, was at the date there signed and declared by the said Ida M. Smith 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.

Frank S. Sea
Bolivar, Mo.

Frank Lightfoot
Bolivar, Mo.

State of Missouri (ss.
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County of Polk (

I, A.B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Ida M. Smith, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 23rd day of November, 1938.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk
of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 18th., day of January 1939 at 11 o'clock 30 minutes A.M.

Joe A. Pittsford Deputy

Russell Dixon Recorder

WILL .

I, Lillie A. Rieger, of Kansas City, in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, being in good health mentally and physically, and being free to act, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking any and all testamentary writing by me at any time heretofore made.

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

Second: All my personal estate of which I may die seized or be entitled to at the time of my decease, including all my money, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, all my household goods including beds and bedding, carpets, rugs, pictures, paintings, furniture, furnishings and fixtures, all table-linens, dishes and dishware including all cut glass-ware and silver and all cooking utensils and piano and all other household goods furniture and fixtures not herein specifically mentioned and set forth, I devise and bequeath to my sons Earle C. Rieger, Churchill W. Rieger, Henry Rieger and my Grandson Chalmers Wood, share and share alike, and I direct that my executors hereinafter named to amicably and equally divide and distribute all of said property among my children and grandson hereinbefore named, so that each will have an equal one-fourth share of the same as near as may be had.

Third: I, nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Earle C. Rieger and Henry Rieger to be my executors of this my last Will and Testament and direct that they be allowed to act without having to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Kansas City, Missouri, this 22 day of April, 1918.

Lillie A. Rieger

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published and declared by Lillie A. Rieger 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 as attesting witnesses thereto this 22 day of April, 1918.

S. M. Carmean

Pearl M. Craig

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

IN THE PROBATE COURT-----IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 18th day of December, 1918, personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Probate Court, of the County and State aforesaid,

S. M. Carmean and Pearl M. Craig, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lillie A. Rieger and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lillie A. Rieger the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing, as her last will; that She, the said testatrix, was at time of publishing her said will, of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that they, the said deponents, attested the said will as witnesses thereto, at the request of said testatrix by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

S. M. Carmean

Pearl M. Craig

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at ~~the~~ office, in the City of Kansas City, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(L.S.)

F. W. Klaber, Jr.,

Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, F. W. Klaber, Jr., Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing, signed by Lillie A. Rieger and purporting to be the last will and testament of Lillie A. Rieger deceased, and having heard the testimony of S. M. Carmean and Pearl M. Craig subscribing 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 Lillie A. Rieger deceased, late of Jackson County, and record the same assuch.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the office, in the City of Kansas City, this 18th day of December, 1918.

(L.S.)

F. W. KLABER Jr.,

Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, F. W. Klaber Jr., Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify the foregoing last will and testament of Lillie A. Rieger deceased, together with the proof and certificate of probate thereof, were duly recorded in my office at Kansas City, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1918, in Book----- Page----, and follow-

ing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Kansas City, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(L.S.)

F. W. Klaber, Jr.,
Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Edward J. McGovern, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Lillie A. Rieger, deceased, together with Proof and Certificate of Probate, thereof, as the same remains of record and of file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, Mo., this 7th day of February, A. D. 1939.

(L.S.)

Edward J. McGovern
Clerk

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Mitchell J. Henderson, sole Judge, of the Probate Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above named EDWARD J. MCGOVERN, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, was at the time of so making the same, and is now the Clerk of said Court, to all whose acts as such, full faith and credit should be given as well as in courts of this Jurisdiction as elsewhere, that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of said Probate Court, which said attestation so made by him is due form of law, and that he was entitled so to do.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of February, A. D. , 1939

M. J. Henderson
Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

said I, Edward J. McGovern, Clerk of the Probate Court of Jackson County, in the State of Missouri (said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that the Honorable Mitchell J. Henderson, whose name is subscribed to annexed and foregoing CERTIFICATE was at the time of signing thereof and now is the Probate Judge of said Jackson County, and sole Presiding Judge of said Probate Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office in the City of Kansas City, in said Jackson County, this 7th day of February, 1939.

(L.S.)

Edward J. McGovern
Clerk

Filed in this office for Record this 8th day of February, 1939 at 2 o'clock 10 Minutes P.M.

Joe A. Ritchard ----- Deputy

Russell Dixon ----- Recorder

LAST WILL

I, James W. Coates, of Bolivar, Missouri, being in sound mind memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made.

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

Item I. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Bertha M. Coates all of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be hers absolutely, except that she shall provide for my mother, Mary Coates, as long as she shall live.

I hereby nominate and request that my wife Bertha M. Coates be appointed Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and she shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, James W. Coates, the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of August, 1924.

James W. Coates, (Seal)

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

Joe A. Drake

WITNESS

Howard C. McKinney

WITNESS

J. M. Leavitt

WITNESS

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of March, 1939 before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. A. Drake, and J. M. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James W. Coates, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James W. Coates, 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. M. Leavitt

Joe A. Drake.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1939.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK, ss

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date August 4, 1924, purporting to be the last will and testament of James W. Coates, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of J. M. Leavitt and Joe A. Drake, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do

declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 4, 1924, to be the last will and testament of said James W. Coates, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 17th day of March, 1939.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

State of Missouri

County of Polk, ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of James W. Coates, deceased, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 20th day of March, 1939.

(Signed) A. B. Wright

(L.S.)

Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

State of Missouri

County of Polk, ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the 20th day of March, 1939, at 4 o'clock P.M. in this office.

RUSSELL DIXON, Recorder

by Joe E. Britchard Deputy

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM H. HUCKABY

I, William H. Huckaby of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind, and memory and understanding and being desirous of settling my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament.

FIRST: I hereby bequeath all my personal and real estate to Bertie M. Huckaby, my wife, except Fifty dollars in cash.

SECOND: The said Fifty dollars is to go to George Portal Huckaby or his bodily heirs if deceased.

In making this will I remember my son, William Aubrey Huckaby.

I hereby nominate and request that my wife, Bertie M. Huckaby be appointed executrix of this my last will and testament and she shall not be required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, William H. Huckaby, the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, 1932.

William H. Huckaby
(Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named William H. Huckaby as and for his last will and testament this day in the presence of us who have ^{hereunto} subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of said testator and of each other.

W. A. Simpson
Witness

Willard B. Leavitt
Witness

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of May, 1938, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. A. Simpson and Willard B. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnessess to the annexed will of William H. Huckaby, Deceased, and being by first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William H. Huckaby, 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 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.

Willard B. Leavitt

W. A. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1938.

(Seal)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

No. 226 Certificate of True Copy

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS

I, A. B. Wright Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify

that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will of William H. Huckaby, deceased, and the Proof thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 21st day of August 1939.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright

Judge of Probate

Filed for record in this office this 21st., day of August, 1939 at 2 o'clock --minutes P. M.

By

J. E. Prichard

Deputy

Russell Dixon

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Emery Stowell, of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to-wit:

First, I direct my executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts including expenses incident to last illness and burial expenses as soon after my death as possible, the same to be paid out of my personal estate and my real estate.

Second. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister, Flora S. Wall, absolutely and in fee on condition that she survives me.

In case my said Sister dies before I do, then I will, devise and bequeath all my property herein mentioned of which I may have, seized and possessed, to my then legal and lawful heirs according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Missouri.

Third. I hereby appoint and designate my said Sister, Flora S. Wall, as executrix of this will and testament, and request that she be permitted to serve as such without bond.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, this 26th day of April, 1934.

Emery Stowell (SEAL)

The above mentioned testator, in our presence, declared the above and foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament and executed the same in our presence and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we sign our names hereto as witnesses

Mrs. Minnie Yeager

Elnora Roselle

Bonita Yeager

Witnesses.

CODICIL TO THE ABOVE WILL

I, Emery Stowell of Humansville, (Polk Co.) Mo. do hereby make such division of my personal property, between my sisters, namely, Mrs. Hattie E. Willis and Mrs. Flora S. Wall, and my brother W. E. Stowell, as follows.

1st. Such part of said property is to be kept and used by my sister, Mrs. Alice Parkhurst as she wishes to keep and use during her life time, with the exception of my chest, clothing, and suit-case, which I request be sent to my brother W. E. Stowell, at once.

2nd. My heater, cookstove and three-fourths bedstead and springs, I request be given to my sister Mrs. Hattie E. Willis and my trunk, mattress, carpet, sweeper, & narrow bed springs to my sister Mrs. Flora S. Wall.

Emery Stowell

Signed, sealed, published and declared to us by the testator, Emery Stowell, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament. And we, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at the date thereof this 27th day of April, 1934.

Witnesses

D. A. McNeil Humansville, Mo.

Joe E. Pritchard, Humansville, Mo.

Paul K. Pritchard, Humansville, Mo

No. 226 Certificate of True Copy.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
 SS
County of Polk

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will and codicil as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 23rd day of August, 1939.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,

Judge of Probate

Filed for record on the 23rd day of August, 1939, at 10 o'clock A.M. in this office.

Russell Dixon, Recorder

by Maison Clark Deputy

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Flora S. Wall, Humansville, 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:

First: I direct my executor, hereinafter named to pay all my just debts including expenses incident to last illness and burial expenses as soon after my death as possible. The same to be paid out of my real and personal estate.

Second; All the real residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wheresoever located and situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved sisters and brother, Mrs. Alice Parkhurst of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, Mrs. Hattie E. Willis, of West Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California and W. E. Stowell, of Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado or the said brothers and sisters as may be living at the time of my death and shall be divided equally among them, And I do hereby request that my deceased brothers and sisters heirs do not become beneficiaries of my will, namely, the heirs of my brother Lester Stowell, Carrie Meredith; The heirs of my brother C. W. Stowell, Lula Helm, Earl Stowell, Ralph Stowell, C. W. Stowell, Jr. Preston Stowell, Ivan Stowell, Theodore Stowell and Leslie Stowell.

The heirs of my sister Lavantia Souter, Walter Souter, Alice Schallock, Claribel Andre and Lillie Duwel; The heirs of my sister Ida Tracy, Jennie Beck, Irving Parkhurst, Harold Parkhurst, Everett Tracy and Garnet Roberts; The heirs of my sister Kitty E. Tripp, Dollie Ashton,

I also hereby request that the heirs of my now living brothers and sisters be not beneficiaries of my will if such be the case that any of said brothers or sisters having heirs be deceased before my death.

Third; I bequeath to my good friend Miss Grace Murray of Ava R #1, Douglas County, Missouri, my singer sewing machine.

And last, I hereby constitute and appoint Gerrge Engleman, Public Administrator of Polk County, Missouri, to be the Executor of this, my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 9th day of November A. D. 1937.

Flora S. Wall (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument consisting of 1½ pages, was, at the date thereof, to-wit: November 9th, 1937, signed and declared by the said Flora S. Wall 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.

Paul K. Pritchard, of Humansville, Mo.

Joe E. Pritchard of Humansville, Mo.

No. 226 Certificate of True Copy.

STATE OF MISSOURI §
 § SS
County of Polk §

I, A. B. Wright of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above ~~xxx~~ is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament as the same appears of Record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 23rd day of August, 1939.

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A. B. Wright

Judge of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 23rd day of August, 1939, at 10:10 o'clock A. M. in the Recorder's Office.

RUSSELL DIXON, Recorder

by *Marion Clark* Deputy

LAST WILL

I, Louis A. Francois of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being in good health, sound mind, and memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made.

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

Item 1; I, give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary C. Francois all my property, be the same real, personal or mixed, to be hers during her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow.

ITEM 2: I give, devise and bequeath to Louis J. Francois, son, James A. Francois, son, Florence Francois, granddaughter, the daughter of my son John Francois, deceased, Julia Jones, daughter, Amos A. Francois, son, and Joseph M. Francois, son, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, be the same, real, personal or mixed, subject only to item one above to be theirs absolutely and forever, and they shall share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and request that my wife Mary C. Francois be appointed Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and she shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Louis A. Francois, the testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 19th day of January, 1920.

Louis A. Francois, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared by the above named, Louis A. Francois as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

J. R. Chapman,
Witness.
J. M. Leavitt,
Witness.

Filed this 25th day of February, 1928. O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate

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PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of February, 1928, before me, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Chapman and J. M. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Louis A. Francois, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Louis A. Francois, the testator, ~~subscribed and say that the said Louis A. Francois, 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 year 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. M. Leavitt,
J. R. Chapman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1928.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last Will and Testament of Louis A. Francois, deceased, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at ~~my~~ office in Bolivar, Missouri this 10th day of November 1939.

A. B. Wright

(SEAL)

Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

Filed for record in this office this 10th., day of November 1939 at 4 o'clock--minutes P. M.

By

Joe E. Prichard

Deputy

Russell Dixon

Recorder

State of Ohio
Department of Health
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Miami Registration District No. 873 File No.
Township Primary Registration District No. 8379 Registered No. 39
or Village No. Memorial Hospital St., Ward
or City of Piqua

2. FULL NAME James W. Reisner DID DECEASED SERVE IN
(a) Residence. No. St., Ward. U. S. NAVY OR ARMY
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in
U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. Presbyterian Home, Sidney O

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND OR (or) WIFE of Lama D. Reisner

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 27, 1849

7 AGE Years 80 Months 8 Days 17 If less than 1 day hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. Clerk in Dept.
(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer). Interior
(c) Name of employer. Government

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Covington (State or Country) Miami Co. O.

10 NAME OF FATHER -- Reisner

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Not known

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Holloper

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Not known

14 Informant Lucie Purdy
(Address) Covington O.

15 Filed Feb., 1930 Mary E. Sanyer Deputy Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Feb. 15 1930

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan. 1, 1930, to Feb. 15, 1930 that I last saw him alive on Feb. 15, 1930 and that death occurred, on the date stated above at 9:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Paralysis
(Hemorrhage)

(duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Senile Arterio
(secondary) sclerosis (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? ---

Did an operation precede death? No. Date of--

Was there an autopsy? No.

What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Symptoms.

Feb. 15, 1930 (Signed) C. E. Scetherington, M.D.
(Address) Piqua, O.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means and Nature of injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE of Burial, Cremation, or Removal DATE OF BURIAL
Highland Cem. Feb. 17, 30

20 UNDERTAKER Geo. W. Miller ADDRESS Covington, O.

20a Was body embalmed? Yes LICENSE NO. 1497 A

Certified Copy Nov. 30, 1939.

Mary E. Sanyer, Deputy Registrar

(Seal)

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Ohio, Miami County

Probate Court

In the Matter of the Will of
Laura D. Reisner, Deceased

Application for Probate of Will

TO THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Your applicant respectfully represents that Laura D. Reisner, late a resident of the Village of Covington, in said County died on or about the 30th day of September, 1933, leaving an instrument in writing, herewith produced, purporting to be her last will; that the said Laura D. Reisner died leaving no widower, and the following named persons as her only next of kin, to-wit:

NAME	AGE	DEGREE OF KINSHIP	P. O. ADDRESS
Adda Darst		Sister	Covington, Ohio
Ella Meredith		Niece	Piqua, Ohio
Lester Darst		nephew	Akron, Ohio
Roscoe Bartmess		nephew	Piqua, Ohio
Harold Darst		nephew	Covington, Ohio
Mayme Miller		niece	Walla Walla, Wash.
Lucie Purdy		niece	Covington, Ohio
Ethel Scully		niece	Rockfort, Ill.
John L. Purdy		nephew	Piqua, Ohio
Edith Mangin		niece	Palmdale, Cal.
Prof. W. H. Darst		nephew	Raleigh, N. C.

Your applicant offers the said will for probate and prays that a time may be fixed for the proving of the same, and that said next of kin heretofore names who are known to be residents of this State, may be notified according to law of the presentation of the said Will for probate.

Geo. M. Pfeffer President Applicant
Residence, Piqua, Ohio

The State of Ohio, Miami County.

The above named Geo. M. Pfeffer, President of the Piqua National Bank and Trust Company, being first duly sworn, says that the facts stated and the allegations in the foregoing application contained are true as he verily believes.

Geo. M. Pfeffer

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 6th day of October, 1933.

(Seal)

Geo. W. Berry
Geo W. Berry, Notary Public

The State of Ohio, Miami County.

Probate Court

In the Matter of the Will of
Laura D. Reisner, Deceased

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO PROBATE OF
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the undersigned, next of kin of Laura D. Reisner, deceased, resident of the State of Ohio, hereby waive further notice of the presentation of said decedent's will for probate, and consent to the admission of the same to probate.

Lucie Purdy, H. C. Darst, Addie M. Darst, Ella Meredith, R. D. Bartmess, L. D. Darst, John L. Purdy.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1933.

The State of Ohio, Miami County,

Probate Court

In the Matter of the Will of
Laura D. Reisner, Deceased

JOURNAL ENTRY ON PRESENTATION OF WILL
FOR PROBATE

An application having been this day presented to the Court by Executor praying that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura D. Reisner, deceased, be admitted to Probate:

notice waived

and that a hearing on said application will be had forthwith on appearance of witnesses.

J. Guy O'Donnell
Probate Judge

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAURA D. REISNER.

I, Laura D. Reisner, of the City of Piqua, County of Miami and State of Ohio, being of full age, of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, to make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after the time of my decease.

Item 2. All the property, real and personal, of whatsoever kind or nature and where-soever situate, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my deceased, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved husband, James W. Reisner, to be his absolutely and in fee simple. Should my husband, James W. Reisner, be not living at the time of my deceased, then in that event, I give, bequeath and devise all of said property to my nieces and nephew, absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike.

Item 3. I hereby revoke and make null and void all wills by me heretofore made.

Item 4. I hereby nominate and appoint The Piqua National Bank and Trust Company of Piqua, Ohio, the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In the event that my husband, James W. Reisner, be not living at the time of my deceased, then it is my will that my said Executor, The Piqua National Bank and Trust Company reduce all my property to money, and divide the proceeds therefrom amongst my nieces and nephews, share and share alike.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of June, 1929.

(Signed) Laura D. Reisner

Signed and acknowledged by the said Laura D. Reisner, as and for her last will and Testament, and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and by her signed in our presence this 17th day of June, 1929.

(Signed) Henry L. Beigel
Dayton, Ohio

(Signed) Geo. W. Berry
Piqua, Ohio

MIAMI PROBATE COURT
Miami County Ohio

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of
 No. 23157
Laura D. Reisner Deceased.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES TO WILL

STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss:

Henry L. Beigel and Geo. W. Berry being duly sworn and examined as witnesses in the above entitled matter, say: We were present at the execution of the instrument now shown to us, bearing date the 17 day of June A. D. 1929, and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of Laura D. Reisner late of Covington in said County of Miami, deceased, and saw the said Laura D. Reisner now deceased, sign said instrument, and heard her acknowledge the same to be her last Will and Testament, and thereupon, at her request and in her presence, we subscribed our names to the same as witnesses.

That said decedent, at the time of so executing said instrument, was upwards of ____ years of age, and was of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint.

ADDRESS

Henry L. Beigel
Geo. W. Berry

Inter Bank Bldg., Dayton, Ohio
Piqua, Ohio

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Nov. A. D., 1933.

Carl B. Felger
Deputy

WILL PROVEN

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF

Laura D. Reisner, Deceased.

PROBATE COURT
MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

No. 23157
Date Nov. 16/33

The last Will and Testament of Laura D. Reisner, deceased, late of this County, having heretofore been presented to the Court and offered for probate and record, and it appearing to the Court that the no widower of said decedent, and all of the next of kin, resident of Ohio, have been duly notified or waived notice in writing of the presentation of said Will for probate; thereupon came Henry L. Beigel and Geo. W. Berry the subscribing witnesses to said Will, who being duly qualified, testified to the due execution and attestation of said will *which*

testimony was reduced to writing, and by them respectively subscribed. The Court now finds the aforesaid instrument of writing is the last Will and Testament of said Laura D. Reisner, deceased; that the same was duly executed and attested; and that the said testator, at the time of signing the same, was of lawful age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever. It is therefore by the Court ordered, that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that the same, together with the testimony of the witnesses above named, be filed and entered of record in this Court.

J. Guy O'Donnell-----Probate Judge

No. 23157

IN THE MIAMI COUNTY PROBATE COURT, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura D. Reisner, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss:

Be it known, That, by the Court of Probate, of said County, Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits, and Estate which were of Laura D. Reisner, late of said County, deceased, who died testate, has been granted unto Lucie Purdy whose duty it shall be to have all the PERSONAL ESTATE APPRAISED as by law required and to return upon oath WITHIN THIRTY DAYS A TRUE INVENTORY THEREOF, including the moneys belonging to said decedent at the time of his death; TO ADMINISTER ACCORDING TO LAW all of said Personal Estate, and also the proceeds of the Real Estate, which may be sold, and which shall at any time come into the possession of said Administratrix, de monis non with will annexed or any person for him; to render WITHIN NINE MONTHS, and at any time when required by the Court or the law, upon oath, A TRUE ACCOUNT of this administration, and failing so to do for thirty days after notification by the Probate Judge of the expiration of the time, he may be forth with removed by the Court and shall receive no allowance for services, unless the Court shall enter upon its journal that such delay was necessary and reasonable; and, doing all ~~xxx~~ and singular the duties required by law, and TO PAY ANY BALANCE remaining in his hands upon settlement, to such persons as the Court or law shall direct.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 9 day of Sept., 1936.

J. Guy O'Donnell
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk

Seal

By Carl B. Felger
Deputy

CERTIFICATES TO COPY

US. Revised Statutes, Sec. 905

PROBATE COURT

THE STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss.

I, J. Guy O'Donnell, 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 made in due process of law, of

- (1) Authenticated copy of Will
- (2) Letters of Administration (which are still in full force and effect)

as the same appear upon the records of said Court; and further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 30 day of November A. D. 1939.

(Seal)

J. Guy O'Donnell
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of said
Probate Court.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss.

I, J. Guy O'Donnell, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, the same being a Court of Law and of Record, do hereby certify that J. Guy O'Donnell, whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof, and now is Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such, full credit and faith are due his acts, and that the above certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and are made by the proper officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 30 day of November A. D. 1939.

(Seal)

J. Guy O'Donnell
Judge of said Probate Court.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss

I, J. Guy O'Donnell, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that J. Guy O'Donnell is sole Judge of said Probate Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and now acting as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 30 day of November, A. D. 1939.

(Seal)

J. Guy O'Donnell
Ex-Officio Clerk of said Court

Filed for record this 14th day of December, 1939, at 1 o'clock p.m.

by

Deputy

Russell Dixon, Recorder

LEFT WILL

I, Hannah R. Davison, being, desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament.

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

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Bessie Fulbright, and to my grandchildren, Rosanna Davison, and James C. Davison, children of my deceased son, Allen Davison, the North-West Quarter of the South-West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16); also a part of the North-East Quarter of the South-East Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), described as follows: Beginning at a point 20 feet North of the South-East corner of said North-East Quarter of the ~~of the~~ South-East quarter, thence North to the North-East corner of said last described 40 acres, thence West Forty (40) Rods and ten (10) feet, thence South to a point 20 feet North of the South line of said 40 acres, thence East Forty (40) rods and ten (10) feet to the place of beginning, containing Sixty acres, more or less, a one-half interest to Bessie Fulbright, and a one-fourth interest each to Rosanna Davison and James C. Davison, to be theirs absolutely and forever, all in Township Thirty-four (34) Range Twenty-one (21).

Item 2. I give to my son Clarence C. Davison, Five Dollars.

Item 3. I will devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed, to Bessie Fulbright, and Rosanna Davison, and James C. Davison a one-half to Bessie Fulbright, and a one-fourth each to Rosanna Davison and James C. Davison, to be their absolutely.

I nominate and appoint Bessie Fulbright Executrix of this, my last will and testament and she shall not be required to give a bond.

In witness, whereof, I, Hannah R. Davison the testatrix have to my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1939.

Hannah R. Davison (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above names, Hannah R. Davison for her last will and testament in the prese~~ance~~nce of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testatrix and of each other.

A. R. Hooper
Witness

Harry T. West
Witness

J. M. Leavitt
Witness

Certificate of True Copy.
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will of Hannah R. Davison as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 24th. day of January 1940

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

Filed in this office this 24th day of January 1940 at 9 o'clock A. M.

By *Joe C. Prichard*
Deputy

Russell Dixon
Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Susan D. Rentfrow, also known as Dee Rentfrow, of Bolivar, Missouri, being of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affects, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I hereby direct my executrix, Gertie Coates to pay all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness.

2. I hereby direct my hereinafter named executrix to sell all of my real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, or have any interest, either at public or private sale, which ever may appear to such executrix to be to the best interest of said estate and to execute deeds thereto and such other papers as are necessary to convey good title to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate. It is my intention to give said executrix full power and authority to convey said real estate and execute such papers as is necessary to convey good title thereto.

3. I do hereby give and bequeath to Gertie Coates and Anna Johnson the sum of \$400.00 each, and the rest and residue of my estate I will devise and bequeath to my childred, Allie *Terrell* *Terrell*, Clinton Terrell, Gertie Coates, Harvey Hood, Earl Hood, and Anna Johnson, which are all of my living childred, to be divided among them equally, share and share alike.

4. Allie and Clinton are believed to be dead, and Oliver has not been heard from for about nine years, and Earl has not been heard from for about seven years, and it is my desire and will that my estate be held open for two years so that these missing children may claim their shares in my estate, but if any of my childred fail to appear and claim their bequest at the end of two years from the date of my death they shall be forever barred from any part or shares in my estate and the entire estate (except the special bequest of \$400.00 to Gertie Coates and \$400.00 to Anna Johnson), shall be distributed to those who claim their share within the said two years from the date of my death.

I hereby nominate and appoint Gertie Coates executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she serve as such executrix without bond.

Witness to Mark.

O. P. Hollingsworth
H. Weddle

Dee (her X mark) Rentfrow
Testatrix

WITNESSES:
O. P. Hollingsworth
H. Weddle

Filed Jan. 29, 1940. A. B. Wright, Probate Judge.

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 Laclede, 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, H. Weddle, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dee Rentfrow, deceased, and the said H. Weddle, to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said H. Weddle at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. Weddle thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar, in said County of Polk, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

RETURN OF COMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF LACLEDE) 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 Homer Davenport, Judged of Probate within and for the County of Laclede in the State of Missouri, did on this 31st day ~~of~~ of January, A. D. 1940, cause to come before me Mrs. H. Weddle, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and say: "I saw Dee Rentfrow the testatrix, subscribed her name to the annexed instrument in writing on the 6th day of January, 1940, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, I subscribed my 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 my subscribing the same as such witness, she the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of my acknowledge and belief."

H. Weddle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Mrs. H. Weddle 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 seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

My term expires December 31, 1942.

Homer Davenport
Judge of Probate

ATTEST

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LACLEDE)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, say that the Will of Dee Rentfrow, also known as Susan D. Rentfrow, was made, declared and published on this 6th day of January, 1940, and that they were present and witnessed said Will on said 6th day of January, 1940

H. Weddle
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1940.

(SEAL)

Homer Davenport,
Judge of Probate.

PROFF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of January, 1940, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared O. P. Hollingsworth, who is a subscribing witness to the annexed will of Dee Rentfrow, also known as Susan D. Rentfrow, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Dee Rentfrow, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument in 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 his name to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1940.
(L.S.)

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT

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

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, say that the Will of Dee Rentfrow, also known as Susan D. Rentfrow, was made, declared and published on this 6th day of January, 1940, and that they were present and witnessed said will on said 6th day of January, 1940.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

IN the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date January 6, 1940, purporting to be the last will and testament of Dee Rentfrow, also known as Susan D. Rentfrow, deceased, and signed by said Dee Rentfrow, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of O. P. Hollingsworth and H. Weddle subscribing witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date January 6, 1940, to be the last will and testament of said Dee Rentfrow, also known as Susan D. Rentfrow, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 3rd day of February, 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament, and the proceeding had therein, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 24th day of February, 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk

Filed for record in this office this 26th day of February, 1940 at 8 o'clock 10 minutes A. M.

By Joe C. Britchard
Deputy

Russell Dixon
Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Charles F. Roomsburg, also mentioned in some of the deeds as C. F. Roomsburg and also as C. R. Roomsburg, being now of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I hereby direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses of my last illness.

2. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to Luther Roomsburg, my only son, all of my real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, for and during his natural life, and at the death of the said Luther Roomsburg to go to and vest in Charles Roomsburg, son of Luther Roomsburg and the heirs of his, the said Charles Roomsburg's body. The said Luther Roomsburg to have possession of said real estate after the death of my wife, Mary Ann Roomsburg, who is to have possession, control and the income of and from all of my real estate for and during her natural life.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to Luther Roomsburg a certain promissory*, in the sum of \$480.00 secured by a deed of trust, which note and deed of trust are signed by W. F. Middleton and Jessie Opal Middleton, also one promissory of the amount of \$150.00, signed by Clarence Middleton, W. F. Middleton, and Roy Pond, if they have not been collected to have an equal amount of other personal property.

4. I had in my possession the sum of \$680.00 of money belonging to My wife, Mary Ann Roomsburg, which I loaned and took evidence of debt in my own name, and I want her reimbursed out of personal property belonging to my estate.

5. It is my will and I desire that all of my personal property, not disposed of in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this will go to and vest in my wife, Mary Ann Roomsburg, for and during her natural life and to be expended by her for her necessary expenses and comfort, and at her death to vest in Luther Roomsburg, if any personal property remains after the death of my wife, Mary Ann Roomsburg.

I hereby nominate and appoint O. P. Hollingsworth, Executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my signature this 15th day of August, 1936.

L. W. Ragsdale

WITNESSES

W. H. Ragsdale

C. F. Roomsburg,
Testator.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of February, 1939, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared L. W. Ragsdale and W. H. Ragsdale, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Charles F. Roomsburg, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Charles F. Roomsburg, 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 the 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.

L. W. Ragsdale
W. H. Ragsdale

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1939.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date August 15, 1935, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles F. Roomsburg, deceased, and signed by said Charles F. Roomsburg, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of L. W. Ragsdale and W. H. Ragsdale, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 15, 1935, to be the last will and testament of said Charles F. Roomsburg, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 1st day of February, 1939.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament, of Charles F. Roomsburg, and of the proceedings had therein, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 24th day of February, 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

Filed for record in this office this 26th day of February 1940 at 8 o'clock 20 minutes A. M.

By

John C. Brinkman
Deputy

Russell Dixon
Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, J. H. Mason, of the County of Christian ~~County~~ and State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing memory, and over the age of twenty one years realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former willy by me made.

FIRST: I order and direct my Executor hereinafter named, ~~pay~~ ^{my} all of ^{my} just debts, including my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, as soon after my demise as convenient.

SECOND: I devise unto my Great Nephew, & Niece, ONIS and CLEVA LITTLE, the South Half of the Northeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2} NE\frac{1}{4}$), Section Two (2), Township Twenty-five (25), Range Twenty-two (22), containing 80 acres, more or less, and known as the Bengal eighty subject to a deed of trust of \$1000.00, which deed of trust is to be paid by them; theirs to share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby devise unto the children of my late Sister Mary Moore, Viz: Vina Little, Vernon Moore; Jim Moore and Burel Henry, the followings described real estate, situated in Santa-fee County, New Mexico; All of the West Half of Section 23, Township 10, Range 8, and also, three town lots, located in Stanley, New Mexico, one lot being in Tar & Douglas Addition and two lots being in Ashers Addition to the City of Stanley, New Mexico; It is my will that the above childred have and own all the property that I may own in New Mexico, to share and share alike, each an undivided one fourth interest.

FOURTH: I hereby devise unto my Niece, VINA LITTLE, all of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4} NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 27, Township 26, Range 22, containing 40 acres, more or less; This being the forty where I live and where the improvements are located, This forty acres to be hers in lieu of a mortgage that I now owe her and not as an additional devise; also, I devise unto VINA LITTLE, all of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 28, Township 26, Range 22, except one acre located in the Southwest corner of said forty, to be her property absolute; Except, also, that a 30 foot roadway shall be set aside across said land, near where the old road is now located, to the benefit of the $NW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, Twp. 26, Range 22, or to the owner thereof.

FIFTH: I devise unto my niece BUREL HENRY, all of the following ~~described~~ lands; All of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 28, Township 26, Range 22, and also, one square acre out of the Southwest corner of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 26, Range 22;

SIXTH: I hereby devise unto VERNON MOORE, my nephew, all of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4} SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Twenty-Two (22), containing 40 acres, more or less.

SEVENTH: I hereby devise unto JIM MOORE, my nephew, all of the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4} SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Twenty-two (22).

All the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal property, of whatsoever nature and wherever located I devise and bequeath unto my nieces and nephews as above set forth, to be theirs, share and share alike. LASTLY: I hereby constitute and appoint George Brown as my Executor/ who lives in Springfield, Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of February, 1940.

J. H. Mason

We the undersigned as witnesses to the last will and Testament of J. H. Mason, have hereunto set our hands in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, and who at the request of the testator have hereunto signed our names this the 13th day of February 1940. This will consisting of Two Sheets.

Avery Gahagan
Clyde Penniman
Fred O. Wade

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 26th day of February A. D. 1940, before me, Jacob Hartley Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Avery Gahagan, Clyde Penniman and Fred O. Wade who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of J. H. Mason deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said J. H. Mason 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 that 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.

Avery Gahagan
Clyde Penniman
Fred O. Wade

Sworn to and suscribed before me, this 26th day of February A. D. 1940

(SEAL)

Jacob Hartley
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Jacob Hartley Judge of the Probate Court of Christian County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of J. H. Mason deceased, and signed by J. H. Mason and having heard the testimony of Avery Gahagan, Clyde Penniman and Fred O. Wade 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 J. H. Mason deceased late of Christian, 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 Ozark, Missouri, this 26th day of February 1940

(SEAL)

Jacob Hartley
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN)

I, Jacob Hartley Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of J. H. Mason together with true copies of the proof and certificate of the probate thereof as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness My Hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Ozark, Missouri, this 26th day of February 1940.

(SEAL)

Jacob Hartley
Judge of Probate

Filed for record in this office this 18th day of March 1940 at 8 o'clock 20 minutes A. M.

By

J. E. Britchard

Deputy

Russell Dixon

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN A. WALKER

I, John A. Walker of the City of Fairplay, in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

First: I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

Second: I will that five hundred dollars shall be used in erecting a monument for me after my death.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to Hattie Hunt, whom I raised one dollar.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Amanda Walker, all the remainder of my property, real, personal, and mixed of what kind and nature soever and wheresoever, the same shall be at the time of my death, and after provisions First, second and third of this will shall be complied with.

I hereby direct and empower my executrix to sell and dispose of such of my personal property as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this will.

I hereby appoint my wife, Amanda Walker, as executrix of this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, this the twenty ninth day of December, A. D. 1928.

John A. Walker.

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

W. F. Aven, Fair Play, Mo.
A. B. Wright, Fair Play, Mo.
H. N. Paynter, Fair Play, Mo.

Filed Jan. 2, 1919
O. P. Hollingsworth,
Probate Judge.

PROOF OF WILL

Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of January, 1929, before me, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of Probate Court in and for Polk County, State of Missouri, personally appeared, W. F. Aven, A. B. Wright, and H. N. Paynter, who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John A. Walker, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John A. Walker, deceased, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument or writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than 21 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.

W. F. Aven
H. N. Paynter
A. B. Wright,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1929.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of John A. Walker, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of January, 1929, at the November Term, 1928, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said John A. Walker, 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 2nd day of January, 1929.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI ,
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of John A. Walker, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 26th day of March, 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

Filed for record in this office this 26th day of March 1940 at 1:30 P. M.

By

Deputy

Russell Dixon

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AMANDA WALKER

I, Amanda Walker, of Fair Play, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st. I direct that all just debts and funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid, and if possible out of my personal estate.

2nd. To Hattie Lake (now Hattie Hunt,) Fred Eads, Walter Lake, Lucy Underwood, Doris Simmons and Mae Vandt, children that I have had in my home and raised, but none of them have I ever adopted or intended to adopt, I give none of them nothing.

3rd. I give, devise and bequeath to Delbert Pierce, another child I raised the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

4th. I give, devise and bequeath to Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Delbert Pierce, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

5th. I give, devise and bequeath to Lester Underwood, another child that I raised the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

6th. All the rest, residue and remaining of my estate and wherever situate I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister, Jennie Camp, twenty five percent (25%) of my estate and to my beloved sister, Ira Bell Crow, twenty-five percent (25%) of my estate and to my beloved brother, Alvin Hopkins, Fifty percent (50%) of my estate.

7th. I hereby appoint my beloved brother, Alvin Hopkins, to be executor of this my last will and testament and it is my wish that as such he be not required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of August, 1930.

Witnesses to mark.
O. O. Brown
Jewel Smith,

Amanda (her X mark) Walker.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Amanda Walker to be her last will and testament in her presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

O. O. Brown
Jewel Smith.

Filed for Record, Nov. 29, 1938.
A. B. Wright, Probate Judge

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of November, 1938, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared O. O. Brown, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Amanda Walker, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes Amanda Walker, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Amanda Walker, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument in 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 his name to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of the other witness, and at the request of the said testatrix.

O. O. Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1938.

(Seal)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

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

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

WITNESS, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of our said Court, within and for Polk County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar, in said County of Polk this 29th day of November, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF MADISON, 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 Judge of Probate within and for the County of Madison in the State of Missouri, did on this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1938, cause to come before me Jewel Smith Platt, whose former name was Jewel Smith, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath does depose and say; "I saw Amanda Walker, the testatrix, subscribed her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1930, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and I subscribed my 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 my subscribing the same as such witness she, the said testatrix was of sound

and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Jewel Smith Platt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Jewel Smith Platt 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 seal the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

My commission expires 12/31/1938.

Walter McFarland,
Judge of Probate.

Filed Dec. 3rd, 1938. A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,

In the Probate Court of Polk County,
Missouri.

COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date August 18, 1930, purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda Walker, deceased, and signed by said Amanda Walker, deceased, and signed by said Amanda Walker, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of O. O. Brown and Jewel Smith Platt, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 18, 1930, to be the last will and testament of said Amanda Walker, deceased, and the same is therefore, admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 3rd day of December, 1938.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

Certificate of True Copy.

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Amanda Walker, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 26th day of March, 1940.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

Filed for record in this office this 26th day of March 1940 at 1:40 P. M.

By

Joe C. Ritchard

Deputy

Russell Dixon

Recorder

LAST WILL

I, Cora B. Blackburn of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being in good health, sound mind and memory, and understanding and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

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

2. I give devise and bequeath to my husband Arthur J. Blackburn all of my property, and all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be his absolutely, and forever, subject only to item number one.

I hereby nominate and request that my husband, Arthur J. Blackburn be appointed Executor of this my last Will and testament and he shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the same.

IN WITNESS, Whereof, I Cora B. Blackburn, the testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 14th day of February, 1929.

Cora B. Blackburn, (SEAL)

SIGNED, sealed and published and declared by the above named Cora B. Blackburn 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.

Ethel Mitchell
Bolivar, Missouri
W. B. Leavitt,
Bolivar, Missouri.

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PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF POLK, SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of May, 1939, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Willard B. Leavitt & Ethel Mitchell, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Cora B. Blackburn, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Cora B. Blackburn, 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 deponents attested said will as witnesses thereby by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

W. B. Leavitt
Ethel Mitchell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, 1939.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date February 14, 1929, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora B. Blackburn, deceased, and signed by said Cora B. Blackburn, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testament of W. B. Leavitt and Ethel Mitchell, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date February 14, 1929, to be the last will and testament of said Cora B. Blackburn, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 13th day of May, 1939.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, SS.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Testament and the proceedings of admitting same to probate as the same appears of record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 6th day of November, 1939. (SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk.

Filed for record in this office this 9th., day of May 1940 at 8 o'clock A.M.

By

Joe C. Richardson

Deputy

Russell Dixon,

Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF NEWTON) SS.

I, R. W. Tener, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Order of Probate Court admitting will to Probate, Order of court granting Letters of Admr. with will annexed, and Order of Court approving Final Settlement in the estate of Martha L. Ritchey, deceased as the same appears of Record. in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Neosho this 15th day of May 1940

R. W. Tener, Probate Judge

WILL OF MARTHA L. RITCHEY.

I, Martha L. Ritchey, of Neosho, Newton County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses first paid.

2. I give, devise and bequeath unto my grand-children, being the children of my deceased daughter, Mamie L. Vaughan, each the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars, Viz: Blanche M. Whipple, Irene Morrow, Maude Morrow and James Morrow, If any of them shall be deceased without issue at the time of my death, then the bequest above given to such one shall be divided equally between the survivors.

3. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate whether the same be real, personal or mixed, I hereby give, devise and bequeath absolutely and in Fee Simple to O. L. Cravens, as trustee, and to him and his successor in trust, with power to sell and convey the absolute title in Fee simple to the purchaser and to receive and hold the proceeds, and to invest and re-invest such proceeds and any funds in interest bearing securities or lend the same at interest on gilt edged security. In case of the death, disability resignation or refusal of said O. L. Cravens to act, then in any of said events his successors or successors shall be appointed by the Circuit Court of Newton County, Missouri; that the said trustee herein named and his successors shall sell property, invest in securities or lend at interest any proceeds or money derived or received by him subject to approval or confirmation of said court, and as to real estate an order of sale first shall be made by said court fixing the time, terms and manner of sale, and such sale shall be reported to said court for confirmation; and any trustee acting hereunder shall make full reports of all his acts and doings to said court at least once a year, or oftener, if required by it, for approval and confirmation. Any trustee selected by said court hereunder shall be a man of known probity, character business reputation and experience residing in said County, and who is disinterested. The trustee herein named and his successor before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall give bond in a sufficient amount to be fixed by said Circuit court, with good sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duties as such trustee.

I further direct that said trustee, and his successors, shall at least, once a year, and oftener if her necessities require, pay the income from such remainder of my said estate which is the subject matter of this trust, after deducting necessary costs, expenses and taxes, to my daughter, Jess R. Armstrong, so long as she shall live, provided, that if said court shall so order the trustee may increase the amount to be paid to my said daughter from time to time if the court finds the same necessary to her support in plain comfort without waste, but as little shall be taken from the body of the fund as practicable and to accomplish the end in view; that said Jess R. Armstrong shall have no right to assign or sell any part of such income or her interest or procure advancements therefrom or contract any claim or portion of the same, nor shall said trustee be subject to garnishment or attachment an account of any debt, assignment, claim or other matter by any creditor or assignee of my said daughter.

At the death of my daughter, Jess R. Armstrong, the whole of the body of such remainder of trust estate then shall be divided into two parts or halves; that is to say, one half shall be transferred absolutely to my grand-daughter, Shirley Jean Armstrong, or her descendants; and if she shall not survive the said Jess R. Armstrong, and shall die without issue surviving the said Jess R. Armstrong, then such remainder shall be paid transferred and distributed among my grand-children mentioned in item 2 of this will or the survivors among them. The other half shall be transferred absolutely to my said grand-childred mentioned in item 2 of this will or their descendants; and if any of them shall die without issue in being at time time of the death of my said daughter, Jess R. Armstrong, or descendants of such issue, then the request to such one, or such share, shall be divided between the survivors per stirpes, and if all my said grand-childred mentioned in said item 2 hereof shall die without issue before the death of my said daughter Jess R. Armstrong, then the whole trust estate shall be vested in said Shirley Jean Armstrong if she be the sole survivor if no descendants of the said Mamie L. Vaughan, survive said Jess R. Armstrong.

4. I hereby nominate and appoint O. L. Cravens as Executor of this will, dated ^{this} December 19, 1921.

Martha L. Ritchey.

Signed, published and declared by the above named, Martha L. Ritchey to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto on said date.

W. B. Keller.

E. L. Mahan.

PROBATE COURT RECORD, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI MAY 11th, 1925, First day of May Term.

Last Will and Testament O
of Martha L. Ritchey, O Probate of Will.
Deceased. O

Now, on this day, comes O. L. Cravens, Executor named, and presents an instrument of writing

purporting to be the last will and Testament of Martha L. Ritchey, deceased, and asks that the same be admitted to probate, and the same coming on for hearing come W. B. Keller and E. L. Mahan subscribing witnesses to said Will, and in open court on oath testified to the execution of said Will, which testimony was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses in the presence of the court, and it appearing to the court from the testimony of said witnesses, that said Will was duly and legally attested and executed and that said testatrix at the time of executing the same was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and of sound and disposing mind, it is, by the court adjudged and decreed that said instrument of writing is the last will and testament of Martha L. Ritchey, late of Newton County, Missouri, deceased, and that the same be recorded in Will Record of this Court.

W. A. Phipps
Judge.

PROBATE COURT RECORD, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI. May 11th, ¹⁹²⁵ First day of May Term.

ESTATE OF MARTHA L. RITCHEY,)
DECEASED.)

Letters of Administration with Will Annexed.

The last Will of Martha L. Ritchey, deceased, having been exhibited, proved and recorded, and whereas, O. L. Cravens, appointed executor in and by said last Will to execute the same, has refused to accept said office, and whereas Jess R. Armstrong, the only direct heir residing in Missouri, has filed Renunciation of her right to administer on said estate. To the end that the property of the testatrix may be reserved for those who shall have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said last Will may be executed according to the request of the testator, we, do hereby appoint J. F. Wills, Administrator, with the Will of the said Martha L. Ritchey, annexed, and authorize him, the said J. F. Wills as such Administrator to collect and secure, all and singular, the goods, and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Martha L. Ritchey, at the time of her death in whoever possession the same may be found, and it appearing that said Martha L. Ritchey died possessed of property of the value of Thirty Thousand Dollars and that J. F. Wills, is a resident of the State of Missouri, over twenty-one years of age, competent and by law entitled to administer upon said estate, it is ordered, that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, on the estate of said Martha L. Ritchey, deceased, be issued to said J. F. Wills, and that he make a bond to the State of Missouri, in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, with two or more sufficient securities; residents of this county, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties according to law.

W. A. Phipps, Judge.

PROBATE COURT RECORD, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI. September 22nd. 1926, a Court day of August Term.

ESTATE OF MARTHA L. RITCHEY,)
DECEASED.)
James F. Wills, Administrator)

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Now comes into open court, James F. Wills, Administrator of the estate of Martha L. Ritchey, deceased, and files proof of notice of Final Settlement, verified by affidavit of Franz Veerkamp, one of the publishers. It appearing to the court from the proof, that said notice was published in No. 38-39-40-41-42, Vol 57, dated July 8-15-22-29, August 5, 1926, four successive weeks in the Neesho Times, a weekly newspaper in this county is approved. The estate coming on for Final Settlement, pursuant to said notice, comes the Administrator and shows by competent proof that all the debts of the estate, the legacies under the will, together with expenses of administration have been, and exhibits to the court his accounts and voucher for Final Settlement, showing a balance in the estate of \$23,233.31 and the court adjudges and decrees, that the legatees under the Will are as follows: Blanche M. Whipple, Irene M. Morrow, Maude L. Morrow, Grand-daughters, and James E. Morrow, Grand-son, and Jess L. Armstrong, daughter; that under the provisions of the residue of the estate was placed in trust for the use and benefit of said Jess L. Armstrong, That James F. Wills is duly appointed, qualified and acting Trustee of said. It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that the balance \$23233.31 in the hands of the hands of the administration, be paid and delivered to James F. Wills the Trustee of said estate, whereupon said administrator files receipt of said Trustee for balance of estate in his hands and is hereby discharged.

W. A. Phipps, Judge.

Filed for record in this office this 23rd, day of May 1940 at 3 o'clock P. M.

By

J. E. Brinkman

Deputy

Russell Dixon,

Recorder.