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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
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 March 6, 1940, purporting to be Carrie E. Hood the last will and testament of Carrie E. Hood deceased, and signed by said Carrie E. Hood deceased, late of POLK County and having heard the testimony of Julia Wilson and Ellen Pursselley subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date March 6, 1940. To be the last will and testament of said Carrie E. Hood 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 9th day of December, 1940.

L.S.

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI
County of Polk

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in for said County, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the original Will 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 20th day of January 1943.

L.S.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

Filed for record in this office on the 20th day of January, 1943. 11:30 A. M.

by *Leuna Hicks*
Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, recorder

WILL

I, John L. Kinder, of the County of Polk, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, revoking all former wills and codicils thereto by me made.

FIRST: I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all expenses of my last illness and funeral as soon after my decease as convenient, and then they shall pay all my just debts, should there be any.

SECOND: I hereby give, bequeath and set aside to J. O. Kinder, all my interest in live stock including horses, mules, cattle and hogs that we may own, and all other live stock that I may own, and all my interest in all farm machinery of all kinds. Also all grain on hand, Wheat, oats, corn and hay feed of all kinds.

THIRD: All my household goods to be divided equally between L. B. Kinder and J. O. Kinder, provided I have not made division.

FOURTH: I hereby will and bequeath to my son L.B. Kinder, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, in Section Twenty Three (23), Township Thirty-Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24), Also commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty five (25), Township Thirty three (33), Range Twenty Four (24), thence North One hundred ninety four rods, thence East twenty five and fifteen hundredths (25.15) rods thence South One Hundred Ninety four rods, thence west Twenty five and fifteen hundredths (25.15) rods to place of beginning. Also Twenty two (22) acres off of the East side of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Twenty Two (22) acres off of the East side of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and Eight (8) acres in the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, described as follows; Beginning at the Southeast corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, thence West Forty four rods, thence North Twenty nine rods, thence East Forty four rods, thence South Twenty nine rods to place of beginning, in Section Twenty Six (26), Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24), Also the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East Fourteen (14) acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section Twenty three (23), Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24), Also the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24), all in the County of Polk, State of Missouri, to have and to hold the Premises aforesaid, to own and to enjoy with full power to dispose of as he may deem best.

FIFTH: I give, Will and Bequeath to my son J. O. Kinder, the West Half of of the Northwest Quarter and the West half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty Four (24), Also the North half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Three Fourths of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24), To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, to own and enjoy with full power to dispose of as he may deem best.

SIXTH: Then the rest of my property in which I may die possessed both real and personal or mixed, shall be divided equally between my two Beloved sons L. B. Kinder and J. O. Kinder.

SEVENTH: I hereby appoint my two sons, L. B. Kinder and J. O. Kinder, Executors of this my will and Testament. They shall serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, on this the 20th day of January 1937.

J. L. Kinder.

Signed and sealed by John L. Kinder, being well known to us, who at the same time published and declared the same as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, and we certify that the part appearing in pen and ink on sheet one, was inserted and part stricken out before the signing of the will.

E. A. Peterson

Herman Pufahl.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI ss;
COUNTY OF POLK

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of December, 1941, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. A. Peterson and Herman Pufahl, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of J. L. Kinder, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said J. L. Kinder the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, He, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl

(L.S.)

E. A. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December 1941.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI ss;
COUNTY POLK

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date January 20, 1937, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. Kinder deceased, and signed by said J. L. Kinder deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and E. A. Peterson subscribing witnesses thereunto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date January 20, 1937, the last will and testament of said J. L. Kinder 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 29th day of December 1941.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

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 attached is a true copy of the original Will 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 20th day of January 1943.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

CODICIL

I, John L. Kinder, of the County of Polk, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of January, 1937, made and executed my last Will and Testament in Writing in anner and form therein contained.

And Whereas, in the Fourth paragraph of my said will I bequeath to my son L. B. Kinder, the real estate as particularly described as; The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24).

And Whereas, in the Fifth paragraph of my said will I bequeath to my son J. O. Kinder, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty four (24), Township Thirty Three (33) of Range Twenty Four (24).

And Whereas, in the 6th paragraph I directed that the rest of my property in which I may die possessed both real, personal or mixed should be divided equally between my two sons L. B. Kinder and J. O. Kinder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I desire to change the provisions and directions of said paragraphs of my said will, in this, That I give and bequeath to my Grand-Son, James Leon Kinder, the real estate described as follows;

Five (5) acres out of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty Three (33), of Range Twenty Four (24).

Also the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the East Fourteen acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter in Section Twenty three (23), Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Four (24).

Also commencing at the West line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter about two rods North of the culvert on the Farm to Market Road near the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence running North Twenty (20) rods, thence East 10 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence West 10 rods to place of beginning, all in Section Twenty four (24), Township Thirty three (33), Range Twenty Four (24). To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, to own and enjoy with full power to dispose of as he may deem best.

Witness my hand and seal, at Bolivar, Missouri, this 1st day of February, 1941.

J. L. Kinder.

The above and foregoing instrument was on the day above written, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John L. Kinder to be a codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence, and we at the same time, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names and places of residence as attesting witnesses thereto.

F. W. Griffin, Bolivar, Missouri.
Harry D. Butler, Bolivar, Missouri

PROOF OF CODICIL

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
COUNTY OF POLK

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of December, 1941, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge

of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. W. Griffin and Harry D. Butler, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will/Codicil of J. L. Kinder, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said J. L. Kinder, The testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

F. W. Griffin
Harry D. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1941.
L.S.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF CODICIL

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 February 1, 1941, purporting to be A Codicil the last will and testament of J. L. Kinder deceased, and signed by said J. L. Kinder deceased, late of POLK County and having heard the testimony of F. W. Griffin and Harry D. Butler subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date February 1, 1941, to be a Codicil the last will and testament of said J. L. Kinder 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 29th day of December, 1941.
(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

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 attached is a true copy of the original Codicil 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 20th day of January 1943.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

Filed for record on this 1st day of February, 1943 at 3 o'clock P.M.

By *Leuna Hicks* Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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

1. It is my will and I desire that my executor pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses including expenses of my last illness.
2. I will devise and bequeath all of my property real, personal or mixed, and all interest or to any property to which I may be entitled or have an interest, to my beloved wife, Ida Steel, for and during her natural life, to be used and expended by her for her support and comfort, subject to Item one above.
3. I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Elen Steel, the sum of \$500.00, subject to Item one and two above.
3. All of the rest and remainder of my estate, after the death of my said wife, Ida Steel, and the deductions of one and three above, I give, devise and bequeath to my two children, Ellen Steel and Benton A. Steel, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint Benton A. Steel executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my signature this 6th day of January, 1927.

J. W. Steel

Witness Florence Williams
Nora Hollingsworth

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
COUNTY OF POLK

I, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of J. W. Steel, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 7th day of June, 1927, at the May term, 1927, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same, is therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last will of said J.W. Steel deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 7th day of June, 1927.

L.S.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI ss..
COUNTY OF POLK

Office of the Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, June 7, 1927,
I, O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, Judge of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, and State of Missouri
do certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last will and testament of
J. W. Steel deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof as the same appears of record in my
office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, at Bolivar, Missouri,
Missouri, the date above.
L.S.) O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

Filed for record on this 27th day of February, 1943, at 9:20 o'clock A.M.
By *Leuca Hicks* Deputy Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JAMES W. CRANK

Realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and desiring to dispose
of my property, I do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all former will be me made.

1st. It is my will and I instruct my executor hereinafter mentioned to first pay all
my just debts including the expenses of my last illness and funeral.

2nd. I will, give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Lolla A. Crank, the
following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and the north ten (10)
feet off of the entire North side of Lot Fifteen (15), all
in Ollis Brothers Woodland Heights Addition to the City of
Springfield, Missouri,

also all shares of the capital stock in the J. W. Crank Drug Company, a corporation, owned by me
at the time of my death. I suggest, however, if agreeable with my said wife, that the executor
hereinafter mentioned sell and dispose of said shares of stock for her within a reasonable time
after my death, but not for a sum less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per share, and I request
that W. C. Fahrenhorst and R. B. Petty be given the first option to purchase the same, this
request, however, must be satisfactory with my wife, because I do by this instrument give, devise
and bequeath the fee simple title to said shares of stock or the proceeds from the sale thereof
(if sold as aforesaid) and the real estate aforesaid to my wife. I also give her all the house-
hold goods.

3rd. I give, devise and bequeath unto Alzoa Crank Collins to be held in trust for
James Wellington Collins the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for the following purpose:
That the said trustee loan said fund at the best legal rate of interest and upon the best real
estate security obtainable and that she can collect the income therefrom and that she manage,
control and disburse said fund, but when the said James Wellington Collins attains the age of
eighteen years, then I will and direct that the trustee use any part or all of said fund as in
her opinion would be the best interest of the ward in defraying the James W. Crank expenses
for his education until his graduation, but if the said James Wellington Collins should die before
the termination of this trust then it is my will that the expenses of his last illness and funeral
be paid from said fund, and if at the death of the said James Wellington Collins there should
remain any part of said fund in the possession of said trustee, then it is my will that said
remaining part be divided equally between Gertrude Crank Anderson, James Harold Crank, Finley E.
Crank, Alzoa Crank Collins and Mary Lucile Crank, share and share alike. And I further will the
sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to Bessie Bethel Crank, but these respective amounts shall
be paid as the other devisees in this will participate in the estate, that is, when any distri-
bution is made the said Alzoa Crank Collins as trustee and Bessie Bethel Crank shall receive
their pro rata part of said distribution until the total sum received by Alzoa Crank Collins as
trustee amounts to two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) and Bessie Bethel Crank one thousand dollars
(\$1000.00), then their interest shall cease. It is my intention and I will that Lolla A. Crank,
Gertrude Crank Anderson, James Harold Crank, Finley E. Crank, Alzoa Crank Collins and Mary Lucile
Crank, James Wellington Collins and Bessie Bethel Crank share equally in my said estate until
Alzoa Crank Collins is paid two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) as aforesaid for James Wellington
Collins and Bessie Bethel Crank the one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) aforesaid, then afterwards
the remainder of my estate shall be divided share and share alike between Lolla A. Crank,
Gertrude Crank Anderson, James Harold Crank, Finley E. Crank, Alzoa Crank Collins and Mary Lucile
Crank.

4th. I hereby request my beloved son James Harold Crank to act as executor of this
will and that he do so without being required to give bond for his faithful performance of his
duties as such, and I further will that he be permitted to exercise his best judgment in the
management, control and disposition of said estate, and if in his judgment it should be necessary
at any time to dispose of any of said estate, real, personal or mixed, then I direct that he do
so and that he execute the proper deeds of conveyance for said property without first procuring
an order from the Probate Court so to do, and it is my wish and I will that he be remunerated
in such a sum or sums as may be agreed upon between the executor and the other devisees.

James W. Crank

5th. If any devisee mentioned herein shall interfere in any way in the administration
of my estate or shall institute any proceeding to invalidate this instrument, then I will and give
to said party or parties so doing the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) only and he or they shall not
further participate in, or have any interest in my estate.

6th. If by reason of the death, resignation or refusal to act as trustee upon the part of Alzoa Crank Collins, I request that the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri, appoint her successor for the fulfillment of the trust, and I further direct that the said Alzoa Crank Collins be not required to give security for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in her.

This instrument consists of three pages and I have signed my name on each page.

This the 1st day of January, 1934.

James W. Crank

Bessie Wells and W. W. Hamlin do state that the request of James W. Crank and in his presence and the presence of each other, we attest this instrument, which the said James W. Crank declared in our presence and in the presence of each other that the same was his last will and testament, this the 1st day of January, 1934.

Bessie Wells
W. W. Hamlin

Filed Jun. 25, 1936
Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

State of Missouri §
 § ss
County of Greene §

IN THE PROBATE COURT May TERM, 1936

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and Thirty Six (1936) before me Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Bessie Wells now Bessie Jones, who, being duly sworn, upon her oath deposes and says that she was present and saw James W. Crank sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said James W. Crank 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 James W. Crank 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 deponent and W. W. Hamlin the other attesting witness 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 James W. Crank and that said testator departed this life on the 7th day of June, 1936.

Bessie Wells now Bessie Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, the day and year aforesaid.

Huldah E. McEvilly
Clerk of Probate

(Seal)

Filed Jul. 2, 1936
Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri §
 § ss
County of Greene §

IN THE PROBATE COURT May TERM, 1936.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-six (1936) before me John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared W. W. Hamlin, who, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw James W. Crank sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said James W. Crank, 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 James W. Crank 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 deponent and Bessie Wells now Bessie Jones the other attesting witness 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 James W. Crank and that said testator departed this life on the 7th day of June, 1935.

W. W. Hamlin

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

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Filed Jul. 2, 1936
Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

State of Missouri }
County of Greene } ss

In the Probate Court, Greene County,
May Term, 1936.

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 James W. Crank, deceased, and signed by said James W. Crank, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Bessie Wells now Bessie Jones and W. W. Hamlin 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 James W. Crank 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 2nd day of July, 1936.

(Seal)
Filed Jul. 2, 1936
Huldah E. McEvilly, Clerk of Probate

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE

State of Missouri
County of Greene

Probate Court of the
County of Greene

I, Jessie M. McCurdy, Clerk of the Probate Court, having by law the custody of the Seal, and all the records, books, files, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Last Will and Testament, Proofs of Will and Certificate of Probate in the Estate of James W. Crank, deceased, as the same appears of Record and on file now in this office.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court this 26 day of March A. D., 1943.

(L.S.)

Jessie M. McCurdy, Clerk

Filed for record this 1st day of May, 1943, at 8:20 o'clock A. M.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

by *Marion Clark*
Deputy

WILL OF MATHEW H. DAVIS

I, Mathew H. Davis, of Wishart, Polk County, Missouri, being now of sound mind and good health, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make proper disposition of my property and affairs while in good health and strenght, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, as follows;

First, I desire that all my just and legal debts, including funeral expenses and a suitable family monument if desired by my wife and son, or either of them, be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Second, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Viola Davis, to have, use and dispose of as she may desire, as her absolute property, an undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in and to all of the rest and residue of the Personal Property of which I die seized, wheresoever situate.

Third, I will and bequeath to my beloved son, Mathew A. Davis, to have, use and dispose of as he may desire, as his absolute property, the other undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in and to the Personal Property of which I die seized, wheresoever situate.

Fourth, To my beloved wife, Viola Davis, herein above named, I will and bequeath, to use and enjoy for and during her natural life, or widowhood, an undivided One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in and to all of the Real Estate of which I die seized, wheresoever situate. Should my said wife, Viola Davis, remarry, I will and direct that her undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in and to whatsoever Real Estate of which I may die seized shall upon her such remarriage become vested in my son, Mathew A. Davis, as his absolute property, to use and dispose of as he may desire.

Fifth, To my said son, Mathew A. Davis, I will and bequeath the other undivided one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in and to all of the Real Estate of which I die seized, wheresoever situate.

Sixth, I hereby direct that none of the Real Estate of which I die seized shall be partitioned or subdivided so long as my wife, Viola Davis, shall remain my widow.

Seventh, I hereby make, constitute and appoint my said beloved son, Mathew A. Davis, the executor of this will without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Mathew H. Davis, have to this, my last will and testament, consisting of one sheet of typewritten paper without interlinneation, set my hand, at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this the 27th day of October, 1915.

(signed) Matthew H. Davis, Testator.

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

G. E. Warren, Witness.
R. K. Richter, Witness.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK, SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of June, 1943, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R. K. Richter, who was a subscribing witness to the annexed will of Mathew H. Davis, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Mathew H. Davis, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as a witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and at the request of the said testator.

R. K. Richter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1943.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri
County of Polk, ss.

Frank Lightfoot, Bolivar, Missouri, first being duly sworn, on his oath, states that he was well acquainted with G. E. Warren, whose signature is attached to the will of Mathew H. Davis, Wishart, Polk County, Missouri, and that in his judgment the signature is that of said G. E. Warren, affiant being familiar with said G. E. Warren's writing.

Frank Lightfoot
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 30th day June, 1943.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Probate Judge Polk County.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK

In the Probate Court, May Term

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date October 27th, 1915, purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew H. Davis, deceased, and signed by said Matthew H. Davis, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of R. K. Richter, a subscribing witness, and the affidavit of Frank Lightfoot as to G. E. Warren's signature, who is deceased, and who was a subscribing witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudged said instrument of date October 27, 1915, to be the last will and testament of said Matthew H. Davis, 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 30th day of June, 1943.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri ss.
County of Polk

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the original Will of Matthew H. Davis, deceased, together with 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 30th day of June, 1943.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

Filed for record on this the 1st day of July, 1943, at 1:30 P. M.

By Lenna Hicks Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

All of my estate I devise and bequeath to Mrs. Riley B. Dunn, Jr., for her own use and benefit forever, and I hereby appoint her my executrix without bond, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, or in any other way dispose of the whole or any part of my estate.
Dated June 30, 1943.

Riley B. Dunn, Jr.

(Signed by soldier in presence of witnesses)

Subscribed, sealed, published, and declared by Riley B. Dunn, Jr., (name of soldier) testator above named, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of each of us, ^{who} at his request and in his presence, in the presence of each other, at the same time, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 30 day of June, 1943, at Camp San Luis Obispo, California

Signature and addresses
of two witnesses

Robert W. Kluver
Gellette, Wyo.
James C. Grinder
626 College St. Springfield, Mo.
Leslie E. Carter
Route 1. Barboursville, W. Va.
Frank A. Martin, Recorder

Filed for record on this the 10th day of August, 1943, at 9:00 A. M.
By *Luna Olski* Deputy

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Jennie E. Burns, of the City of Humansville, County of Polk and State of Missouri, being in strength of bond and mind, but sensible to the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

1.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my personal property.

2.

I hereby devise and bequeath to my daughter, Helen Ora Heaton, all my real estate, of whatsoever nature and wherever situate, together with all the furniture and furnishings contained in my residence in Humansville, Missouri.

3.

I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Helen Ora Heaton, my watch, known as my "Golden Wedding Watch".

4.

All the rest and residue of my estate, whether real or personal, of what ever nature and wherever situate, I hereby give and bequeath to be divided as follows; One-half to my said daughter, Helen Ora Heaton: one-fourth to my son, Fredrick O. Burns: and one-fourth to my grandson, Raymond B. Tillery.

5.

I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Helen Ora Heaton, as Executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she be required to furnish no bond in the performance of her duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Jennie E. Burns, have to this, my last will and testament, consisting of one (1) sheet of paper, subscribed my name, this 9th day of January, 1941.

Jennie E. Burns,

The foregoing instrument, consistion of one page, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Jennie E. Burns 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.

F. M. Sheffer, Of Humansville, Mo.
Guy H. Thompson, Of Humansville, Mo.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Notary Public, Judge, or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of the City of Washington of District of Columbia, 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 Guy H. Thompson, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jennie E. Burns, deceased, and the said Guy H. Thompson to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Jennie E. Burns, at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Guy H. Thompson thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for County of Polk, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of our 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 20th day of February, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL)

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

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

City of Washington
District of Columbia, ss,

Before Eva M. Young, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia.

IN PURSUANCE of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for County of Polk, and State of Missouri, I, Eva M. Young, did on the 24th day of February, 1943, cause to come before me at Washington, D. C., in the District of Columbia, Guy H. Thompson, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That I was present at the execution of said instrument in writing and saw the said Jennie E. Burns sign the said instrument in writing on the day of the date thereof and heard Jennie E. Burns say that the said instrument in writing was her last will and testament; deponent further says that the said Jennie E. Burns was then and there of sound mind and memory, under no restraint and was competent to make a will, and further deponent saith not.

Guy H. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 24th day of February, A. D. 1943.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Guy H. Thompson was by me reduce to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

Eva M. Young
Notary Public
My commission expires Oct. 15, 1945.

(L.S.)

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK, SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of March, 1943, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. M. Sheffer, who is a subscribing witness to the annexed will of Jennie E. Burns, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jennie E. Burns, the testatrix, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

F. M. Sheffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 1943.

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, SS

IN the Probate Court.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date January 9th, 1941, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jennie E. Burns, deceased, and signed by said Jennie E. Burns, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of F. M. Sheffer and Guy H. Thompson, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date of January 9, 1941, to be the last will and testament of said Jennie E. Burns, 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 March, 1943.

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

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 attached is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament, together with 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 23rd day of August, 1943.

A. B. Wright
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk

Filed for record on this the 23rd day of August, 1943, at 1:10 P. M.

By *Lerna Hicks* Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, Abram Souders, of Humansville, of the County of Polk, of the 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 order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay all my debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Emily Jane Bullington, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in cash.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catherine Davis, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in cash.

Fourth: After the payments mentioned herein and heretofore set forth in items first, second and third are paid, it is my further will that the remainder of my real and personal property of every kind, be equally divided between the following of my beloved children, namely, Alice Elizabeth Miller, my daughter; to my son Charles Edwards Souders; to my daughter Corra Ellen Vanderford, to my son Francis Marion Souders,

And, last, I hereby constitute and appoint J. L. Mabry of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, to be the Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, this is 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1934.

Abram Souders, (Seal)

The foregoing instrument consisting of 2 pages, was, at the date thereof, to-wit: September 27th 1934, signed and declared by the said Abram Souders to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, Who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Frank L. Gillespie, of Humansville, Mo.,

T. A. Pritchard, of Humansville, Mo.,

PROOF OF WILLSTATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF POLK, MISS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of August, 1943, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T. A. Pritchard, who is a subscribing witness to the annexed will of Abram Souders, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Abram Souders, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

T. A. Pritchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1943.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri
County of Polk, ss.

Now on this 5th day of August, 1943, before A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, personally appeared Mamie Mabry, who being duly sworn on oath deposes and says as follows:

My name is Mamie Mabry. I am ____ years of age: I am a resident of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri: and that for many years I was a resident of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, where my husband and I were in business: that I was well acquainted with Frank L. Gillespie and was familiar with the handwriting of the said Frank L. Gillespie: that the said Frank L. Gillespie is now deceased, and I state that the signature "Frank L. Gillespie" to the instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Souders and presented to the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, is the true signature of the said Frank L. Gillespie.

Mamie Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1943.

(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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date Sept. 27th, 1934, purporting to be the last will and testament of Abram Souders, deceased, and signed by said Abram Souders, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of T. A. Pritchard, one of the subscribing witnesses, and the testimony of Mamie Mabry, affiant to the handwriting of Frank L. Gillespie, a subscribing witness who

is deceased, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date Sept. 27th, 1934, to be the last will and testament of said Abram Souders, 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 August, 1943.

(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 attached is a true copy of the original last will and testament of Abram Souders, 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 24th day of August, 1943.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on this the 24th day of August, 1943, at 8:30 A. M.

By *Lena Hicks* Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

State of Missouri)
) SS
County of Benton)

In the Probate Court, Benton County,
Missouri, November 4, 1903.

In the Matter of Estate of John R. Hackler, deceased. Probate Court Record.

Now at this day comes Elnora Hackler, widow of said deceased, and E. C. Brown, and present an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John R. Hackerl, deceased, late of Benton County, Missouri. Proof of the death of the said John R. Hackler having been made, and the Court having examined said instrument, and having seen the sworn testimony of T. J. George and D. Walker attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, which evidence was sworn to and subscribed before James R. Creel, Notary Public within and for Cedar County, Missouri, on the 29th day of October 1903, duly certified under the Notarial Seal of said Jas. R. Creel, Notary Public, in relation to the execution of said instrument, it is ordered by this Court that said instrument be declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the said John R. Hackler, deceased, and that the same be admitted to probate. Letters Testamentary are granted to Elnora Hackler and E. C. Brown, without bond, as requested by the testator.

(The Letters Testamentary were not recorded, nor in the files.)

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John R. Hackler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 4th day of November, 1903, by the Probate Court of Benton County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year 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 two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred. November 4th, 1903.

Elnora Hackler E. C. Brown
Executors.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Benton (

J. A. White, being duly sworn according to law says he is formen of the Benton County Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Benton, State aforesaid, and that the legal notice hereto annexed was published in said paper four weeks consecutively, as follows:

Friday,	the	6th	day	of	November	1903
"	"	13	"	"	"	1903
"	"	20	"	"	"	1903
"	"	27	"	"	"	1903

J. A. White, Foreman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, this 13th day of November, 1905.

G. R. Richards, Probate Judge.

(Seal)

Last Will and Testament of John R. Hackler

I, John R. Hackler, of the County of Benton and State of Missouri, aged 57 years, being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

First. I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my beloved wife, Elnora Hackler, and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life, and that a suitable stone or monument be erected to mark the final resting place of my remains; and I request that all the expenses necessary to carry out the above provisions of my will, be considered as funeral expenses. I direct that my funeral charges, the expense of administering on my estate, and all my just debts should there be any at my death, shall be paid out of my personal estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elnora Hackler, the property on which I now live, located on Grand Avenue, four blocks South of Spring Street in the City of Eldorado

Springs, Missouri, to have and to hold in fee simple, absolutely; I also give and devise to my beloved wife, Elnora Hackler, Five Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars cash (\$5600.00) which I now have on deposit in the City of Clinton Missouri, the above mentioned Real and Personal to be received and accepted by her in lieu of dower, and of any distributive share in my personal estate.

Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mabel Brown, my Two Hundred and Forty acre (240 acre) farm located in Henry County, Missouri, the same to be received and accepted by her subject to being held, used and enjoyed by her as and for her own during her life, and at her death to go to and become the property of her direct heirs should she have any, and in the event that she have no direct heirs living, at her death, then the said farm shall descend to my heirs. The above described farm is the only farm I now own in Henry County Missouri, and under no condition shall my daughter Mabel Brown, sell or otherwise dispose of said farm.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, E. C. Brown, my Four Hundred and Forty six acre (446 acre) farm located in Benton County Missouri, for the following purpose, only: to-wit; It is my desire that the said E. C. Brown shall hold and control the said farm, and collect its rents and proceeds and pay one half of the same over when collected to my son James E. Hackler after all expenses of taxes and repairs are paid until the said James E. Hackler shall have reached the age of Thirty years. E. C. Brown to have the other half of proceeds of farm at which time the said E. C. Brown shall surrender to the said James E. Hackler the control of said farm and relinquish to the said James E. Hackler all right, claim or interest the said E. C. Brown may take under this will. It is my will and desire that when my son, James E. Hackler, shall have reached the age of Thirty years he shall receive and accept the said Benton County farm, and hold and use the same as and for his own during his life and at his death the said farm to go to and become the property of his direct heirs, should he have any, and in the event that he have no direct heirs living at his death, then the said farm shall descend to my heirs. The above mentioned farm is the only farm I now own in Benton County, Missouri, and under no condition shall my son-in-law, Brown, or my son James E. Hackler, sell or otherwise dispose of said farm, and if my son James E. Hackler shall receive the above mentioned under this will, he shall take it subject to the conditions herein mentioned. If my son James shall fail or refuse to work with my son-in-law, E. C. Brown, for any year or years, he shall not receive any part of proceeds of said farm for such year or years.

Fifth. It is my desire that my Executors, hereinafter named, shall dispose of to the best advantage, all the balance and remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed, and that they shall divide the same equally among my wife, Elnora Hackler, my daughter Mabel Brown, and my son James E. Hackler, E. C. Brown to hold share of James on interest, until he is 30 years of age and that the same shall be done within a reasonable time after my death. Except that household goods shall be divided among them without sale.

Sixth. It is my will and desire that in the event that anyone or more of the beneficiaries named in this, shall attempt to break this my last will and testament, that the share given to such beneficiary or beneficiaries, shall be given to the beneficiary or beneficiaries mentioned in this will, and that such party or parties attempting to have this will set aside, shall take nothing of my estate.

Seventh. I appoint my wife, Elnora Hackler, and my son-in-law E. C. Brown, Executors of this my will, revoking any former will by me made, and it is my request that my said Executors shall be allowed to serve without bond.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 28th day of September, 1903.

John R. Hackler

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said John R. Hackler to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at El Dorado Springs, Missouri.

T. J. George

D. Walker Smith

Witnesses.

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Cedar)

Pursuant to the authority given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, of the County of Benton and State of Missouri, I, Jas. R. Creel, a Notary Public within and for the said County of Cedar and State of Missouri, did on the 29th day of October 1903, cause to come before me, at the City of Eldorado Springs, in said County, T. J. George and D. Walker Smith, both of El Dorado Springs, in said County and State, who being both duly sworn on their oaths state that John R. Hackler, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing and publishing the same, the said John R. Hackler was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses to the same, in the presence and at the request of the testator John R. Hackler, and in the presence of each other on the 28th day of September, 1903.

T. J. George
D. Walker Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, and I certify that the foregoing testimony of the said T. J. George and D. Walker Smith, having been reduced to writing, as above, was read to them, and by them subscribed in my presence on the day and year, and at the place above written, and their testimony, so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in El Dorado Springs, Cedar County, Missouri, the day and year last above written. My term of

office as a Notary Public will expire 22nd March, 1904.

Jas. R. Creel
Notary Public within and for Cedar
County, Missouri

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

The State of Missouri, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace or any Mayor of Chief Magistrate or Notary Public of any City in the County of Cedar in the State of Missouri, Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, T. J. George and D. Walker Smith attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John R. Hackler, deceased, and the said T. J. George and D. Walker Smith, to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind, of the said John R. Hackler at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said T. J. George and D. Walker Smith 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 said Probate Court within and for Benton County, state of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness, G. N. Richards, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court within and for Benton County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at the City of Warsaw in said County of Benton, this 27th day of October A. D. 1903.

G. N. Richards
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI §
 § ss In the Probate Court.
County of Benton §

I, G. N. Richards, Judge of the Probate Court of Benton County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John R. Hackler, deceased, and having heard the testimony of T. J. George and D. Walker Smith subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of said John R. Hackler, deceased, late of Benton County, Missouri.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Warsaw, Mo., this 4th day of November 1903.

G. N. Richards
Judge of Probate Court.

ORDER OF APPROVAL OF WILL

State of Missouri §
 § ss In the Probate Court, Adjourned August Term, 1903.
County of Benton §

At an adjourned session of said Court on the 4th day of November, 1903, amongst other were the following proceedings had and entered of record:

Ordered that the Last Will and Testament of John R. Hackler, deceased, proof of which was taken in vacation, be now approved and further declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the said John R. Hackler, deceased, and it is further ordered that the same be recorded.

A true copy of record. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Warsaw, Missouri, this 4th day of November, 1903.

G. N. Richards
Judge of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

State of Missouri §
 § ss
County of Benton §

I, Joe Berry, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above are true copies of the original APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, PROOF OF WILL, COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL, CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL and ORDER OF APPROVAL OF WILL, in the estate of JOHN R. HACKLER, DECEASED, as the same appear of record and filed in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court. Done at my office in Warsaw, Missouri, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1943.

(L.S.)

Joe Berry
Judge of the Probate Court,
Benton County, Missouri.

Filed for record this 27th day of September, 1943, at 9 o'clock A. M.

by *Marion Clark*
Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

Recorded Journal 31 page 44
Dec. 4, 1942

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Willard L. Bass states;

That he is a resident of Anderson County, Kansas, and has as his correct post-office address, Garnett, Kansas; that he is a son and heir at law of decedent, Alice M. Hargis and as such is interested in the estate of said decedent.

Petitioner states that the said Alice M. Hargis died intestate, a resident of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, on December 1st, 1942 leaving as her surviving heirs at law,

Winnie R. Livingston, Garnett, Kansas a daughter of legal age and Willard L. Bass, Garnett, Kansas a son of legal age.

That at the time of the death of said decedent, she was the owner of personal property of a value of not in excess of \$1000.00 and farm land located in Anderson County, Kansas. Petitioner states that said decedent also owned two properties in Polk County, Missouri, a description of all of such property will be filed herein, supplemental to this petition.

Petitioner states that hereto attached is a waiver executed by all of the heirs at law of said decedent requesting that this petition be heard without further notice.

Petitioner further states that it is necessary that an administrator be appointed to administer the estate of said decedent in the manner provided for by law and that petitioner is willing to accept the responsibility thereof.

WHEREFORE: Petitioner asks that the Court set a date for the hearing of this petition without further notice and that upon hearing thereof make an order appointing an administrator herein with full power and authority to administer said estate in the manner provided for by law.

Willard L. Bass
Petitioner.

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY: SS.

Willard L. Bass being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says;

That he is the petitioner above named; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the statements and allegations therein contained are true.

Willard L. Bass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1942.

Com. expires Sept. 13, 1943
(L.S.)

Ola M. Mulinex
Notary Public

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY, SS:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alice M. Hargis, Deceased.

We, the undersigned, of lawful age, heirs, devisees and legatees herein, hereby enter our voluntary appearance and waive the notice of hearing the petition filed for Willard L. Bass as administrator and consent to an immediate hearing of said petition.

Willard L. Bass
Winnie R. Livingston

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this December 4th, 1942, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, within and for said County and State, Winnie R. Livingston and Willard L. Bass who personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the above WAIVER OF NOTICE and such persons duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

My commission expires; 9-13-43 (seal)

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public.

Filed Dec. 4, 1942
Rec. Journal 31 page 45 and 46.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATION.

Now on this 4th day of December A. D. 1942, Willard L. Bass files his petition herein asking for administration upon the estate of Alice H. Hargis, late of Anderson County, Kansas.

The Court after being in all matters fully advised finds that no further notice of the hearing of said petition is necessary and it is therefore ordered and decreed that a hearing be held thereon.

hearing be held thereon.

Thereupon evidence is introduced and the Court after hearing the evidence and being in all matters fully advised, finds that Alice M. Hargis, a resident of Anderson County, Kansas, died intestate December 1st, 1942, leaving as her surviving heirs at law two children both of legal age to-wit: Winnie R. Livingston and Willard L. Bass.

The Court further finds that Willard L. Bass would be a suitable person to be appointed administrator of said estate and it is therefore ordered and directed that administration proceedings be had upon the estate of said decedent and the said Willard L. Bass is hereby appointed administrator with full power and authority vested in him to administer said estate as provided for by law and that upon the filing and approval of a bond herein in the amount of \$750.00 and upon filing of an oath as by law provided, letters of administration will issue herein.

(SEAL)
Filed Dec. 4, 1942.
Rec. Journal 31 page 46.

Deane L. Smith
Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased

BOND OF Willard L. Bass, Administrator

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Willard L. Bass as principal, and Winnie R. Livingston as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, to the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed and dated this 4th day of December, 1942.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE BOND IS SUCH, that if said principal herein, Willard L. Bass, as Administrator of the above entitled Estate, shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his trust according to law, then this bond shall be null and void, else in full force and effect.

Willard L. Bass (SEAL)
Winnie R. Livingston (SEAL)

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY, SS:

Willard L. Bass and Winnie R. Livingston being first duly sworn upon their oath states that they and each of them are worth, over and above their exemptions and legal liabilities, the amount set opposite their respective signatures.

Willard L. Bass \$750.00
Winnie R. Livingston \$750.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Dec., 1942.

(seal)
My commission expires Sept. 13, 1943.
The above bond approved by me this 4th day of Dec., 1942.

Ola M. Mulinex
Notary Public

(seal)
Deane L. Smith
Probate Judge

OATH

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY, SS:

I, Willard L. Bass, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Alice M. Hargis do hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially and to the best of my ability discharge all the duties of my said trust according to law; and that I am acting on my own behalf of any bank or corporation organized and having its principal place of business outside the State of Kansas.

Willard L. Bass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1942.

(seal)
My commission expires Sept. 13, 1943.

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public

Filed Dec. 4, 1942.
Rec. Bond recorded Bond Book 5 page 26.
Oath recorded Journal 31 page 46.

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY, SS:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alice M. Hargis, Deceased.

Know all men by these Presents; That Willard L. Bass having been appointed and having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, Deceased, is hereby granted letters of Administration of said estate, with full power and authority in the premises as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Deane L. Smith, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county and state, do hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 4th day of December, 1942.

(seal)
Filed Dec. 4, 1942.
Rec. in Letterbook 5 page 48.

Deane L. Smith, Probate Judge.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

(First Published in The Garnett Review, December 10, 1942)
In the Probate Court of Anderson County, Kansas.
In the matter of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased.
NOTICE
The State of Kansas to all person concerned.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased, late of said county and state by the above-named court, bearing date of December 4, 1942, and that said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1942, ordered this notice to be published.

Notice is further given that all persons having demands against the said estate, must exhibit them within nine months from the date hereof, as provided by law, and that if their demands be not thus exhibited within such time, they shall forever be barred.

Dated and signed this 10th day of December, 1942, A. D.

/Bert L. Woods.
Attorney.

Willard L. Bass,
Administrator,

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
ANDERSON COUNTY,

EARL L. KNAUSS, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of THE GARNETT REVIEW, a weekly newspaper published at Garnett, Kansas, which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as second-class matter in said county, printed and continuously and uninterruptedly published for more than 52 consecutive weeks, immediately preceding the date of the first publication of the notice herein, to-wit; Since June 1, 1865 in said county, and of general circulation therein, and that the within notice, (a copy which as published is hereunto attached), was published in said newspaper Three consecutive weeks at the times following:

1st pub. Dec. 10, 1942.
2nd pub. Dec. 17, 1942.
3rd pub. Dec. 24, 1942.

Earl L. Knauss
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Dec. 1942.
Fee \$5.25
(seal)
Filed Dec. 26, 1942.
Rec. Journal 31 page 96.

Deane L. Smith
Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

Comes now, Willard L. Bass and states;

That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased, and that it is necessary to have the assets of said estate appraised and petitioner asks the Court to appoint three suitable persons to act as appraisers thereof.

Willard L. Bass.

STATE OF KANSAS ss.
ANDERSON COUNTY

Willard L. Bass being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says;

That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the above estate; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the statements and allegations therein contained are true.

Willard L. Bass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1943.
(seal)

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

ORDER APPOINTING APPRAISERS

On this 22 day of May A.D. 1943, upon the files, records and proceedings herein, it is ordered, that Ralph D. Archer, C. T. Jackson and C. A. Davis be, and they are hereby appointed appraisers herein, to appraise all of the real and personal property of the decedent according to law.
(seal)

Deane L. Smith
Probate Judge.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

STATE OF KANSAS, ANDERSON COUNTY: SS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, each being duly sworn for himself depose and say;

I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser to make an appraisement of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased. So help me God.

Ralph D. Archer
C. T. Jackson
C. A. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1943.
(seal)
com. expires 9-13-43.

Ola M Mulinex
Notary Public

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Real Estate	Appraised value
Anderson County, Kansas; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 16, Township 21, Range 19	\$1825.00
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-21-19	525.00
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ less ry. 17-21-19	1050.00
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less ry. 16-21-19	525.00
Polk County, Missouri 180 feet of Lots B. & C. Block 8, Hendricks Addition to City of Bolivar	500.00
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Twp. 35, R.22	700.00
Personal Property	
Balance due on mortgage executed by Della Kennon and Eugene Kennon Note executed May 10, 1932 by W. H. Tolbert and Darthula Tolbert in the amount of \$100.00, plus accumulated interest	\$150.00 (no value)
Postal Savings Certificate No. 471633 dated June 26, 1939	500.00
Cash on hand in Polk County Bank	232.59
" " " " Garnett State Savings Bank	254.28

Recapitulation

Real Estate	5125.00
Personal Property	1136.87
	<u>\$6261.87</u>

Dated and signed this 22nd day of May, 1943.

Willard L. Bass, Administrator.

STATE OF KANSASss.
ANDERSON COUNTY

Willard L. Bass being first duly sworn deposes and says;

That he is the administrator of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased; that he has read the above and foregoing inventory subscribed by him, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct inventory of all of the estate of the decedent that has come to his possession or knowledge.

Willard L. Bass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May 1943;

(seal)

com. expires 9-13-43.

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS TO INVENTORY.

We, the undersigned appraisers having first taken and subscribed the oath hereto annexed, hereby certify that we have appraised according to law, all of the property described and mentioned in the above inventory as of the date of death of said decedent.

Witness our hands this 22 day of May A. D. 1943.

Ralph D. Archer

C. T. Jackson

C. A. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May A. D. 1943.

(seal)

com. expires 9-13-43.

Filed May 22, 1943,

Rec. Inv. & Appr. 1

pages 108-110.

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE M. HARGIS, DECEASED

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT, APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND ASSIGNMENT OF ASSETS, AND DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Petitioner Willard L. Bass, states;

That he is at this time and has been at all times herein mentioned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased.

That the said Alice M. Hargis died inestate, a resident of Anderson County, Kansas, on the 1st day of December 1942, and left as her surviving heirs at law, two children, to-wit;

Winnie R. Livingston, Garnett, Kansas,

Willard L. Bass, Garnett, Kansas.

that both of said heirs at law are of legal age.

Petitioner states that the time for filing claims herein has long been since passed and that said estate has been fully administered, that all debts have been fully paid and that hereto attached is a statement of petitioners account, showing all money received and all items of expense, which said account is true complete and correct, and should be approved.

Petitioner further states that the assets of said estate consist of the following described real estate to-wit;

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Twp 21, R. 19E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ less RR 17-21-19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less RR 16-21-19;NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-21-19; all in Anderson County, Kansas.

also

180 feet of lots B and C Block 8 Hendricks Addition to city of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri;
and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Twp 35, R 22, Polk County, Missouri.

that the personal property consists of Mtg, executed by Della Kennon and Eugene Kennon, note executed by W. H. Tolbert and wife; Postal savings Certificate No. 471633 and cash on hands as evidenced by final account hereto attached.

Petitioner further states that an order should be made herein fixing a date for the hearing

thereof, petitioners final account should be approved, an order should be made fixing administrator's fees, attorneys fees and directing payment thereof together with other administrative cost and expenses and that the assets of said decedent including the above mentioned, should be assigned to her legal heirs at law as by law provided, and that a further order should be made herein discharging petitioner as administrator and closing said estate.

WHEREFORE: Petitioner asks that the Court fix a date for the hearing of this Petition as by law provided, and that upon hearing, such orders and decrees should be made herein as are necessary and proper in the administration, assignment and transfer of assets and closing of said estate.

Willard L. Bass

State of Kansas, Anderson County, ss.

Willard L. Bass being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

That he is the Petitioner above named; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof and that the statements and allegations therein contained, are true and correct.

Willard L. Bass

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 8th day of September A.D. 1943.

(seal)

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public

My term expires Sept. 13th, 1947.

EXHIBIT 'A'

Cash in Bank	\$486.87
Receipts; Receipts from rentals	270.00
Total	\$756.87
Filed Sept. 8, 1943	
Expenditures:	
Funeral expenses	\$422.29
Administrative expenses	97.33
	\$516.62
Balance on hands.....	\$240.25
To Willard L. Bass	\$120.12
To Winnie R. Livingston	\$120.12

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

ORDER FIXING DATE FOR HEARING PETITION IN FINAL SETTLEMENT

Now on this 8th day of September 1943 Petitioner Willard L. Bass, files his Petition herein for final settlement, the Court after being in all matters fully advised, finds said petition to be regular and in accord with law and that a hearing should be held thereon. It is further ordered that said petition be heard in the Probate Court Room in the city of Garnett, Kansas, on the 1st day of October 1943 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day it is ordered that petitioner give notice of the hearing as by law provided.

(seal)

Filed Sept. 8, 1943

Deane L. Smith
Probate Judge.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

(First Published in The Garnett Review, September 9, 1943)
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Kansas, Anderson County, ss.

In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the estate of Alice M. Hargis, deceased.

State of Kansas to all creditors and other persons interested in said estate;

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Willard L. Bass, Administrator, praying for approval of final accounting, now on file in said Court, for allowance of claims for cost and expenses of administration of said estate, for an order finding and adjudging who are the heirs, devisees and legatees of said deceased and an order discharging the undersigned as Administrator, of said estate.

You are hereby required to file your written defense thereto on or before the time of final settlement to-wit; October 1st, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day in said Court, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Witness my hand in the city of Garnett, Kansas, in said county and state this 8th day of September, 1943.

Willard L. Bass,
Administrator.

STATE OF KANSAS, SS:
ANDERSON COUNTY,

EARL L. KNAUSS, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of THE GARNETT REVIEW, a weekly newspaper published at Garnett, Kansas, which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as second-class matter in said county, printed and continuously and uninterruptedly published for more than 52 consecutive weeks, immediately preceding the date of the first publication of the notice herein, to-wit; Since June 1, 1865 in said county, and of general circulation therein, and that the within notice, (copy which as published is hereunto attached), was published in said newspaper 3 consecutive weeks at the times following;

1st pub. Sept. 9, 1943
2nd pub. Sept. 16, 1943
3rd pub. Sept. 23, 1943.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of September, 1943.
 Fee \$6.23
 Filed Sept. 24, 1943.

Earl L. Knauss, Publisher

Deane L. Smith, Probate Judge.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 ALICE M. HARGIS, DECEASED.

PROOF OF MAILING NOTICES.

State of Kansas, Anderson County, ss.

Bert L. Woods, upon oath states that he is attorney for Petitioner, Willard L. Bass, that on the 9th day of September A. D. 1943, petitioner caused a notice of the hearing of the petition for final settlement, herein to be published in the Garnett Review, a newspaper legally authorized to publish legal notices within Anderson County, Kansas, in compliance with the statute and order of the Probate Court; that thereafter on the 10th day of September A. D. 1943, affiant caused a copy of said notice as published, to be mailed to each of the heirs at law of said decedent in full compliance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Bert L. Woods

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for Anderson County, Kansas, this 22nd day of September, 1943.

(seal)

Ola M. Mulinex, Notary Public

My term expires Sept. 13th, 1947
 Filed Oct. 1, 1943.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 ALICE M. HARGIS, Deceased.

ORDER APPROVING FINAL ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION
 OF HEIRS, ASSIGNMENT OF ASSETS AND DIS-
 CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Now on this 1st day of October A.D. 1943, comes on for hearing at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. the Petition of Willard L. Bass, Administrator, heretofore filed herein. Petitioner appearing in person and by his attorney of record. No other appearances being made. Thereupon Court examines the records and finds that due and legal notice of the hearing of said Petition has been given as by law provided and in compliance with the order of this Court, Proof of publication and proof of mailing notices being filed herein. The Court further finds that no written objections have been made or filed herein to the allowance of said petition, It is therefore ordered that a hearing be held thereon. Thereupon evidence is introduced in support of said petition and the Court, after hearing the evidence and being in all matters fully advised, finds the allegations contained in said petition to be true and correct. That Alice M. Hargis died inestate a resident of Anderson County, Kansas, on the 1st day of December 1942; that her legal heirs at law are Willard L. Bass a son and Winnie R. Livingston. The Court further finds that said heirs are entitled to share in the estate of said decedent in equal parts.

The Court Further finds that the account filed herein by said administrator is a full, true and correct account and the same is by the Court approved. It is further ordered that petitioner pay from funds in his hands Court costs, publication fees, appraisers fees, attorneys fee and administrators fees and the fee for Bert L. Woods, attorney herein is fixed at \$50.00. Administrators fee is fixed at \$_____.

The Court further finds that the time for filing claims herein is passed and that said estate should be closed and petitioner should be discharged as administrator herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DIRECTED, that the assets of said decedent and including the following described real estate, to-wit;

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-21-19; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-21-19;
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ less ry. 17-21-19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ less ry. 16-21-19,
 Anderson County, Kansas,

and

180 feet of Lots B. and C Block 8 Hendricks Addition to City of Bolivar;
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Twp.35, R. 22 Polk County, Missouri.

be and the same is hereby assigned in equal parts to Willard L. Bass and Winnie R. Livingston, is further directed that all personal property belonging to said estate including cash on hands be and the same is hereby assigned to the said Willard L. Bass and Winnie R. Livingston, in equal parts.

It is further ordered that the Willard L. Bass he and he is hereby discharged as Administrator herein and he and his bondsmen are relieved and exonerated from all liability on account of such administration and the execution of such bond.

It is further ordered that said estate be closed.

(seal)

filed Oct. 1, 1943.

Deane L. Smith
 Probate Judge.

ATTESTATION BY THE SOLE JUDGE AND EX*OFFICIO CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF KANSAS ss.
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON

PROBATE COURT.

I, the undersigned Deane L. Smith, sole Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of all proceedings in the Alice M. Hargis estate and including; Petition for administration; Waiver of Notice; Order appointing administrator; Bond and Oath of Administrator; Letters of Administration; Notice and Affidavit of Publication; Petition for appointment of appraisers; Order appointing appraisers; Oath of appraisers; Inventory and appraisement; Certificate of appraisers to inventory; Petition for final settlement, approval of final account, determination of heirs and assignment of assets and discharge of administrator; Order fixing date for hearing petition in final settlement; Notice and affidavit of publication; Proof of mailing

notices; Order approving final account, determination of heirs, assignment of assets and discharge of administrator as the same appears from the records of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Garnett, Kansas, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1943.

(seal)

Deane L. Smith
Sole Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the above named
Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF THE PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
COUNTY OF ANDERSON,

PROBATE COURT.

I, the undersigned Deane L. Smith, sole Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, the same being a Court of Law and Record, hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate purporting to be that of Deane L. Smith is his genuine signature, and that under the laws of the State of Kansas, by virtue of his office as sole Judge of said court, he is also Clerk of said court, and that he was such clerk at the time of making and subscribing the same, and as such Clerk full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of law, and by the proper officer, and that the seal affixed thereto is the seal of the Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Garnett, Kansas, this 22nd day of October A. D. 1943.

(SEAL).

Deane L. Smith, Probate Judge.

VERIFICATION BY EX*OFFICIO CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

STATE OF KANSAS ss.
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

PROBATE COURT.

I, the undersigned Deane L. Smith, ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that Deane L. Smith, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof Probate Judge of said Court, duly commissioned, sworn and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Garnett, Kansas, this 22nd day of October. A. D. 1943.

(seal)

Deane L. Smith
Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Filed for record on this 26th day of October, 1943, at 3:20 P. M.

by *Leuna Hicks*

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Mary Jane Lamb of Bolivar, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testamnet, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness.
2. I direct my said executor to sell my real estate, and I hereby authorize said executor to execute a deed or deeds, and ~~all other necessary~~ papers to convey good title to said real estate.

3. It is my will that after complying with item One (1) above, all personal property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death and the procedes of the sale of the real estate be distributed as follows;

One Third to my only living daughter, Ethel N. Bisom, and one third to my husband, William Wallace Lamb, and the other third to my two grandsons, John William Pickel and James Marshall Pickel, share and share alike, in said one third part.

4. Ethel N. Bison is my only living child. John William Pickel and James Marshall Pickel, are sons of Pearl Pickel, my deceased daughter. Ethel N. Bisom and Pearl Pickel were all of my children and John William Pickel and James Marshall Pickel are all of my grand-children. If either of these grand-children die without issue the part herein willed to such deceased grand-child shall vest in the surviving grand-child and the event that both grand-children die with out issue then the part herein willed to said grandchildren shall vest in my husband, William Wallace Lamb and Ethel Bisom, share and share alike, but if my husband, William Wallace Lamb is then deceased, then all of the part herein willed to said grand-children shall vest in Ethel N. Bisom.

5. In the event that my husband, William Wallace Lamb is deceased at the time of my death, them said estate shall be distributed one half to Ethel N. Bisom and the other half to my grand-children, John William Pickel and James Marshall Pickel, share and share alike in said one half.

I hereby nominate and appoint Ethel N. Bisom as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that she serve as such executrix without bond.

WITNESSES: N. B. Payne
Eunice Payne

MARY JANE LAMB
Testatrix

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI

ss

COUNTY OF POLK

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 day of September, 1943, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared N. B. Payne and Eunice Payne, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary Jane Lamb, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary Jane Lamb, the testrix, 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.

N. B. Payne
Eunice Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1943.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

In the Probate Court, August Term, 1943.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date (WILL RECITED NO DATE) purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane Lamb, deceased, and signed by said Mary Jane Lamb, deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of N. B. Payne and Eunice Payne, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date (WILL RECITES NO DATE) to be the last will and testament of said Mary Jane Lamb, 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 24th day of September, 1943.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex- Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the original Last Will and testatment of Mary Jane Lamb, deceased, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 29th day of November, 1943.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on this 4th day of December, 1943 at 1:30 P. M.

By

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

Leona Hicks

STATE OF KANSAS,
COUNTY OF LYON, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY
AND STATE.

In the matter of the Estate of
Edna B. Smith, Deceased, No. 9306

DECREE FINAL SETTLEMENT

Now on this 9th day of August, 1943, the same being a regular day of this court, comes on for hearing the petition of Kenneth A. Scott, Administrator of the estate of Edna B. Smith, deceased. Said administrator appeared by W. C. Roberts, his attorney.

The court finds the verified statement filed by W. C. Roberts, that a copy of the Notice of Final Settlement, was mailed to each of the heirs at law, therein mentioned, within the time, and in the manner provided by law.

The court having examined the publication notice of Final Hearing and Settlement, and finding the same in due legal form, and in conformity with the order of this court, and the law, approves the same, as it now appears of record.

The court further finds, that the ruling and finding of the State Tax Commission has been duly filed in this Court. That all taxes due from this estate have been paid, as required by law.

The Court further finds that the final accounting, now of record in this court, made by the administrator herein Kenneth A. Scott, is true, and correct, and should be settled and allowed as provided by law, and the said administrator, and the sureties on his bond, discharged as provided by law.

The court further finds that the heirs at law of the decedent, are as hereinafter stated, and that the share, interest, and estate of each in the real estate of the decedent, is as hereinafter stated and set forth.

That the remaining real estate of the decedent is Twenty Acres in Section 10, Township Thirty-five, and Range Twenty-four, in Polk County, Missouri: should be assigned to the heirs at law of the decedent in equal shares, as hereinafter decreed.

The court finds that a reasonable sum, for the attorney for said administrator is the sum of \$75.00 and that the sum of \$50.00 has been paid, and the remainder \$25.00 is now due and owing W. C. Roberts. The court finds that the remainder of the court costs to be the sum of \$_____, and that same should be paid, as well as the remainder to the attorney mentioned, at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, That the final account of Kenneth A. Scott, administrator aforesaid, be settled and allowed; and the same is found to be true and correct by this decree.

It is further ordered that said administrator pay to W. C. Roberts, his attorney the sum of \$25.00 and the costs of this court in the sum of 670.69, which including the printing account, is the full amount of the cost in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the following named persons, are the sole and only heirs at law of Edna B. Smith, deceased- Helen D. Gordon, Marjorie Charles, Meredith W. Juers, Marion J. Pfister, Oliver P. Sloan, Edna C. Scott and Harry F. Smith.

That the following described real estate to-wit;
Twenty acres in Section Ten (10), Township Thirty five (35), Range Twenty-four (24), in Polk County, Missouri; should be set over, and assigned and undivided one seventh (1/7) share, interest and estate, in and to said land, to each of the heirs at law of the decedent, herein named.

The administrator is hereby ordered to distribute and pay to each of the heirs at law, herein named, one seventh (1/7) of the sum of \$_____, now in his possession, and subject to distribution, after the payment of the attorney fee, and closing cost,--mentioned.

IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT, That upon the filing of the receipts for the payments herein mentioned, that said administrator, and his sureties upon the bond given in this proceedings be, and they and each of them, are hereby forever discharged, and exonerated from any further liability for the administration of this estate, and the execution of such bond.

(Seal)

W. W. Parker
Judge of the Probate Court,
Lyon County, Kansas.

Approved:
W. C. ROBERTS
Attorney for Administrator.

This 6th day of Oct., 1943, all receipts heving been filed herein this estate is closed and administrator discharged, and bond released.

(Seal)

W. W. Parker
Judge of the Probate Court,
Lyon County, Kansas.

AUTHENTICATION, PROBATE JUDGE

STATE OF KANSAS, LYON COUNTY, ss:

I, W. W. Parker, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Lyon and State of Kansas, and ex-officio Clerk, thereof, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Decree of Final Settlement-----Finding who are the Heirs Assigning the Real Estate and Discharging the Administrator in re: Edna B. Smith, Deceased as the same appears of record in said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 21st day of October, 1943.

(L.S.)

W. W. Parker
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, LYON COUNTY, ss.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County, at Emporia, Kansas, this 21st day of October, 1943.

(L.S.)

W. W. Parker, Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS ss.
COUNTY OF LYON

I, W. W. Parker, Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that W. W. Parker, whose genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof Presiding Judge of said Court, duly commissioned, sworn and acting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the City of Emporia, Kansas, this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1943.

(L.S.)

W. W. Parker
Probate Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the
Probate Court.

Filed for record on this 6th day of December, 1943, 2:00 P. M.

By

Luna Hicks

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL OF SARAH L. MOSBARGER

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

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

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved niece, Laura M. Graham of Vincent, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, State of Missouri, to-wit:-

Eighty feet off the east side of Lot One (1) in Block Nine (9), Nelsons Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri. Also the South Half of the South Five Acres off of the following described tract of land, to-wit; Eight and One Half Acres off of the West side of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and Ten and Eighty-three Hundredths acres off of the East side of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section One (1), Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-three (23), Polk County, Missouri. Also Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in Block Two (2) of John I. Reed Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri. Also Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Six (6) of the original Plat of the Town (now city) of Bolivar, Missouri. Also all of my clothing, earing apparek, bed, bedding, keepsakes, books, furniture and fixtures wood, notes and all other personal property in my residence and in my possession at the time of my death.

Should I, survive the said Laura M. Graham, then and in that event, I give, devise and bequeath to Thomas Graham, my nephew, all the above described real and personal property set out in this the SECOND provision and clause of my will, to be his absolutely and forever.

THIRD, I will, devise and bequeath unto Laura M. Graham, my niece, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, person or mixed property, to be her's absolutely. Should I survive the said Laura M. Graham then I will, devise and bequeath said property to my nephew, Thomas Graham, to be his absolutely and forever.

FOURTH: I nominate and appoint B. W. Spry, to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Sarah L. Mosbarger, have to this my last will and testament consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 10th day of March, 1939.

Sarah L. Mosbarger
Testatrix.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Sarah L. Mosbarger 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.

Baxter Lightfoot
E. A. Peterson.
Everett Frieze.

CODICIL TO THE WILL OF SARAH L. MOSBARGER

As Laura M. Graham named as a beneficiary in my will of March 10, 1939, is now deceased, and I, Sarah L. Mosbarger, desiring to make further provisions as to part of my personal property, make and declare this codicil to my said former will, re-publishing, declaring and affirming said will but as modified in this codicil, to-wit;

1st. I will, devise, and bequeath to my niece, Bertha Morey of Waterford, Ohio, all of my clothing, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, feather beds, quilts, blankets, table linen, books, letters, large and small trunks and contents, silverware, knives, forks, castor 5 school bell, two large wooden boxes, two brass candle sticks.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Annie Penny of Marietta, Ohio, my organ, organ box, mohogany table, birdseye maple stand with two drawers, small stand with one drawer, old quilts to work around, framed pictures, large mirror, nice dreser, mother's bureau and contents.

In all other respects, I leave my will aforesaid unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Sarah L. Mosbarger, have this the 25th day of November, 1940, subscribed my name.

Sarah L. Mosbarger

The foregoing codicil consisting of one page and signed by Sarah L. Mosbarger on the date therein stated and attached to her former will of March 10, 1939, was signed and declared by the said Sarah L. Mosbarger to be a codicil to her said former will and was signed in the presence of each of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Baxter Lightfoot
E. A. Peterson
Everett Frieze

SECOND CODICIL TO THE WILL OF SARAH L. MOSBARGER

As B. W. Fry has departed this life since the execution of my will on the 10th day of March, 1939, and the codicil attached thereto executed on the 25th day of November, 1940, I, Sarah, L. Mosbarger hereby declare, publish and execute this further last will and testament, also directing him to carry out my funeral arrangements and burial as I have personally instructed him. In all other respects, I republish, declare and affirm my aforesaid will as modified by the former codicil attached thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Sarah L. Mosbarger have on this 16th day of April, 1942, subscribed my name.

Sarah L. Mosbarger

The foregoing codicil of Sarah L. Mosbarger to her will of March 10th, 1939, and the codicil thereto executed on the 25th day of November, 1940, was executed, signed, declared and published by her to be a codicil to her foresaid will and codicil, in the presence of each of us, who, at her request and in her presence and the presence of each of us, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this the 16th day of April, 1942.

Baxter Lightfoot
E. A. Peterson

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of April, 1942, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Baxter Lightfoot and E. A. Peterson, who were the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah L. Mosbarger, 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.

Baxter Lightfoot
E. A. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1942.

A. B. Wright,
Probate Judge.

PROOF OF CODICIL TO LAST WILL

State of Missouri,
County of Polk, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of April, 1942, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Baxter Lightfoot and E. A. Peterson, who were the subscribing witnesses to the annexed codicil to the last will of Sarah L. Mosbarger, Deceased, and being by me duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah L. Mosbarger, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be a codicil to 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 codicil to last will

and testament as witnesses thereto be subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Baxter Lightfoot
E. A. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1942.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF SECOND CODICIL TO LAST WILL

State of Missouri,
County of Polk, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of April, 1942, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Baxter Lightfoot and E. A. Peterson, who were the subscribing witnesses to the annexed second codicil to the last will and testament of Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased, and being by me duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah L. Mosbarger, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be a second codicil to 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 second codicil to last will and testament 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.

Baxter Lightfoot
E. A. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1942.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL

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 March 10, 1939, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased; and the instrument of date, November 24, 1940, purporting to be a codicil to the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased; and the instrument of date, April 16, 1942, purporting to be the second codicil to the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased, and the same all signed by said Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of Baxter Lightfoot and E. A. Peterson, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date, March 10, 1939, to be the last will and testament of said Sarah L. Mosbarger; and said instrument of date, November 24, 1940, to be a codicil to the last will and testament of said Sarah L. Mosbarger, and the said instrument of date, April 16, 1942, to be a codicil to the last will and testament of said Sarah L. Mosbarger, deceased, and the same are therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 20th day of April, 1942.

(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 for and within the said County and State, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto, and the proof thereof, Sarah L. Mosbarger, 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 17th day of March, 1944.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on this 17th day of March, 1944, at 2:00 P.M.

By *Leuna Hicks*

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL

I, A. R. Frieze, of Fair Play, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other of former wills by me at any time made.

I.

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

II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary L. Frieze, all of my household goods and effects, also a year's supplies and provisions. The rest and residue of my person property I will and direct be sold at public sale by my executor and that the proceeds thereof be used first to carry out the provisions I of this will and cost of administartion on my estate and that the balance thereof be loaned out by my executor at the best rate of interest obtainable upon good security and that the interest received therefrom be paid annually to my wife, Mary L. Frieze, during her lifetime or until her remarriage.

III.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my said wife the use and benefit of all my real estate wherever situated during her lifetime or until her remarriage and upon her death or remarriage I will and direct and so devise and bequeath that my executor sell all my real estate wherever situated and out of the proceeds thereof he first pay to my following named children, Addie Frieze McCracken, A. O. Frieze, Minnie M. Frieze Williams and J. R. Frieze, each the sum of \$170.00 as I have heretofore advanced to my son, J. A. Frieze the sum of \$170.00 and that after the afore-said sums have been paid that the balance thereof not needed to meet other provisions of this will be equally devided among all five of my children named in this will.

IV

I will and direct that my executor at the death of my wife, Mary L. Frieze, erect at our graves either a single or double monuments as our then living childred may choose. Should my wife remarry before her death, at that time, I direct my executor to erect a ^{Monument at} my grave and that my estate be closed and final distribution made.

V.

At the time of my wife's death if she is still single and unmarried, I will and direct that my executor pay for her funeral expenses.

VI.

Whatever property, real, person or mixed, that I have that is still in the hands of my executor after all the other provisions of this will has been complied with, I will and direct be divided equally among all five of my childred named in this will.

(VI)

(Whatever property, real, personal or mixed, that I have that is still in the hands of my executor after all the other provisions of this will has been complied with, I will and direct be divided equally among all five of my children named in this will.) ???

VII.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, J. R Frieze, as the executor of this my last will and testament and I hereby direct and request that he be allowed to act during the life time of my will or until her remarriage, with her alone on his bond but that upon her death or remarriage, that herbe required to give additional bond.

A. R. Frieze

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page was on this the 22nd day of November, 1939, signed and declared by the said A. R. Frieze to be his last will and testament in the presence of use, who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ray Hammons
M. D. Hammons

PROOF OF WILL

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of January, 1944, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared M. D. Hammons and Ray Hammons, who were the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of A. R. Frieze, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said A. R. Frieze, 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.

M. D. Hammons
Ray Hammons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1944.

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate,

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF POLK }

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Last Will of A. R. Frieze, deceased, and signed by A. R. Frieze, and having heard the testimony of M. D. Hammons and Ray Hammons, 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 A. R. Frieze, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of January, 1944.

(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 for and within County of Polk, and State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of the Last Will of A. R. Frieze, deceased, as the same appears on record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri this the 18th day of April, 1944.

(L.S.)

A B. Wright
Judge & ExOfficio Clerk.

Filed for record on this 18th day of April, 1944, at 1 o'clock, 20 minutes, P. M.

By *Luna Hicks*

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Joseph Franklin Roberts, Sr., of the City of Bolivar, County of Polk and State of Missouri, do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, to-wit;

Item 1. I direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall first pay all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses incident to last illness.

Item 2. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Daisy V. Roberts, for and during her life, the following real property, to-wit; All of Lot Eight (8) of Block One (1) of Knox's Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri, free from all debt or encumbrance. Any debt against said real estate now existing or that may be placed thereon in the future, shall be settled during my lifetime, or, in the event such lien, encumbrance or debt shall not be settled during my lifetime, the balance, if any, due shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of my remaining estate, by my Executor.

That, in addition to the above real estate, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Daisy V. Roberts, the right to occupy my residence on West Broadway, being part of Out Lot 1 of the Original Plat of the City of Bolivar, Missouri, if for such term as she may elect, free of rent, but not to exceed a term of one year after my death. I further give and bequeath to my said wife such of the household goods and furniture as she may select, and the sum of Four Hundred and no/100 (\$400.00) Dollars cash, all to be hers absolutely; that the devise and bequest herein made to my said wife are made in lieu of dower, homestead interest, statutory allowances, and any other marital interest or right that my wife may or might have in my estate as surviving widow.

Item 3. I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my childred, hereinafter named, share and share alike, all of the right, title and interest in fee simple in and to Lot Eight (8) of Block One (1) in Knox's Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri, subject to the life estate of my wife, Daisy V. Roberts, as set out in Item 2.

Item 4. That the residue of my real estate, to-wit; Part of Lout-lot One (1) of the original plat of the City of Bolivar, Missouri, being my residence on West Broadway in Bolivar, Missouri; also Lots Three (3) and Four (4), less 50 feet off of the South end thereof, of Block Eighteen (18) of Burros Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri; also Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), of Block B of Elmwood Park Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri, and any other real estate I may own at my death, shall, after my death, at the earliest convenience, be sold at public auction or at private sale, as the Executor may elect, to the highest bidder for cash, and that all of the remaining personal property be sold and that the proceeds of said sales of said real estate and personal property, after the payment of funeral expenses, other legal and probable debts against my estate, and the bequests which I have heretofore made herein, be equally divided, share and share alike, among my children as follows, to-wit; Nellie C. Roberts, daughter, of Washington, D. C., MMrs. Sue (Roberts) Martiny, daughter, of Pryor, Oklahoma; William Wells Roberts, a son, of Altamont, Kansas; Mrs. Lydia (Roberts) Merritt, a daughter, of Bolivar, Missouri; Joseph Franklin Roberts, a son of Bolivar, Missouri; John P. Roberts, a son, of Buffalo, Missouri; Mrs. Cornelia E. (Roberts) Gray, a daughter, of Missoula, Montana, and Mrs. Lois (Roberts) Wilson, a daughter, of California. In case of any of my children herein named predecease me, then his or her share of the estate at my death shall go to and vest in the legal heirs of any such deceased child or children. I hereby empower, authorize and direct that my Executor or his successor shall execute all proper deeds for real estate sold under power given in this will.

Item 5. I hereby appoint and designate my son, John P. Roberts, of Buffalo, Missouri, as Executor of this Will.

Item 6. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Bolivar, Missouri, the 16th day of May, 1934.

J. F. Roberts, Sr.
Testator.

In our presence, the above testator, Joseph Franklin Roberts, declared the above to be his last will and testament, and signed his name in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names hereto as witnesses.

John Dunnegan
Vernon Woodruff

Bolivar, Mo., Oct. 24th, 1942

I hereby change Item 5 so that it will read as follows;

Item 5. I hereby appoint and designate my wife Daisy V. Roberts and my son John P. Roberts as executrix and executor, of this will, and request that they or either one of them be permitted to serve as such without being required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand on this the 24th day of Oct., 1942.

J. F. Roberts.

Witnesses:

B. L. McCracken
Herman Pufahl

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of February, 1944, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John Dunnegan, who is an attesting witness to the annexed will of J. F. Roberts, Sr., Deceased, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the said J. F. Roberts, Sr., the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more 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.

John Dunnegan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1944;

(seal)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT

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

In the Probate Court, February Term, 1944.

Now comes J. Clyde Edwards, and being first duly sworn states upon his oath that he is of lawful age, that he is a resident of Polk County, Missouri; that he is employed by the Polk County Bank, of Bolivar, Missouri, and that Vernon Woodruff was employed by the same concern for a number of years prior to his death on the 11th day of December, 1941.

This this affiant is familiar with the signature of the said Vernon Woodruff.

That this affiant has inspected the instrument in writing presented to him by the Hon. A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri and purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F. Roberts, Sr., said instrument being dated the 16th day of May, 1934, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Polk County, Missouri. That he has examined the signature of Vernon Woodruff on said instrument, the said Vernon Woodruff having signed the said instrument as a witness thereto, and your affiant states that the signature "Vernon Woodruff" appearing on said instrument in writing just below the signature of John Dunnegan, is the true and genuine signature of the said Vernon Woodruff, now deceased.

J. Clyde Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1944.

(Seal)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT

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

In the Probate Court, February Term, 1944.

Now comes T. H. B. Dunnegan, and being first duly sworn states upon his oath that he is of lawful age, that he is a resident of the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri; That he is President of the Polk County Bank of Bolivar, Missouri, and that Vernon Woodruff was employed by said concern for many years prior to his death on the 11th day of December, 1941.

That this affiant is familiar with the signature of the said Vernon Woodruff.

That this affiant has inspected the instrument in writing presented to him by the Hon. A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F. Roberts, Sr., said instrument being dated the 16th day of May, 1934, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Polk County, Missouri. That he has examined the signature of Vernon Woodruff on said instrument, the said Vernon Woodruff having signed the said instrument as a witness thereto and your affiant states that the signature "Vernon Woodruff" appearing on said instrument in writing just below the signature of John Dunnegan, is the true and genuine signature of the said Vernon Woodruff, now deceased.

T. H. B. Dunnegan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1944.

(Seal)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF CODICIL TO WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of February, 1944, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl, who is a subscribing witness to the annexed codicil to the will of J. F. Roberts, Sr., deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said J. F. Roberts, Sr., the Testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument

of writing to be a codicil to his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more that twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said codicil as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1944.

A. B. Wright,

(SEAL)

Judge of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL

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

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

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1944.

(Seal)

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

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE CODICIL

STATE OF MISSOURI, Before me, a Notary Public, Carl M. Kolbe, in and for the County of Jackson, State of Missouri.

IN PURSUANCE of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk and State of Missouri, I, Carl M Kolbe, did on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1944, cause to come before me in the County of Jackson and State of Missouri, B. L. McCracken, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, that the said J. F. Roberts, Sr., the testator, subscribed the annexed codicil to the instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F. Roberts, Sr., in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be a codicil to his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said codicil as a witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of Herman Pufahl, the other attesting witness, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator, and further deponent saith not.

B. L. McCracken

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of March, A. D. 1944. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said B. L. McCracken was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

Carl M. Kolbe,
Notary Public

(L.S.)

My commission expires Feb. 24, 1947.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL

STATE OF MISSOURI. }
 } ss.
COUNTY OF POLK. }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Joseph Franklin Roberts, Sr., deceased, and signed by Joseph Franklin Roberts, Sr., and having heard the testimony of John Dunnegan, J, Clyde Edwards and T. H. B. Dunnegan and Herman Pufahl and B. L. McCracken, affiants and 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 Joseph Franklin Roberts, Sr., deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 16th day of March, 1944.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true copy of the original last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Joseph Franklin Roberts, Sr., 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 5th day of April, 1944.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on this 19th day of April, 1944, at 9 o'clock 20 minutes A. M.

By *Lena A. Hicks*

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL OF J. B. UPTON

I, J. B. Upton of Bolivar, Missouri., make and publish this as my last will and testament.

I desire all my just debts to be first paid.

I devise and bequeath to my wife, Nannie M. Upton, all the property of whatsoever kind, real, personal or mixed, that I may own at the time of my death.

This devise and bequest is made because I have confidence in her judgment to manage the property, and take care of the younger children, and make a proper disposition thereof, when she is through with it.

My childred are Mattie Weaver, Joe G., Geo. Mark, Ernest D., J. Ben., Eugene V. and Maynard M. Upton, and I have them all in mind at the time of making this will.

I appoint my wife, Nannie M. Upton, sole executrix of this will and request that she be allowed to administer the estate without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 24th day of August, 1901.

J. B. Upton, (Seal)

Signed and published in our presence, who sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the testator this 24 day of August, 1901.

Burr J. Emerson
W. H. Roberts
John W. Franklin

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI §
 § ss.
COUNTY OF POLK §

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14 day of February, A. D., 1902, before me L. N. Tiller, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. H. Roberts and John W. Franklin, who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of J. B. Upton, deceased and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said J. B. Upton, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. H. Roberts
John W. Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1902.

L. M. Tiller
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, L. M. TILLER, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date August 24, 1901, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. B. Upton, deceased, and signed by said J. B. Upton, deceased, late of Polk County, Mo., and having heard the testimony of W. H. Roberts, and John W. Franklin, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date August 24, 1901, is the last will and testament of said J. B. Upton, 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 14th day of February, 1902.

(Seal)

L. M. Tiller,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court for and within the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of J. B. Upton, 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 20th day of April, 1944.

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

Filed for record on this 20th day of April, 1944 at 9 o'clock 40 minutes A. M.

By *Luna Hicks*

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANNIE M. UPTON

I, Nannie M. Upton, of the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, to-wit;

First; I direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid by my executor as soon after my death as practical.

Second. If my son, Ernest Upton, should die before I do, then I will and bequeath to my granddaughters Margaret Weaver and Geneva Upton, share and share alike, a sum of money equal in amount to the life insurance that may be collected by me on the paid up policy of life in the Mutual Insurance Co., of N. Y., on the life of my said son and in which I am named as beneficiary. In case my said son survives me this item shall have no force or effect.

Third; In case my son George Mark Upton is living at the time of my death, then I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed and wherever situate, as follows;

To my son, Ernest Upton, I give one fifth part;
To my son, George Mark Upton, I give a one fifth part;
To my son, Eugene Upton, I give a one fifth part;
To my daughter, Mattie Weaver, I give a one fifth part;
To my grand-daughters, Virginia Upton and Geneva Upton, daughters of my deceased son, Joseph Upton, I give one-tenth part each.

However, if my said son, George Mark Upton should predecease me, then and in that event my said estate shall be divided as follows;

To Elizabeth Woodfill and Wilma Upton, childred of George Mark Upton, I give the sum of Ten Dollars each; and the rest and residue of my said estate shall be divided as follows;

To my son Ernest Upton, I give a one fourth part;
To my son Eugene Upton, I give a one fourth part;
To my daughter, Mattie Weaver, I give a one-fourth part;
To my grand-daughters, Virginia and Geneva Upton I give a one-eighth part each.

Fourth, If my son, Eugene Upton, or my daughter, Mattie Weaver, should predecease me the share of such son or daughter, as the case may be, shall go and descent to his or her legal heirs according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Missouri.

If my son Ernest Upton should pre-decease me, the share herein devised to him shall be divided into three parts, one part shall go to my son Eugene Upton, one part to my daughter Mattie Weaver and the other part to children of my deceased son, Joseph Upton, to-wit; Virginia and Geneva Upton.

If either of my grand-daughters, Virginia or Geneva Upton should pre-decease me then the share herein devised to such grandchild shall go to the survivor of the two.

Fifth; I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

Sixth; I hereby appoint my son Eugene Upton as executor of this will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 20th day of September, 1926.

Nannie M. Upton (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Nannie M. Upton, to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. B. Dunnegan, Bolivar, Mo.
Alzana Stallings, Bolivar, Mo.
T. H. B. Dunnegan, Jr., Bolivar, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

IN THE PROBATE COURT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of January, 1930, before me, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Zana Stallings and T. H. B. Dunnegan, Jr., (W. B. Dunnegan is deceased), who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Nannie M. Upton, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn

depose and say that the said Nannie M. Upton, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator,

T. H. B. Dunnegan, Jr.
Alzana Stallings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930;

O. P. Hollingsworth,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I. O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved, and admitted to Probate as and for the last will and testament of Nannie M. Upton, deceased, late of said County, by the Probate Court of said County of Missouri, on the 7th day of January 1930, at the February Term, 1930 of said Court all of which now appears of record in my office, same is therefore, entitled to be received in evidence in all the Courts in the State, as and for the last will of Nannie — Upton, deceased.

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate.

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

I. A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court for and within the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Nannie M. Upton, 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 20th day of April, 1944.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on this 20th day of April, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By *Berna Hicks*

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL

I, Michael Hoffbower, 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 my funeral expenses of my last illness, if any, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as possible.

SECOND, In consideration that Leeta G. Proctor and Edna Proctor, husband and wife, take care of me during the remainder of my life and on March 1st 1932 move onto my farm located in Mooney Township, Polk County, Missouri, and described as the West half of Lot One (1), of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, all in Section Two (2), Township Thirty-one (31) Range Twenty-two (22), Polk County, Missouri, and containing in all Eighty (80) acres more or less, and farm the same and cultivate it and nurse and look after me for the remainder of my natural life, I give and devise and bequeath to the said Leeta G. Proctor and Edna Proctor, husband and wife, the premises above described, it being understood however that I, during my life time, retain the possession of said premises and the charge and control thereof and that the crops raised on said premises be used for the upkeep of myself and the said Leeta G. Proctor and Edna Proctor, husband and wife, and their family, they to have the right and privilege of using my teams and farm machinery while they remain on said premises and at my death I give and bequeath to them, the said Leeta G. Proctor and Edna Proctor, all personal property remaining undisposed of and all personal property that I may own of whatsoever kind or character including all notes, moneys, bonds or evidences of debt. It is understood that the devise of the Eighty (80) acres shall not be subject to any of my debts, but I give and bequeath that to the said Leeta G. Proctor and Edna Proctor for the services to be rendered by them to me during the remainder of my natural life.

THIRD, I have in mind all of my relatives but on account of the fact that there is not any great amount of property and it will be needed for my comfort and use, I do not give or bequeath anything to any of my relatives.

FOURTH, I hereby appoint and nominate Matt Buckle to act as Executor of this my last will and testament and I request that he be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on this the 1st day of February, 1932.

Michael Hoffbower

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set out hands on this 1st day of February, 1932.

Herman Pufahl
Jewel Smith

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of August, 1938, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Michael Hoffbower, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Michael Hoffbower, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and in the presence of Jewel Smith, whose name is now Jewell Platt, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent and Jewell Smith, now Jewell Platt, attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1938.

(seal)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of August, 1938, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jewell Platt, who was formerly Jewel Smith, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Michael Hoffbower, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Michael Hoffbower, the testator, subscribed the same in her presence, and in the presence of Herman Pufahl, the other witness, 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 same deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of the other subscribing witness, and at the request of the said testator.

Jewel Platt,
formerly Jewel Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1938.

(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 February 1, 1932, purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Hoffbower, deceased and signed by said Michael Hoffbower, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Jewel Smith Platt, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date February 1, 1932, to be the last will and testament of said Michael Hoffbower, 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 August, 1938.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court for and within the said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the attached and foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament and Proof thereof, of Michael Hoffbower, deceased, and the same appears of record, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 11th day of May, 1944.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on this 8th day of June, 1944, at 1 o'clock 20 minutes P. M.

By *Leona Hicks*

Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder,

WILL

I, John W. Starkey, of Humansville, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, published 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 and expenses of my last illness.

2. I will devise and bequeath to my children, Viz: Roy E. Starkey, Elsie Jewell Lamar, Gladdys Boyls, and Annis Maberry, all of my property of which I may die seized or possessed, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

3. If any of my children owe any money or property at the time of my death, I desire that such indebtedness be deducted from the share of the child who owes the same.

4. The hereinafter named executor of this will is further instructed to have the lettering done on the tomb-stone at the place left for that purpose.

5. It is my desire, that should any of my children above named or any one of them, die without any living child or other decendants, capable of inheriting, then the part herein willed to such child or children dying shall re-invest in my estate, and be distributed to remaining living children or their decendants.

6. I will and direct, that should I own real estate at the time of my death that cannot be distributed in kind, that my executor be and is directed and empowered to sell the same, and to execute a deed or deeds and do all else necessary to convey clear title to such real estate, and distribute the proceeds therefrom as this will directs.

I hereby nominate and appoint Ross Coon of Hermitage, Missouri, executor of this my last will and testament, which agreed to handle for the price and sum of Three Percent of the Inventory of the PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Witness my signature this 9th day of March, 1937.

John W. Starkey
Testator

WITNESSES: Baxter Lightfoot
O. P. Hollingsworth

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of July, 1944, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Baxter Lightfoot and O. P. Hollingsworth, who was the subscribing witnessess to the annexed will of John W. Starkey, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John W. Starkey, the testator, subscribed in our presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(SEAL) Baxter Lightfoot
O. P. Hollingsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1944.

(SEAL) A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John W. Starkey, deceased, and signed by John W. Starkey, and having heard the testimony of Baxter Lightfoot and O. P. Hollingsworth, 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 John W. Starkey, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 17th day of July, 1944.

(SEAL) A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of True Copy

State of Missouri,
County of Polk.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk, for and within the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing to a true copy of the last will and testament, and proof thereof, of John W. Starkey, 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 8th day of August, 1944.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk

Filed for record on this 8th day of August, 1944, at 2:00 P. M.

By *Luna Hicks* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, EVAN E. HICKS, of Morrisville, Missouri, now in the active military service of the United States, and presently stationed at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California, hereby revoking any and all prior wills by me made, or any part thereof, do hereby devise and bequeath all of my estate, real or personal, of whatever nature and wheresoever situate, to my beloved wife, JOETTA HICKS, of Morrisville, Missouri, for her own use and benefit forever, well knowing that she will make adequate provision for any children born of our said marriage.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife, JOETTA HICKS, executrix of this, my last will and testament, to serve without bond, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, or in any way dispose of the whole or any part of my estate.

Hereunto I have set my hand on this 31st day of August, 1944.

Evan E. Hicks

Signed, published, and declared by EVAN E. HICKS, testator above named, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of each of us, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 31st day of August, 1944, at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

WITNESS Kenneth F. Waggner	ADDRESS Youngstown, Ohio.
WITNESS August Nielsen	ADDRESS Oberon, N. Dak.
WITNESS Homer B. Woodward	ADDRESS Paducah, Ky.

Filed for record on this 11th day of September, 1944, at 1:20 P. M.

By *Luna Hicks* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On this 10th day of October, 1943, I, Mary E. Stapp, of lawful age, being of sound mind, do make in the presence of the undersigned witnesses my last will and testament.

- 1st. I desire as soon after my death as possible all my just debts be paid.
- 2nd. I want to give to my beloved cousin Annie Williams of Smithville, Missouri, all of my real and personal property, and I wish to reserve to my good friend Tom Lawson a life estate in my real estate in Humansville, Missouri, the purpose of which is to provide him a home as long as he lives.
- 3rd. I appoint Annie Williams of Smithville, Mo., my executrix.

Mary E. (her X Mark) Stapp

Mrs. S. A. Manley
Witness to mark

Mrs. Mattie Belle Mazure
Witness to mark

We the undersigned, do witness the last will and testament of Mary E. Stapp, and in the presence of each other and by her request, and have all signed in the presence of each other.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes
Nettie V. Mitchell

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of October, 1943, before me, a Notary Public, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Nettie V. Mitchell, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary E. Stapp, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary E. Stapp, the testatrix, subscribed the same in her presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same, she, the 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.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes.
Nettie V. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1943.

(L.S.)

Paul K. Pritchard,
Notary Public

My term expires August 25th, 1947.

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 attached is a true copy of the original Last Will of Mary E. Stapp, deceased, as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 2nd day of November, 1944.

(L.S.)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri }
 County of Polk. } ss.

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Mo.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of no date recited, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Stapp, deceased, and signed by said Mary E. Stapp, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Nettie V. Mitchell, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of no date recited, to be the last will and testament of said Mary E. Stapp, 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, 1943.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,
 Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 2nd day of November, 1944, at 9:30 A. M.

By *Luna Hicks* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL OF ELIJAH H. KEELING.

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

1. I direct my hereinafter named executor to pay all of my just debts, as soon after my death as practicable.

2. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary A. Keeling, all of my property of which I may die seized or possessed, real, personal or mixed, to be and remain hers for and during her natural life, and that she keep the taxes paid on said real estate, and upon her death said property to go to and be vested in my daughter, Nettie A. Holmes, as her sole and separate estate, for and during her natural life, and that said daughter, Nettie A. Holmes, keep the taxes paid on said real estate during the time she controls same, and at her death, said real estate to go to and be vested in the following, (a) one-half to the children of William Marcus Kelley, (Loren Kelley and Raymon Kelly), and the other half to go to the children of Ellen Glaze, my sister,

3. If my said daughter, Nettie A. Holmes, should die before my said wife then I desire that distribution be made to the children of William Marcus Kelley and my sister Ellen Glaze, ad heretofore mentioned.

I hereby appoint William Marcus Kelley, Executor of this my last will and testament, and in the event that for any cause he cannot so serve then I appoint Loren Kelley as such executor.

Witness my signature this 11th day of February, 1921.

WITNESSES (John W. Vickery
 (Esau B. Blue

Elijah H. Keeling
 Testator.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

In the Probate Court, November term 1943.

Now comes Claude R. Blue, and being first duly sworn states upon this oath that he is of lawful age, that he is a resident of the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, that he is a son of Esau B. Blue, now deceased. That the said Esau B. Blue died in Polk County, Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1922.

That this affiant is familiar with the signature of his father, the said Esau B. Blue.

That this affiant has inspected the instrument in writing presented to him by Hon. A. B. Wright Judge of Probate Court, of Polk County, Missouri, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah H. Keeling, said instrument being dated the 11th day of February, 1921, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Polk County, Missouri. That he has examined the signature of Esau B. Blue on said instrument, the said Esau B. Blue having signed the said instrument as a witness thereto, and your affiant states that the signature "Esau B. Blue" appearing on said instrument in writing just below the signature of John W. Vickery, is the true and genuine signature of the signature of the said Esau B. Blue.

Claude R. Blue.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1944,

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF POLK, SS.

In the Probate Court, November Term, 1943.

Now comes Roy Vickery, and being first duly sworn states upon his oath that he is of lawful age, that he is a resident of the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, that he is the son of John W. Vickery, now deceased. That the said John W. Vickery died in Polk County, Missouri, on the 16th day of July, 1943.

That this affiant is familiar with the signature of his father, the said John W. Vickery.

That this affiant has inspected the instrument in writing presented to him by the Hon. A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah H. Keeling, said instrument being dated the 11th day of February, 1921, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Polk County, Missouri. That he has examined the signature of John W. Vickery on said instrument, the said John W. Vickery having signed the said instrument as a witness thereto, and your affiant states that the signature "John W. Vickery" appearing on said instrument in writing just above the signature of Esau Blue, is the true and genuine signature of the said John W. Vickery, now deceased.

Further affiant saith not.

Roy Vickery

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 1944,

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI.

ss.

In the Probate Court of Polk County
in the State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF POLK,

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date February, 11, 1921, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah H. Keeling, deceased, and signed by said Elijah H. Keeling, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Roy Vickery and Claude R. Blue, witnesses to the handwriting of Esau Blue and John W. Vickery, witnesses to said last will of said Elijah H. Keeling, now deceased, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date February, 11, 1921, to be the last will and testament of said Elijah H. Keeling, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate and to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 17th day of January, 1944.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI X
 X ss.
COUNTY OF POLK. X

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of the original Will and proceedings thereto, of Elijah H. Keeling, 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 13th day of January, 1945.

(SEAL).

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 13th day of January, 1945, at 3:20 P. M.

By *Leona Hughes* Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Lillie J. Scott, of the City of Humansville, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows;

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

SECOND: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my deceased, after payment of my debts, I give, devise and bequeath to Earnest D. Scott, Mary E. Scott, and Kenneth R. Scott, share and share alike, to have and to hold unto them, the said Earnest D. Scott, Mary E. Scott and Kenneth R. Scott, absolutely and forever.

THIRD: I hereby nominate and appoint Kenneth R. Scott to be and act as Executor of this my will and testament; and hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made, I declare this and none other to be my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have unto subscribed my name at the City of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1913, in the presence of Mattie Anderson and T. E. Coffin, whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Lillie J. Scott, (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument consisting of one sheet was subscribed, seal, published and declared by Lillie J. Scott, 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 subscribed our names and residences as attesting witnesses, this 24th day of December, 1913.

Mattie Anderson of Humansville, Mo.

T. E. Coffin of Humansville, Mo.

AFFIDAVIT

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

In the Probate Court, February Term, 1944.

Now comes J. L. Mabry, and first being duly sworn states upon his oath that he is of lawful age; that he is a resident of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri; that for many years prior to coming Bolivar, he was a resident of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, and was engaged in business there, and that Lillie J. Scott and T. E. Coffin were both residents of Humansville, Missouri, and that the said T. E. Coffin is now deceased.

That this affiant is familiar with the signature of the said T. E. Coffin.

That this affiant has inspected the instrument in writing presented to him by the Hon. A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lillie J. Scott, said instrument being dated the 24th day of December, 1913, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri. That he has examined the signature of T. E. Coffin on said instrument, the said T. E. Coffin having signed the said instrument as a witness thereto, and your affiant states that the signature "T. E. Coffin" appearing on said instrument in writing just below the signature of Mattie Anderson, is the true and genuine signature of the said T. E. Coffin, now deceased.

J. L. Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1944.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

AFFIDAVIT

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

In the Probate Court, February Term, 1944.

Now comes Mamie Mabry and first being duly sworn upon her oath that she is of lawful age, that she is a resident of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, that for many years prior she was a resident of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, and that Lillie J. Scott and T. E. Coffin were both residents of Humansville, Missouri, that the said T. E. Coffin in now deceased.

That this affiant is familiar with the signature of the said T. E. Coffin.

That this affiant has inspected the instrument in writing presented to her by the Hon. A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lillie J. Scott, said instrument being dated the 24th day of December, 1913, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Polk County, Missouri. That she has examined the signature of T. E. Coffin on said instrument, the said T. E. Coffin having signed the said instrument as witness thereto, and your affiant states that the signature "T. E. Coffin" appearing on said instrument in writing just below the signature of Mattie Anderson, is the true and genuine signature of the said T. E. Coffin, now deceased.

Mamie Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1944.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Notary Public, Judge, or Justice of the Peace, or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the County of Polk, 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 Mattie Anderson, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing. The examination of the said Mattie Anderson 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 & 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL)

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

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE TO WILL

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

Before me, Paul K. Pritchard, a Notary Public,
within and for the County of Polk and State of
Missouri,

IN PURSUANCE of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, I, Paul K. Pritchard did on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1944, cause to come before me at Humansville, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri, Mattie Anderson, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That "the said Lillie H. Scott, the testatrix, subscribed the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lillie J. Scott, in her presence, and published and declared said instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she the said testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said last Will and testament as a witness by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of T. E. Coffin, the other attesting witness, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix", and further deponent saith not.

Mattie Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 17th day of March, A. D. 1944. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Mattie Anderson was by me reduced to writing, and by her subscribed in my presence, on the day and year, and at the place above written, and her testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned.

(L.S.)

My term expires 8-25-47.

Paul K. Pritchard, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. WRIGHT, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Lillie J. Scott, deceased, and signed by Lillie J. Scott, and having heard the testimony of Mattie Anderson and affidavits of J. L. Mabry and Mamie Mabry as to the signature of T. E. Coffin, now deceased, 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 Lillie J. Scott, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, in office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 23rd day of March, 1944.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Lillie J. Scott, 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 15th day of May, 1945.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on this the 15th day of May, 1945, at 9:30 A. M.

By *Lena Hughes* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, D. M. Ingram, 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, be paid as soon after my demise as can be conveniently done.

SECOND: I give and devise to Emma R. Ables for and during her natural life the North Half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-two (22), Polk County, Missouri, and at her death said land and premises are to be sold by my executor hereinafter named and one-half of the proceeds of such sale I give and bequeath to the trustees of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, the income or interest thereof to be used by said trustees for the purpose of keeping the graves of my relatives buried in said Cemetery in neat condition, and the other one-half of the proceeds of such sale I give to the trustees of the Mount Gilead Cemetery, the income or interest thereof to be used by them in keeping the graves of myself and my relatives in neat condition. If the full amount is not necessary, then the remainder is to be used to keep the cemetery in neat condition.

I also give and bequeath to Emma R. Ables all of the household goods, furniture, kitchen furniture, beds, bedding; in fact, all the contents of the house, and also all chickens that may be on hand at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my executor hereinafter named the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) which amount is to be used by him in purchasing and erecting a monument in Mount Gilead at the grave of my deceased brother, Charles E. Ingram.

FOURTH: I direct that my executor hereinafter named sell all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, except what has been hereinbefore specifically devised or bequeathed, to the best advantage possible, and the proceeds of such sale I give and bequeath as follows;

1/5 to my brother Quince Ingram;
1/5 to the children of my deceased brother William Albert Ingram
1/5 to the children of my deceased brother Charles E. Ingram
1/5 to the children of my deceased sister Ressie Derrossett;
and
1/5 to Emma R. Ables.

I desire that no contest be instituted by any of my relatives to contest this will, and if any one of my relatives institute or procure the institution of a suit to contest this will, then such one shall forfeit all right and interest to any bequest herein and such share shall go to the remaining ones herein named.

I nominate and appoint Baxter Lightfoot as executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that he be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 8th day of December, 1942.

D. M. Ingram

We the undersigned hereby attest the above and foregoing Will by signing our names thereto as witnesses at the request of and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other, he having signed said Will in our presence and having declared to us that the same is his last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 8th day of December, 1942.

J. P. McReynolds
Herman Pufahl
Lorraine Leavitt

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF POLK. ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of May, 1945, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and Lorraine Leavitt, who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of D. M. Ingram, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said D. M. Ingram, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and in the presence of J. P. McReynolds, the other subscribing witness 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 and the said J. P. McReynolds 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; that J. P. McReynolds, the other subscribing witness is dead; that deponents saw him sign said will as witness.

Herman Pufahl
Lorraine Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1945.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of D. M. Ingram, deceased, and signed by D. M. Ingram, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl, and Lorraine Leavitt, 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 D. M. Ingram, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 22nd day of May, 1945.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

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 attached is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of D. M. Ingram, 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 24th day of May, 1945.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 25th day of May, 1945, at 2:00 P. M.

By *Laura Hughes* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

W I L L

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

1. I desire that all of my just debts, if any, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as the same can be conveniently done.

2. I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Jauneta Collins, my walnut dresser, one bedstead; one feather bed; 2 pillows; 4 covers and my china dishes.

3. I give and bequeath to my son, David E. Collins, all of the farming tools that I bought with the Botiney farm or place; also one team; one set of harness and 5 cows, he to have the right to select them.

4. I give and bequeath to my three children, Oliver A. Collins; David E. Collins and Zuma Francis Jones, all my linens, bedding and dishes not heretofore mentioned or specially bequeathed, share and share alike, they to divide them among themselves, and if they cannot agree, then to select some third person to divide them.

5. I direct that all my furniture not specially bequeathed and my car be sold by me Executor, and converted into cash.

6. All the rest and residue of my property whether real, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath to my three children, David E. Collins, Zuma Francis Jones, and Oliver A. Collins, share and share alike.

If any one of my children bring any suit or any proceeding to contest or set aside my will, such child or children so doing shall receive nothing from my estate and the share herein bequeathed or devised to such child or children shall go to the remaining ones.

7. I hereby appoint Oliver A. Collins, my son, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that he be permitted to act as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on this the 23rd day of May, 1934.

Marry J. Ahrensfield

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by signing our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other, she having signed said will in our presence and having declared to us the same to be her Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto signed our names on this the 23rd day of May, 1934.

Herman Pufahl
Robert G. Pufahl

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of June, 1945, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl

and Robert G. Pufahl, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary J. Ahrensfield, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary J. Ahrensfield, 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.

Herman Pufahl

Robert G. Pufahl

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary J. Ahrensfield deceased, and signed by Mary J. Ahrensfield and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Robert G. Pufahl subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary J. Ahrensfield, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 11th day of June, 1945.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

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 attached is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Ahrensfield, deceased as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, done at office in Bolivar, Mo., 1945

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 19th day of June, at 8:30 A. M.

By *Luna Hughes* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

Know all Men by These Presents:

That I, J. H. Crawford, of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows:

1st. I desire and direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses and the costs of administering on my estate be first paid out of that portion of my estate most available for that purpose.

2nd. I hereby give, will and bequeath to my beloved wife Carrie Crawford all my property and estate, real personal and mixed, of whatever kind and wherever situated, including whatever may be due me from my father's estate, to have the rent, profit, use and income thereof for and during her natural life or until she remarries; and I desire and direct that she shall out of the rent, profit, use and income of my said estate, support and maintain our children now living, to-wit: Lucy, Otto, Aryann, Howard and our baby, and such as may hereafter be born of our marriage, until said children shall become of age.

3rd. I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Carrie Crawford, in the event that she should remarry, all such dower rights in my estate as are then allowed her by law.

4th. I hereby devise and bequeath to my children who may be living at the time of the death or remarriage of my said wife to the heirs of such of my children as may be dead at such time, all of my property and estate then remaining, of whatever kind and wherever situated, subject however to my said wife's dower right in my estate if she should re-marry, to be divided equally; the heirs of any of my deceased children to receive the part of my estate such deceased child would be entitled to receive if living.

5th. I desire and direct that my said wife, as executrix of my estate, shall have the right and power, without the order or authority of the probate Court, to sell or dispose of such parts of my personal estate as may be advisable and necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this will.

6th. I hereby name and appoint my beloved wife Carrie Crawford executrix of this my last will and testament, and I desire and direct that she be not required to give bond as such executrix.

In Witness Whereof, I subscribe my name hereto, this 10th day of June, 1903.

J. H. Crawford

We the undersigned hereby subscribe our names to the above and foregoing will as witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the testator, this 10th day of June, 1903.

Franklin Reeves
Albert Oberg.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

In Re: Estate of J. H. Crawford, Deceased: Carrie Crawford, Executrix.

State of Missouri, § ss.
County of Grundy. §

IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

I, GEO. H. HUBBELL, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Grundy County, Missouri, do hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Grundy County, Missouri, and that said Probate Court is a court of record, and I do further certify that the foregoing attached, annexed and typewritten writing is a true, correct and perfect copy of the Original LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. H. Crawford, with copy of the original memorandum and endorsements on the cover thereof, made by the Judge of Probate, in the Estate of J. H. Crawford, deceased, as the same appears of record in Will Record, Book 2, Pages 279-280 & 281 and on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Trenton, Missouri on this 29th day of June, A. D. 1945.

(L.S.)

Geo. H. Hubbell

Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Grundy County, Missouri.

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI, § ss.
COUNTY OF GRUNDY. §

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GRUNDY COUNTY, MISSOURI

I, GEO. H. HUBBELL, sole Presiding Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Grundy, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said Court is a court record, and I do further certify that the above named Geo. H. Hubbell, Judge and ex-officio Clerk, whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate, was on the date of signing of said certificate and attestation, and now is, the duly qualified Judge and ex-officio Clerk and the custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Grundy County, Missouri and that his official acts as such Judge and ex officio Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit, and that said foregoing certificate and attestation is in due form of law and made by the proper office of said Court.

GIVEN under my hand and the official seal of said Court the 29th day of June, A. D. 1945.

Geo. H. Hubbell

(L.S.)

Presiding Judge of the Probate Court within and for Grundy County,
Missouri.

Filed for record on this the 19th day of July A. D. 1945, at 8:00 A. M.

By

Lena Hughes

Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

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 attached is a true copy of the original Will 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 26th day of October, 1945.
 (L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF POLK

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of October, 1945, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John Dunnegan J. Nap Covey, who was the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Cornelius H. Skinker, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose, and say that the said Cornelius H. Skinker, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witnesses thereto subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

John Dunnegan
 J. Nap Covey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1945.

(L.S.)

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, purporting to be the last will of Cornelius H. Skinker deceased, and signed by Cornelius H. Skinker and having heard the testimony of John Dunnegan and J. Nap Covey 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 Cornelius H. Skinker deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office in Bolivar, Missouri this 26th day of October, 1945.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

W I L L

I, C. H. Skinker, hereby made, declare and publish the following, as my last Will and Testament.

1. I Will and direct that my just debts, if any, and funeral and burial expenses be paid.
2. I. give, bequeath, and devise all of my property of every kind as follows;
 To my son, Howard G. Skinker, a three-seventh (3/7) interest; to my son, C. H. Skinker, Jr., a three-seventh (3/7) interest; and to my grand-daughter, Louise Jameson, a one-seventh (1/7) interest.

3. I hereby appoint my son, C. H. Skinker, Jr., Executor of this will and request that no bond be required of him. I also give him the power to assign, sell and convey any of the property I may own at the time of my death the same as I could do if living and without any proceedings in the Probate Court or other Court, in reference to such sale or sales or assignments and I also give him the power to distribute any property I may own among the beneficiaries under this will without selling said property if he deems it to the best interest of the beneficiaries so to do.

IN TESTIMONY of the above Will, I hereto affix my hand at Bolivar, Missouri this 11th day of August, 1943.

C. H. Skinker

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereto signed and declared by the said C. H. Skinker to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names witnesses thereto.

John Dunnegan.

J. Nap Covey.

Filed for record on this the 15th day of November 1945, at 1:50 P. M.

By *Lerna Hughes* Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder,

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of N. W. Maas deceased, and signed by N. W. Maas and having heard the testimony of W. B. Leavitt and Doyle C. McCraw 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 N. W. Maas, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 4th day of March, 1946.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of March, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. B. Leavitt and Doyle C. McCraw, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of N. W. Maas, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said N. W. Maas, the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. B. Leavitt
Doyle C. McCraw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1946,

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, N. W. Maas, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being desirous to settle my business affairs, while I have strength and capacity, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former while by me made.

I will and direct that all of my just debts, including expense of last sickness and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

Item Number I. I give, devise and bequeath to my son J. L. Maas all of my interest and right in the Business account in the bank carried under the firm name of Maas & Son; said account belonging to and used in connection with our Ice and Creamery business in Bolivar, Missouri, I have heretofore deeded J. L. Maas all my interest in said business and holdings subject to my life interest.

Item Number II, I give, devise and bequeath to Joan Maas, a minor, she being the daughter of my deceased son Harlan Maas, the following described property in trust until such time as she shall become Twenty-one years of age and whenever she shall reach the age of Twenty one years then all right and title to such property is to belong to her in fee and absolute title; all of said property and all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property of which I may die seized or possessed whether the same be real, personal or mixed, is to be under Guardianship and curatorship and trustee-ship of my son J. L. Maas until she shall attain the age of 21 years of age and I hereby fully authorize my trustee during the continuance of this trust as, herein provided, to hold and manage my estate under this Item with full power to invest the proceeds thereof as in J. L. Maas judgment seems best and advantageous for said trust estate, except that no mortgage, lien or sale is to be made of the house on Lot 6, in Bolivar as later herein more fully described and willed to the said Joan Maas in trust; further it is my wish, will and devise that only the income from the trust estate be used during the trust period or until she become 21 years of age except that should more than the income therefrom be needed to send her to college or for extraordinary sickness or hospital expenses then the trustee J. L. Maas with the allowance by the Court may during the time of the trust period expend such sum of money as is necessary for such purposes, otherwise Joan Maas is to receive only the income from the Estate, including the use or rent of the house herein conveyed, payable to her under such trusteeship and Guardianship at least twice a year;

All of Lot Six (6), in Block Thirty-six (36), of the Original plat of the town, now city, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri and all of my notes and mortgages, bonds, my personal bank account and money and all other property that I may die seized or possess of, subject to Item I above and to the payment of my just debts, including the cost of administering my estate and the carrying out of my trust estate.

I hereby nominate my son J. L. Maas to be the executor of this my last will and testament and hereby name him as trustee under the provisions of this my last will and hereby select and name him Guardian and Curator of the said Joan Maas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I N. W. Maas, the testator have to this last will and testament set my hand and seal this 5th day of November, 1943 A. D.

N. W. Maas (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named N. W. Maas 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.

Ruth Ellen Saunders
Witness

Doyle C. McCraw
Witness

W. B. Leavitt Witness

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 Copy as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 5th day of March, 1946.
(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 12th day of March, 1946, at 1:30 P. M.

By *Lena Hughes*. Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

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 of James G. Porter, 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 14th day of May, 1946.
(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

WILL

I, James G. Porter, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills by me made.

1. It is my will and I direct my hereinafter named executor to pay my debts, if any, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness as soon as practical, out of my personal property.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to Hubert Porter my residence property in Schofield, in Polk County, Missouri and 1 acre in the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and Two acres in the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter in Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-three, Range Twenty-one (21).

3. I give, devise and bequeath to Hubert Porter and Wilby Porter, the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-one (21), in Polk County, Missouri, share and share alike.

4. While I remember with fond recollection all of my children, I give nothing to C. E. Porter, Veva Berry, Clifford Porter, Lee Porter, Lina Barham and Lola Vannorn.

5. Hubert and Wilby have remained at home with me, looked after and cared for me and their mother is the reason for disposing of my property as herein set out.

6. It is my desire that a reasonable sum be expended by me executor for a Monument to be placed at the grave of myself and wife.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint Hubert Porter executor of this my last will and request that he serve as such executor without bond.

James G. Porter

Witnesses:

S. B. Hutcheson

Dorothy Pitts

PROFF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of March, 1945, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S. B. Hutcheson and Dorothy Pitts, who was the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of James G. Porter, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said James G. Porter 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.

S. B. Hutcheson
Dorothy Pitts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1945.
(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James G. Porter deceased, and signed by him the said James G. Porter and having heard the testimony of S. B. Hutcheson and Dorothy Pitts 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 James G. Porter, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 15th day of March, 1945.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 14th day of May 1946, at 8:00 A. M.

By *Lenna Hughes* Deputy/

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF NANCY F. CLOUD

On this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord 1945, Nancy F. Cloud of Humansville, County of Polk, State of Missouri, being of sound mind, makes this her last will and testament.

1. Her life insurance policy of \$500.00 shall be equally divided among her 10 children, namely: Frank Cloud, Fred Cloud, Emma Wise, Jack Cloud, Phillip Cloud, Hazel Johnson, Mary Eddings, Rodney Cloud, Edward Cloud, and Richard Cloud.
2. Her raido and sewing machine and sewing cabinet she bequeaths to her daughter, Alice Byler.
3. Jim's band picture will belong to Emma Wise.
4. Jims' enlarged picture is to belong to Marry Eddings.
5. Richard, Phillip, Rodney and Edward are to receive his respective service picture.
6. The piano she bequeaths to her granddaughters, Joan Byler and Mary Jane Byler.
7. Her wool confterter she gives to her daughter, Hazel Johnson.
8. Her canary, Dick, goes to Mary Jane Byler.
9. Her Phonograph goes to Joan Byler.
10. Her iron skillet, she gives to Mary Eddings.
11. The two big rockers to to Mary Eddings, who gave them to her mother, Nancy F. Cloud.
12. The remaining household articles are to belong to her daughter, Alice Byler as long as she remains unmarried. If she marries, they are to be sold, and the money divided equally among her eleven childred.
13. The home property, house and lot and other buildings, is to belong to her daughter Alice Blyer, and Joan Byler and Mary Jane Blyer.
14. The smoking stand will go to Edward Cloud.
15. Alice Byler shall have the use of the refrigerator and washing machine. If Alice marries, they are to go to Mary Eddings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID NANCY F. CLOUD HAS OF HER OWN FREE WILL HEREUNTO SET HER HAND AND SEAL THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1945.

Nancy F. Cloud appoints her eldest son, Frank Cloud, to execute this her last will and testament.

(Signed) Nancy F. Cloud.

Witnesses:

Mrs. Alpha Austin
Humansville, Missouri.

Mrs. Ruth Pritchard
Humansville, Missouri

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15 day of May, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Ruth Pritchard and Mrs. Alpha Austin, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Nancy G. Cloud, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Nancy F. Cloud, 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, at the request of the said testatrix.

Mrs. Alpha Austin
Mrs. Ruth Pritchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1946.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Nancy F. Cloud, deceased, and signed by Nancy F. Cloud and having heard the testimony of Mrs. Alpha Austin and Mrs. Ruth Pritchard, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to be the last will and Testament of the said Nancy F. Cloud, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 15th day of May, 1946.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

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

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 of Nancy F. Cloud, 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 19th day of June, 1946.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on this the 20th day of June, 1946, at 1:20 P. M.

By

Luna Hughes

Deputy.

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL OF LILY DELL ROBERTSON

I, Lily Dell Robertson, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st. I will and direct that my executor pay all of my just debts, the expenses of my last illness and burial, and the expenses of the administration of my estate.

2nd. I will, devise and bequeath my household goods and One Thousand dollars to my husband, I. B. Robertson.

3rd. I will, devise and bequeath fifteen hundred dollars to Charles Benjamin Prewitt also known as Ben Rockey who I reared from childhood and love as if he were my own son.

4th. I will, devise and bequeath five hundred dollars to Myrtle J. Luke who I reared from childhood and love as a member of my family.

5th. I will, devise and bequeath seven hundred dollars to my father David C. Nickels, and if she die before my death, the same shall go to her children in equal parts.

6th. I will, devise and bequeath seven hundred dollars to my sister Lizzie Carneal, and if she die before my death, the same shall go to her children in equal parts.

7th. I will, devise and bequeath four hundred dollars to my sister, Anna Redhair, and if she die before my death, the same shall go to her children in equal parts.

8th. I will, devise and bequeath four hundred dollars to my sister Fanny Knouse, and, if she die before my death, the same shall go to Lizzie Carneal and Anna Redhair in equal parts, and to their children if they or either of them be dead.

9th. I will and direct that my executor, and his successor sell and convey any and all of the real estate of which I die seized to such person, or persons, and for such price, or prices, as he deems proper, and that he distribute the proceeds thereof as follows: one-third to the trustees of the Plum Grove Cemetery in Polk County, Missouri, and their successors, as a trust fund to be loaned or invested by them and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of said cemetery; Two hundred dollars to the Salem Church at Cliquot, Missouri: One hundred dollars to Tina Burchett of Vanita, Oklahoma: and the remainder to be divided equally between the above named I. B. Robertson, Charles Benjamin Prewitt, Myrtle J. Luke, David C. Nickels, Lizzie Carneal, Anna Redhair, and Fanny Knouse; and, if either of them die before my death, the share herein devised to such deceased shall be added to the residue of my estate and be distributed according to the next paragraph of this will.

10th. I will, devise and bequeath any lapsed legacies not otherwise devised, and all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, in equal parts, to the above named Salem Church at Cliquot, Missouri, I. B. Robertson, Charles Benjamin Prewitt, Myrtle J. Luke, David C. Nickels, Lizzie Carneal, Anna Redhair, and Fanny Knouse, and to the survivors in equal parts if either of them die before my death.

11th. The property devised in this will to I. B. Robertson shall be in lieu of homestead, dower, statutory allowance, years provisions, and all other marital rights as he would otherwise have had in my estate.

12th. I hereby appoint Baxter Lightfoot as executor of this will with full power in him, and in his successor, to execute and deliver any and all deeds for the conveyance of my real estate.

Witness my signature and seal this 22nd day of November, 1944.

Lily Dell Robertson (Seal).

Lily Dell Robertson signed the foregoing instrument in our presence and declared the same to be her last will and testament on the 22nd day of November 1944, and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we hereunto sign our names as witnesses this 22nd day of November 1944.

Lillian B. Winton Dunnegan, Missouri
L. Cunningham, Bolivar, Missouri.