

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT,

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of July, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lillian B. Winton and L. Cunningham, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lily Dell Robertson, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lily Dell Robertson, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will at 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.

Lillian B. Winton

L. Cunningham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1946

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

(Seal)

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 Lily Dell Robertson deceased, and signed by Lily Dell Robertson and having heard the testimony of Lillian B. Winton and L. Cunningham subscribing witness 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 Lily Dell Robertson 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 July, 1946

(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 above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate of 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 5th day of October 1946

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

(L.S.)

Filed for record on this the 5th day of October, 1946 at 8:20 A.M.

By Frank A. Martin Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Frank L. Cross, of Fair Play, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare, this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. I direct that my hereinafter named executrix pay all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness, and my funeral to be as nearly as may be as that of my deceased wife, Dora Mitchie Cross.
2. It is my further will and desire that should I become unable to care for my self because of age or affliction, that the person or persons caring for me shall receive reasonable compensation for such care and attention before any division for distribution is made.
3. The rest and remainder of my estate shall be divided into two equal parts. One of said parts to go to the children of Sophia Rose Kennon, viz: Zelma Kennon Dunn, Leslie L. Kennon, Delpha Kennon Purvis, Irma Kennon Williams and Raymond K. Kennon, share and share alike.
The part (one half), shall be divided into 10 equal parts and one part to go to each of the following persons; Viz:
John Cross, a brother, Amanda Meredith, a sister, Grant Cross, a brother, Katie Hammond, a sister, Cora Knoche, a sister, Albert Cross, a brother, to the children of Mary Markley; a deceased sister, one part, the children of Harrison Cross, a deceased brother, one part, the children of Nannie Woodward, a deceased sister, one part, the children of Tennessee Mosbey, a deceased sister, one part.
5. It is my further will and desire that I be buried by my deceased wife, Dora Mitchie Cross, in the Barren Creek Cemetery, in Polk County, Missouri.

I hereby nominate and appoint, Zelma Kennon Dunn executrix of this my last will and testament, and desire that she serve as such executrix without bond, but in the event that she cannot qualify as such executrix under the laws of this state, then I desire that Leslie L. Kennon act as such executor.

Witness my signature this 30th day of December, 1938

Frank L. Cross
Testator

Witness Mae Rowden
O. P. Hollingsworth

PROOF OF WILL

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of October, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mae Rowden and O. P. Hollingsworth who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Frank L. Cross, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Frank L. Cross, 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 name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator

Mae Rowden
O. P. Hollingsworth

L.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1946.

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

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 Frank L. Cross deceased, and signed by Frank L. Cross and having heard the testimony of Mae Rowden 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 Frank L. Cross 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 8th day of October, 1946

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

Codicile No. 1.

Whereas I executed my last will and testament consisting of one page on the 30th day of December 1938, with Mae Rowden and O. P. Hollingsworth as witnesses thereto, I now desire to add thereto my Nephew, Lewis C. Cross of Miller, Missouri as one of the executors.

I hereby approve and affirm the original will with this addition.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1940

Witness my hand and seal
Witnesses M. H. Murray
to Codicile
No. 1 O. P. Hollingsworth

Frank L. Cross
Testator

PROOF OF CODICIL NO. 1

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of October, 1946, before me A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared M. H. Murray and O. P. Hollingsworth, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Codicil No. 1 to will of Frank L. Cross, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said

Frank L. Cross, 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.

(L.S.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1946

M. H. Murray
O. P. Hollingsworth
A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. I, A. B. Wright Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County;
County of Polk) hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will,
original Codicil, original Proofs of each, and certificates of
Probate of both the Will and Codicil of Frank L. Cross, Deceased as the same appears of
record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 1st day
of November, 1946

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF CODICIL NO. 1

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 Codicil No. 1 to last will of Frank L. Cross deceased, and signed by Frank L. Cross and having heard the testimony of M. H. Murray and O. P. Hollingsworth subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the codicil No. 1 to the Last Will and Testament of the said Frank L. Cross 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 8th day of October, 1946

L.S.

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this 9th day of November, 1946 at 8:00 A.M.

By Robert E. Purley 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 John E. Booher deceased, and signed by John E. Booher and having heard the testimony of Hugh Matheny and Hugh B. Matheny 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 E. Booher 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, Mo. this 9th day of October, 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 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, Mo. this 23rd day of
October 1946

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF BOONE)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of October, 1946, before me, A. M. J. Ridgeway, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hugh B. Matheny, who is the subscribing witness to the annexed will of John E. Booher, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said John E. Booher, 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 subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Hugh B. Matheny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1946.

A.M.J. Ridgeway
Judge of Probate.
Boone County Mo

(L.S.)

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of September, 1946, before me, Lucille Bode, Clerk of the

Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hugh Matheny, who is the subscribing witness to the annexed will of John E. Booher, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John E. Booher, 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.

Hugh Matheny

(L.S.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1946.

Lucille Bode
Clerk of Probate
Cole County, Mo.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, John E. Booher of lawful age and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made.

1st. I desire and request that all my just debts, including expense of last sickness and burial be paid.

2nd. I will devise and bequeath all my real estate and personal property of every kind and description to Mary J. Booher, my sister, after item one has been complied with.

I now have in mind my three brothers, namely; Samuel J. Booher, William J. Booher, and George R. Booher, and two sisters, namely; Carrie H. Massey and Susan G. Booher, and will them nothing.

I hereby nominate and appoint my sister Mary J. Booher as Executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be permitted to act as such without bond.

In Testimony Whereof, I sign my name hereto as and for my last will and Testament, in the presence of Hugh Matheny and H. B. Matheny, who I have requested to sign as witnesses, this 17th day of June, 1939.

John E. Booher (Seal)

We, the undersigned, at the request and in the presence of the above named testator hereby subscribe our names as witness to the foregoing last Will and Testament, we haveing seen the said John E. Booher sign the same and declare to us that it was his last Will and Testament.

Hugh B. Matheny
Hugh Matheny

Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office this 16th day of November, 1946 at 10:00 A.M.

By Robert E. Tinsley Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Triphena M. Doggett, of Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make and publish this to be my last will and testament.

FIRST, I desire that all of my just debts, if any, be paid, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness; this to be done as soon after my death as convenient.

I give and bequeath to Roxy Clendinin the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Frankie Springer the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Phena Lancaster the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Ed Minter the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Mollie _____ (Mary Minter's daughter) the sum of One thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Roy Kind the Sum of One Thousand Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Ardra King the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to Charley Brim the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to the trustees or managers of Polk Cemetery the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, said sum to be loaned out by them on first class real estate securities, not over one-half the value thereof, or to be invested in Government, State, or school district bonds, the interest only to be used for the purpose of keeping our graves and the graves of our relatives in neat and clean condition, and if any of the interest be left after that, then the remainder of the interest may be used for the purpose of keeping said cemetery in neat condition.

I give and bequeath to the managers or trustees of the Birch Tree Cemetery in Birch Tree, Shannon County, Missouri, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, said sum to be invested in either good real estate securities or in Government or State or School district bonds, the interest only to be used in keeping up the graves of C. G. Dodd and Annabelle Dodd.

All the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever kind I give and bequeath in equal shares to the above named Roxie Glendenning, Frankie Springer, Phena Lancaster, Ed Minter, Ardra King, and Charlie Brimm.

I hereby nominate and appoint Herman Pufahl of Bolivar, Missouri, to be executor of this and I direct and authorize him to dispose of my property of any kind, and to execute deeds conveying the fee simple title, and also bills of sale or transfers or assignments that may be necessary, 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 30th day of December, 1942.

Tryphena M. Doggett

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 testatrix and in the presence of each other, she having signed said will in our presence and having declared to us that the same is her last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 30th day of December, 1942.

B. L. McCracken,
Lorraine Leavitt

CODICIL TO WILL

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, Triphena M. Doggett, on the 30th day of December, 1942, executed a will which was witnessed by B. L. McCracken and Lorraine Leavitt, now I do hereby make, declare, and publish this as a Codicil to said Will.

FIRST: I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Morton the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), said bequest to be paid in full before any of the other bequests.

With the exception of this codicil, I hereby confirm said Will made by me on December 30, 1942. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 30th day of July, 1943.

Triphena M. Doggett

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

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 30th day of July, 1943.

Lorraine Leavitt
Helen W. Leavitt
Herman Pufahl

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 Last Will and Testament, Codicil to Will, Return to Commission to Prove Will, Commission to Prove Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate of Will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 20th day of November, 1946

(L.S.)

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 Triphena M. Doggett deceased, late of Bolivar, 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 7th day of January, 1946

(L.S.)

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 3rd day of January, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lorraine Leavitt, Helen W. Leavitt and Herman Pufahl, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed codicil to will of Triphena M. Doggett, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Triphena M. Doggett, the testatrix, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said 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 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.

(L.S.)

Herman Pufahl
Helene W. Leavitt
Lorraine Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1946.

A.B.Wright.
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL
IN THE PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF POLK)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of January, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lorraine Leavitt who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Triphena M. Doggett, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Triphena M. Doggett, 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 deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing her name to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Lorraine Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1946.

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 In the City of Kansas City Jackson County, 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 B. L. McCracken an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Triphena M. Doggett, 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 Triphena M. Doggett 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 Polk County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

(L.S.) WITNESS, A. B. Wright, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk, this 2nd day of January A.D. 1946.

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Jackson) ss.

Before Alyce Nelson A Notary Public within and for the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, IN PURSUANCE of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, I, Alyce Nelson did, on the 5th day of January A.D. 1946, cause to come before me at 3927 Broadway in the City of Kansas City and State of Missouri, B. L. McCracken, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That Triphena M. Doggett, the testatrix, subscribed said will 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 in the presence of Lorraine Leavitt, the other witness to said will, and at the request of the said testatrix.

and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of January A.D. 1946

B. L. McCracken

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.

Alyce Nelson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 31, 1946

(SEAL)

This instrument was filed for Record in the Recorder's office this 20th day of November, 1946 at 8:10 A.M.

By Frank A. Martin Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

WILL

I, Rachel Fawcett, of the County of Greene and State of Missouri, do hereby make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills or parts of wills heretofore made by me.

ARTICLE I.

I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as expedient after my decease.

ARTICLE II.

I give to Charles Warren Bates, adopted son of my deceased brother, W. M. Cavin, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

ARTICLE III.

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed to my brothers and sisters, U. N. Cavin, J. A. Cavin, Sarah D. Bennett, Julia M. Clark and L. E. Cavin, equally, share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint my sister, Sarah D. Bennett, and my brother, L. E. Cavin, co-executors of this my last will and testament and request that they be permitted to serve as such without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Rachel Fawcett

The foregoing instrument of writing consisting of one sheet of typewritten paper was on the date thereof signed and declared by the said Rachel Fawcett to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Fred A. Moon
Charles A. Moon.

Filed Feb. 4, 1946.

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Greene.) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT November TERM, 1945

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six (1946) before me Harold Pierce, Judge of the probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Charles A. Moon and Fred A. Moon who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Rachel Fawcett sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Rachel Fawcett deceased, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Rachel Fawcett was over the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound and disposing mind, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that the deponents as the attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said Rachel Fawcett and the said testatrix departed this life on the 16th day of January 1946

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
Harold Pierce Judge of the Probate Court
of Greene County, Missouri, the day and
year aforesaid.

Charles A. Moon
Fred A. Moon

Harold Pierce, Judge of Probate.
(Seal)

Filed Feb. 9, 1946

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF GREENE

PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, HAROLD PIERCE, 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 Rachel Fawcett deceased, and signed by said Rachel Fawcett deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Charles A. Moon and Fred A. Moon, 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 deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 9th day of February 1946

November Term, 1945

(Seal)

Filed Feb. 9, 1946

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

Harold Pierce

Judge of Probate Court, Greene
County, Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF GREENE

PROBATE COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF GREENE

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, JENNIE U. PAGE, clerk of the Probate Court, having by law the custody of the Seal, and all of the records, books, files, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHEL FAWCETT, DECEASED,

THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF LAST WILL, PROOF OF WILL AND CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE, 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 15th day of FEBRUARY A.D., 1946.

(SEAL)

Jennie U. Page
Clerk.

This instrument was filed for Record in the Recorder's Office this 13th day of December, 1946 at 1:00 P.M.

By

Deputy

Frank A. Martin, Recorder

Filed Feb. 24th, 1947

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Augustus Wilcox, of the County of Polk and State of Missouri, of lawful age, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any former wills made by me.

First, I direct that all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses, and expenses of my last illness be first paid, and if possible, out of my personal estate,

Second, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Lorene Wilcox and her bodily heirs living at the time of her death, the following described real estate in Polk County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section five lying on the west side of the State road running through said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter except three-fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to the Grange; also except beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section five, thence West six and seventy-three hundredths chains, thence North two and five-tenths degrees, thence West three and thirty-six hundredths chains, thence North seventy-one and three-fourths degrees East three and forty-three hundredths chains, thence South three-fourths degrees East thirty-six links, thence North sixty and one-half degrees East 1 10/100 and 1/2 chains, thence South thirty degrees and ten minutes East six and twenty-eight hundredths chains to the place of beginning. Also the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, all in Township 32 of Range 22, and containing in all 128 acres, more or less.

In the event my said daughter Lorene Wilcox dies with no bodily heirs surviving her, then the real estate last described shall go to and vest absolutely in fee simple in her lawful heirs.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Wilcox Shoffner, and her bodily heirs living at the time of her death, the following described real estate, in Polk County Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 28 and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 27, all being in Township 33 of Range 22, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

In the event my said daughter Ruth Wilcox Shoffner dies with no bodily heirs surviving her, then said real estate last described shall go to and vest absolutely in fee simple in her lawful heirs.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath unto my granddaughter Betty Rose Shoffer and her bodily heirs and unto my grandson Thomas Shoffner, Junior, and his bodily heirs, an undivided one half interest each in and to the following described real estate in Polk County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31 and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 32, all being in Township 33 of Range 22, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

In the event either of them, namely Betty Rose Shoffner or Thomas Shoffner, Junior, should die with no bodily heirs surviving him or her, then his or her share in the real estate last described shall to to and vest absolutely and in fee simple in his or her lawful heirs.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath unto my granddaughter Mary Jean Shoffner and her bodily heirs, and my granddaughter Emily Shoffner, and her bodily heirs, an undivided one half interest each in and to the following described real estate located in Polk County, Missouri, to-wit:

The West one-half of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 33, of Range 22, containing 80 acres, more or less.

In the event either Mary Jean Shoffner or Emily Shoffner should die with no bodily heirs surviving her, then her share in the real estate last described shall go to and vest absolutely in fee simple in her lawful heirs.

Sixth, All the rest, remainder and residue of the property of which I might die seized and possessed, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever located or found, I give and devise and bequeath as follows:

One-half interest absolutely and in fee to my said daughter Lorene Wilcox, if living at the time of my death, and if not living at the time of my death, then to her lawful heirs;

One-half interest absolutely and in fee simple to my said daughter Ruth Wilcox Shoffner, if living at the time of my death, and if not living at the time of my death then to her lawful heirs.

Seventh, I hereby appoint my said daughters, Lorene Wilcox and Ruth Wilcox Shoffner jointly, or in the case of the death of either; then the survivor, as Executrices of this, my last will and testament, and request that they be not required to give bond therefor.

Executed at Bolivar, Missouri, this 5th day of July, 1941.

Signed Augustus Wilcox
Testator

Signed, published and declared by the above named Augustus Wilcox on this ____ day of July, 1941, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in the presence of him and of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names thereto.

Signed T. H. Douglas
Elvin S. Douglas

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of February, 1947, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T. H. Douglas and Elvin S. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Augustus Wilcox, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Augustus Wilcox, the testator, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said instrument of writing to be ____ 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

(signed) T. H. Douglas
Elvin S. Douglas

(L.S.) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th, day of February, 1947.

(signed) Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Augustus Wilcox deceased, and signed by T.H. Douglas & Elvin S. Douglas and having heard the testimony of T. H. Douglas and Elvin S. Douglas 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 Augustus Wilcox 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, Mo. this 11th, day of March 1947

(L. S.) (signed) Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI,))
County of POLK)ss. I, Willard B. Leavitt Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Certificate of Probate of Will and Proof of Will of Augustus Wilcox as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo this 14th, July day of 1947

(L.S.) Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of the Probate Court of Polk Co.

This instrument filed for record this 14th day of July, 1947 at 8:30 A.M.

By Deputy Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

WILL

I, Jesse P. Cowan, a resident of Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and desirous of making some disposition of my property to take effect at my death, do make and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time formerly made.

- 1st: It is my will and I direct that all of my just debts including funeral expenses be paid.
- 2nd: It is my will and I bequeath to my nephew, Hubert C. King and his wife Madeline King, all of my property, consisting of real estate and personal property that remains after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and costs of administration, they to share equally in the distribution of this bequest.
- 3rd: I nominate Hubert C. King to act as executor of this WILL and request that he serve in that capacity without bond.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 1944, at Walnut Grove, Missouri.

Mabel Page

Jesse P. Cowan His
x Mark

Flora V. Edmonson

We, Mabel Page and Flora V. Edmonson, each residing at Walnut Grove, Missouri, have at the request of Jesse P. Cowan, in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses to the foregoing instrument at Walnut Grove, Missouri, this 1st day of March, 1944.

Mable Page
Flora V. Edmonson

I, Charles E. Robertson, Probate Clerk of Polk County, Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of Will of Jesse P. Cowan, as the same appears of record in Probate Office, Polk County, Missouri, on page 214, Record of Wills Book E. Certificate of Probate on page 216, Book E.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of Probate Court,

(L.S.)

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Jesse P. Cowan deceased, and signed by Jesse P. Cowan and having heard the testimony of Mable Page and Flora V. Edmonson 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 Jesse P. Cowan 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 21 day of April 1947

(L.S.)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for record this 31st day of July, 1947 at 1:20 P.M.

By *Edward C. Husky* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Elizabeth J. Payne, formerly Elizabeth J. Goodrich, do hereby make and publish the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:

Item 1: I hereby direct that all of my just debts be first paid by my Executor hereinafter named, and that said payment be made out of my personal estate so far as possible and as soon after my death as convenient and practical and my such debts include funeral expenses and expenses incident to my last illness.

Item 2: I hereby give, will, devise and bequeath all the rest, remainder and residue of my property, of which I may die seized and possessed and wherever located and situate, whether the same be real, personal or mixed to the following children and grandchildren and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned;

Clell Buitt, the only child of Orpha Buitt, a deceased daughter, I give a 1/6th interest; to my daughter, Gracie Proctor, a 1/6th interest; to my son, Ernest Goodrich, I give a 1/6th interest; to my son, Forrest Goodrich, I give a 1/6th interest; to my son, Oscar Goodrich, I give a 1/6th interest; to my daughter, Fay Harris, I give a 1/6th interest.

It is my will and direction, that any of my said children or my grandchildren above mentioned, who shall owe me any money at the time of my death, whether such indebtedness be represented by a note or an open account, shall account to the estate for the amount of said indebtedness each may owe and said amounts shall be brought into hotch potch and each child who shall so owe me shall be charged with the amount of his or her indebtedness. It is my purpose to treat the children and grandchild herein mentioned alike and that each shall get an equal share of my estate, taking into consideration the money advanced to each of said children or grandchild and this shall be faithfully carried into affect.

Item 3. In case any of my children mentioned in item 2 or my grandchild, shall die before I do, his or her part under the terms and condition of this will shall go to and vest in the heirs of his or her body. In case my said grandchild or any of the children above mentioned shall die before I do without children or other heirs of the body, such share or shares shall be divided equally among the survivors mentioned and set out in item 2 above.

The devisees and bequests made in this item and item 2 are to be absolute and in fee.

Item 4. At the time of the death of my daughter, Orpha Buitt, she and her husband owed me some money represented by a note, now, if this money is not paid to me before my death nor to my Executor after my death then the same shall be charged against the share of my grandson, Clell Buitt the same as my surviving children are charged in item 2.

Item 5. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

Item 6. I hereby appoint my son, Forrest Goodrich, of Roscoe, Missouri, as Executor of this will.

In Witness whereof, I have hereinto set my hand and seal at Bolivar, Missouri, Polk County, this 15th day of January, 1946.

Elizabeth J. Payne
Testatrix

The above named Testatrix in our presence, declared the above and foregoing to be her last will and testament and in our presence signed and executed said instrument and in her presence and in the presence of each other we subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

Tracie Wilson
Marian Clark
T. H. Douglas

State of Missouri)

County of Polk) SS I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth J. Payne as the same appears in Book E. Page 223, Record of Wills, in my office.

Nov. 18th 1947.

(L.S.)

Charles E. Robertson Probate Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Elizabeth J. Payne deceased, and signed by T. H. Douglas & Tracy Wilson and having heard the testimony of T. H. Douglas and Tracy Wilson 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 Elizabeth J. Payne 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 Mo. this 8th day of September, 1947

(L.S.)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for Record this 18th day of November, A.D. 1947 at 8:30 A.M.

By *Howard C. Tursley* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of
SILAS W. WOY

I, Silas W. Woy, of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, of lawful age, hereby publish and declare this instrument as and for my will and testament, hereby revoking any and all previous wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time made.

ARTICLE I.

I direct that all of my just debts, including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral, be paid as promptly as possible after my death.

ARTICLE II.

I do not have any children. My father, F. Oliver Rosengrant Woy, disappeared approximately twenty-five years ago and has not been heard from since. While he is presumed to be dead, if he should subsequently be found to be living, it is my wish that he shall not share in my estate.

ARTICLE III.

I give and bequeath to my mother, Ursula Campbell, now of Green City, Missouri, wife of Ulysses Campbell, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), if she be living, otherwise this bequest shall become a part of the residue of my estate, and be distributed as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IV.

I own in one tract in Polk County, Missouri, one hundred six acres (106) of land on Highway No. 13 two and one-half miles northwest of Humansville, Missouri, the north line of this one hundred six acres is on the north line of the county. I give and devise, out of this tract of land, twenty (20) acres situated on the southwest corner of said tract, legally described as the North One-half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Six (6), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-four (24), containing Twenty acres (20) more or less, in Polk County, Missouri, to my following named sisters: Sarah Oliver Woy Gill, Anna Violet Woy Cox and Gladys Woy.

ARTICLE V.

All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and character, whatsoever and where-soever situated, over which I may have the power of disposal at my death, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Rose Katheren Woy, absolutely.

ARTICLE VI.

I appoint Rose Katheren Woy as Executrix of this Last Will and Testament, and request that she be not required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Silas W. Woy, have to this, my Last Will and Testament, consisting of two pages, subscribed my name at Kansas City, Missouri, this 9th day of March, 1946.

Silas W. Woy

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages, was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said Silas W. Woy 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 thereof.

Virginia M. Hough
Address: Kansas City, Mo.
Mary Allen Spalding
Address: Kansas City, Mo.

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

In THE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY AT KANSAS CITY

May Term, A.D., 1946.

Now on this 14th day of August 1946, personally appeared before Sam B. Sebree, special Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, in open Court Virginia M. Hough, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Silas W. Woy and the said Virginia M. Hough being first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Silas W. Woy the testator subscribed the same in her presence, and published the said will or instrument of writing as his last will; that he, the said testator, was at the time of publishing his said will of sound mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that she the said deponents, and Mary Allen Spalding attested the said will as witnessed thereto, at the request of said testator by subscribing their names to the same, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

Virginia M. Hough

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, this 14th day of August A.D. 1946

James Cleary
Clerk

(SEAL)

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL
IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WITH THE STATE OF MISSOURI

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To any Court having a seal, or any Notary Public in the City or Town of Windsor County of Henry and State of Missouri GREETING:

KNOW YE, That reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, Mary Allen Spalding, attesting witness to the annexed photostatic copy of instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Silas W. Woy deceased, and the said Mary Allen Spalding to examine on oath touching her knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Silas W. Woy at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing.

The examination of the said Mary Allen Spalding thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause her to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court, within and for the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, under your hand and official seal.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James Cleary Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Jackson, and State of Missouri, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of

said Probate Court at office in Kansas City, in said County and State, this 1st day of August A.D., 1946
(SEAL)

James Cleary
Clerk.

STATE OF Missouri)
County of Henry)ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Jackson, in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned, Paul W. Cisel a Notary Public within and for the County of Henry in the State of Missouri, did on this 9th day of August, A.D. 1946; cause to come before me Mary Allen Spalding the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: I saw Silas W. Woy the testator subscribe his name to the instrument in writing of which the photostatic copy annexed to such commission is a copy bearing the date the 9th day of March A.D. 1946, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament; that I subscribed my name thereto as a witness, in the presence and at the request of the said testator and in the presence of the other subscribing witness and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator, was more than twenty-one years of age and was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Allen Spalding

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

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

(SEAL)

My commission expires March 14, 1950.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, AT KANSAS CITY.

MAY TERM, A.D. 1946

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)SS:

I, JAMES CLEARY, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Silas W. Woy and purporting to be the last will and testament of Silas W. Woy, deceased, was filed herein for Probate, and the Court having heard the testimony of Virginia M. Hough, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the Will; and having examined the deposition of Mary Allen Spalding, the other subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same, duly taken before Paul W. Cisel, a Notary Public in and for the County of Henry in the State of Missouri and properly certified to this Court under his hand and notarial seal; does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Silas W. Woy, deceased, late of Jackson County, Missouri, and orders that the same be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, this 14th day of August, A.D. 1946.

James Cleary
CLERK

(SEAL)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT HERETOFORE, TO-WIT: On the 14th day of August, 1946, the same being the 36th day of the May Term, 1946, of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, the following, among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record, to-wit:

In Estate of) 58843 Will Probated & Executrix Appointed.
SILAS W. WOY, Deceased)

NOW on this day, the instrument of writing, heretofore filed purporting to be the last will and testament of Silas W. Woy, deceased, is presented for probate, and the Court having examined said instrument of writing and having heard the testimony of Virginia M. Hough, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the will; and having examined the deposition of Mary Allen Spalding, the other subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same, duly taken before Paul W. Cisel, a Notary Public in and for the County of Henry in the State of Missouri and properly certified to this Court under his hand and notarial seal; does declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Silas W. Woy, deceased, late of Jackson County, Missouri, and orders that said instrument of writing be and it is hereby allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that the same be recorded as required by laws.

And, upon application, it is by the Court ordered that Rose Kathren Woy, be and she is hereby appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Estate of Silas W. Woy, deceased, to serve without bond.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Jackson) ss.

I JAMES CLEARY, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Silas W. Woy, deceased, together with Proof and Certificate of Probate thereof and Order Admitting Will to Probate and Executrix Appointed, in the matter of the said estate as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, Mo., this 15th day of September, A.D. 1947

James Cleary
Clerk

(SEAL)

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF JACKSON) SS.

I, LESLIE A. WELCH, sole Judge, of the Probate Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above named James Cleary, by whom the foregoing attestation was made, was at the time of so making the same, and is now the Clerk of said Court, to all whose acts as such,

full faith and credit should be given as well as in courts of this Jurisdiction as elsewhere, that the seal thereto annexed is the seal of said Probate Court, which said attestation so made by him is in due form of law, and that he was entitled so to do.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of September, A.D. 1947

Leslie A. Selch,
Judge.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office in the City of Kansas City, in said Jackson County, this 15th day of September, 1947

(SEAL)

James Cleary
Clerk

This instrument filed for record this 18th day of November, A.D. 1947 at 9:20 A.M.
By *Robert C. Purley* Deputy Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL

I, Lewis Smay, of Polk County, Missouri, being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

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

Item 1:

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Rosa Smay all of my personal property.

Item 2: I have theretofore given to my following children T. Frank Smay, L. E. Smay, Della Allegar, Ed W. Smay and Lola M. Pappas as an advancement Six Hundred Dollars each, which I hereby confirm.

Item 3: I give devise and bequeath to my wife Rosa Smay and my children Alberta Smay, Cleo A. Smay and Emogene Smay Six Hundred Dollars each to be lien on my real estate, but said real estate is not to be sold until the said children, Alberta Smay, Cleo Smay and Emogene are each twenty one years of age and said Rosa Smay, Alberta Smay, Cleo Smay and Emogene Smay are to retain possession and have the income of said, all of my real estate until said children are twenty one years of age.

Item 4: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property to my wife Rosa Smay, and children, T. Frank Smay, L. E. Smay, Della Allegar, Ed W. Smay, Lola M. Pappas, Alberta Smay, Cleo Smay, and Emogene Smay to be theirs absolutely, but subject to items one, two and three above.

I hereby nominate my wife Rosa Smay, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament and she shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Lewis Smay the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1934.

Lewis Smay (seal)

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

J. E. Kelly
Witness
Harry T. West
witness
J. M. Leavitt
Witness

STATE OF MISSOURI)

County of POLK)ss. I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Certificate of Probate of will of Lewis Smay as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 29th, day of December 1947.

(L.S.)

Charles E. Robertson
Clerk of Probate Court, Polk County, Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of POLK)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT of Polk County, Missouri.

I, A.B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, of date of November 22nd, 1934 purporting to be the last Will of Lewis Smay deceased, and signed by Lewis Smay and having heard the testimony of Harry T. West and J.M. Leavitt, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Lewis Smay 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---this 5th, day of September, 1942.

(L.S.)

A.B. Wright
Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for record this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1948 at 2:10 P.M.

By *Robert C. Purley* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

WILL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Harden Miller, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri, being in good health and of sound mind and memory, and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be prepared to go, do therefor make and publish this, my last will and testament (hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made), this is to say:

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

Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Vere Williams, sixty acres of land described as follows, to-wit: The North sixty acres, the same being the North Three-fourths of the North half of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty four (24).

Third: I give and bequeath to my son, Paul Miller, Fifty six acres of land described as follows, to-wit: The South three fourths of the South half of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), Township thirty three (33), Range twenty four (24), less four acres of the Southeast corner thereof.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son, Jesse Miller, Forty acres of land described as follows, to-wit: The South one-fourth of the North half of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), Township thirty-three (33), Range twenty four (24), and the North one-fourth of the South Half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirty Three (33) Range Twenty Four (24).

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my son Ira Ingle Miller, forty two acres of land described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township thirtythree (33), Range twenty four (24), less one acres out of the Southeast corner thereof for school, also two acres (2a) off of the South side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section two (2), Township thirty three (33), Range twenty four (24).

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my children, Vera Williams, Paul Miller, and Jesse Miller and Ira Ingle Miller, balance of my estate, both real and personal if any, after all debts and charges are paid- to each an equal part.

And, I do hereby appoint and nominate my said children, Vere Williams, Paul Miller, Jesse Miller and Ira Ingle Miller, executors of this, my last will and testament, reposing full confidence in their integrity to perform the trust thus committed to them without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, Harden D. Miller, the testator, have to this, my will written on one sheet of paper, set my hand, this 11th day of October 1937.

Harden D. Miller

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

Dee Ruyle
Marion Murphy
Harry T. West

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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk)ss. I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will & Certificate of Probate as the same appears in Book "E" Page No 228 in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo.
this 17th day of January 1948

(L. S.)

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Harden D. Miller deceased, and signed by Dee Ruyle, Marion Murphy and Harry T. West and having heard the testimony of Dee Ruyle and Marion Murphy 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 Harden D. Miller deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 8th day of January 1948

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

(L.S.)

This instrument filed for record this 17th day of January A.D. 1948 at 1:10 P.M.

By *Barbara C. Hargis* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. W. MORGAN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT, I D. W. MORGAN of the city of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made:

FIRST.

I request that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be first paid.

SECOND:

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed and wherever situate I give, devise and bequeath to my four Daughters, EDITH GEORGE, GERTRUDE MACK, AUDREY KING AND GRACE BRIM, share and share alike, that is each to receive a one fourth part thereof;

THIRD.

I hereby appoint Fred George and Burt Brim executors of this my last will and testament and request that they be not required to give bond as such.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this the 5th day of Nov. 1928.

D.W.Morgan

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

W.R.Self

Carl R. Johnson

Filed August 6th, 1947.

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT In Vacation, May TERM, 1947

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven (1947) before me JENNIE U. PAGE, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Carl R. Johnson who being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw D.W. Morgan sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said D.W. Morgan 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 D.W. Morgan 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.R.Self 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 D. W. Morgan and that said testator departed this life on the 21st day of July 1947

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
JENNIE U. PAGE
Clerk of the Probate Court of
Greene County, Missouri, the day and
year aforesaid.

Carl R. Johnson

Jennie U. Page
(SEAL) Clerk of Probate

Filed August 7th, 1947.

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI.
COUNTY OF GREENE.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of August 1947, before me HAROLD PIERCE, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared W.N. Hackney and A. Clyde Dennis, who being duly sworn upon their oaths deposes and says that they were acquainted with W.R.Self one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of D.W. Morgan, deceased, filed in said Probate Court on the 6th day of August 1947, and that they know the hand-writing of said W.R.Self having often seen him write his name, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the signature of said W.R.Self attached to the will of said D.W. Morgan, deceased, is the proper and genuine signature of said W.R.Self and that said will with the signature of said W.R.Self thereto attached as an attesting witness, is now here exhibited to and examined by these affiants and affiants states that the said W.R.Self, attesting witness, is now deceased,

____ Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
HAROLD PIERCE
Judge of the Probate Court of
Greene County, Missouri, this 6th
day of August, 1947.

W. N. Hackney
A. Clyde Dennis

Harold Pierce
(SEAL) Judge of Probate Court.

Filed August 6th, 1947.

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

PROOF AS TO HANDWRITING OF TESTATOR

STATE OF MISSOURI,))
COUNTY OF GREENE) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI. In vacation May TERM, 1947

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of August, 1947 before me HAROLD PIERCE, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene and State of Missouri, personally appeared W.N. Hackney and M. M. Wickizer who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they knew the handwriting of the testator, D.W. Morgan having often seen him write his name, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the signature attached to the will of D.W. Morgan, deceased, is the proper and genuine signature of said testator, and that said will with the signature of said testator thereto attached is now here exhibited to and examined by affiants.

W.N. Hackney
M.M. Wickizer

Sworn to and subscribed before me Harold Pierce, Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, this 7th day of Aug. 1947

(SEAL)

Harold Pierce
Judge of Probate.

Filed August 7th, 1947.

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Greene } In the Probate Court, Greene County

In vacation, May TERM, 1947

I, HAROLD PIERCE 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 D.W. Morgan, deceased, which instrument was signed by said D.W. Morgan, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Carl R. Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same; and having heard the testimony of W.N. Hackney and A. Clyde Dennis as to the handwriting of W.R. Self the other attesting witness thereto, who is now deceased and further having heard the testimony of W.N. Hackney and M. M. Wickizer as to the hand-writing of said D.W. Morgan, testator, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said D.W. Morgan, 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 in Springfield, Missouri, this 7th day of August 1947.

(SEAL)

Harold Pierce
Judge of Probate Court

Filed August 7th, 1947.

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF GREENE

C E R T I F I C A T E

PROBATE COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF GREENE

I, JENNIE U. PAGE, 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 foregoing pages contain a true copy of the Will; PROOFS OF WILL: and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL; in the Estate of D.W. MORGAN, deceased,

as the same appears of Record and on file now in this office.

(SEAL)

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court this 8th day of August A.D., 1947.

Jennie U. Page
Clerk

This instrument filed for record this 1st day of November, A.D. 1948 at 1:40 P.M.

By

Barbara B. Cursley

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Polk) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Bertha R. Cramer, deceased, and signed by her, and having heard the testimony of Zola Simms and Florence Youngblood, 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 Bertha R. Cramer, 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, Mo., this 5th day of August, 1948.

(signed)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Last Will and Testament

I, Bertha R. Cramer of Humansville in the County of Polk, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

SECOND, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath I direct that all my household goods and personal effects be given to my cousin Miss Dorothy Taft, DeBeque, Colorado and that she allow my sisters to take from same any personal items they wish.

THIRD-All the rest residue and remainder of my property and estate both real and personal or mixed ~~where~~ situated of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death. I direct my Executor to sell and turn over the proceeds to Woman's Society of Christian Service (Missionary Department) of the Methodist Church of Humansville, Missouri to be sent to the Methodist' Missionary Headquarters for use in Home and Foreign Missions, equally divided.

LASTLY, I make constitute and appoint Carl E. Beatty of Humansville, Missouri to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made and I request that he be allowed to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven

(signed)

Bertha R. Cramer

SEAL

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Bertha R. Cramer to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other and who do hereby certify that at the time of the execution of said will, the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and under no restraint.

Florence Youngblood
Zola M. Simms

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Polk) ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Certificate of Probate of Will as the same appears in Book "E" page 237 in my office.

(L.S.) WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo.

this 16th day of February 1949

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk, Polk Co.

This instrument filed for record this 16th day of February, A.D. 1949 at 8:10 A.M.

By *Gus A. Hargis* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

Bolivar, Mo. October 26th, 1903

I, Charles E. Wing, of Polk County, Missouri, and a farmer made this my last will, give, devise, bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say I leave all my real estate I now own and are my own at the time of my death also all my personal property to my beloved wife May A. Wing her life time and at her death to be divided equally between my two sons Fred L. And George H. Wing in case either son should die without heirs the property to divert to the one still living. And further if my wife wants to sell all my property she may do so and use the proceeds as she like. I appoint my wife May A. Wing of the County of Polk State of Missouri as executor without bond or inventory of this my will.

(seal) Chas. E. Wing.

The said Charles E. Wing at Bolivar Missouri on the 26th day of October, 1903, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will in our presence and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

W.S.Hopkins
T.A.Watson
Hattie O. Watson

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

Be it remembered that in pursuance of authority given me by the annex commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Texas, in the State of Missouri.

I the undersigned Otis Mosier a notary public within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri did on the 23rd day of May, 1910 caused to come before me W.S. Hopkins, T.A. Watson and Hattie O. Watson, the persons therein named who being by me duly sworn on oath they deposes and says that they saw Chas. E. Wing, the testator subscribe his name to the annex instrument in writing bearing date the 26th day of October, 1902, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament and subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presents and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of the subscribing the same as such witnesses he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. Hopkins, T.A. Watson, Hattie O. Watson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day, month, year aforesaid and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W.S. Hopkins, T. A. Watson and Hattie Watson was be my reducing to writing and by them subscribed in my presents and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned and directed by said commission.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affixed my seal as a notary the day date as aforesaid.

Otis Mosier
Notary Public, within and for Polk County, Mo.

My Commission January 7, 1911.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF TEXAS) ss

In the Probate Court, I, T.J. Hale, Judge of the Probate Court of Texas County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Chas. Ewing deceased and signed by Chas. E. Wing and having examined the deposition of W.S. Hopkins, T. A. Watson and Hattie O. Watson 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 Chas. E. Wing deceased, of late of Texas County, Missouri, the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of said Court at office at Houston this the 26 day of May 1910.

T.J.Hale
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF TEXAS) ss.

I, C. C. Tuttle, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said Probate Court, on the day and year above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Houston, Mo., this the 27th day of May, 1949

C.C. Tuttle
Judge of Probate.

By Winnie Gladden, Clerk

This instrument filed for record this 31st day of May, A.D. 1949 at 8:50 A.M.

By

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
ORVAL C. CAVIN

I, Orval C. Cavin, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me made heretofore.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and demands against me be paid.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible, to my beloved wife Ida A. Cavin.

THIRD: If my wife Ida A., should predecease me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my son Orval Harlan Cavin, except the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which I give and bequeath to my son Richard K. Cavin.

FOURTH: If both my wife Ida A. and my son Rickard K. should predecease me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my property to my son Orval Harlan Cavin, except the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which I give and bequeath to the son of Richard K., Richard Michael Cavin, now about one year of age.

FIFTH: I designate as executrix of my will and testament my wife Ida A. Cavin if she be alive at my death; but if she predecease me, then I designate as executor my son Orval Harlan Cavin; but neither is required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May, 1946.

ORVAL C. CAVIN

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Orval C. Cavin, 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

LON S. HAYMES
CHAS. W. DICKEY
MOLLY O'NEILL

of Springfield, Missouri
of Springfield, Missouri
of Springfield, Missouri.

Filed May 3, 1949, Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
County of Greene)

IN THE PROBATE COURT February TERM, 1949

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine (1949) before me HAROLD PIERCE, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Lon S. Haymes and Chas. W. Dickey who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Orval C. Cavin sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Orval C. Cavin 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 Orval C. Cavin was over the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound and disposing mind, and was not under any undue influence, restraint or compulsion, and that the deponents and Molly O'Neill 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 Orval C. Cavin and that said testator departed this life on the 27th day of April 1949

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
HAROLD PIERCE Judge of the Probate Court
of Greene County, Missouri, the day and
year aforesaid.

HAROLD PIERCE
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

LON S. HAYMES

CHAS. W. DICKEY

Filed May 4, 1949, Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF GREENE

PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF
GREENE

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, HAROLD PIERCE, 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 Orval C. Cavin deceased, and signed by said Orval C. Cavin deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Lon S. Haymes and Chas. W. Dickey, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of said Orval C. Cavin deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 4th day of May 1949 February Term, 1949

(Seal)
Filed May 4, 1949

Jennie U. Page, Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

HAROLD PIERCE
Judge of Probate Court, Greene County,
Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF GREENE

PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY
OF GREENE

CERTIFICATE

I, JENNIE U. PAGE, 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 foregoing pages contain a true copy of the WILL; PROOF OF WILL; and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE; in the matter of the Estate of ORVAL C. CAVIN, deceased,----- as the same appears of Record and on file now in this office.

(L.S.)

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court this 5th day of May A.D., 1949.

This instrument filed for record this 25th day of June, A.D. 1949 at 8:10 A.M.
By *Jennie U. Page* Deputy

Jennie U. Page, Clerk
Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

Bolivar, Missouri
May 16th, 1940

I, James G. Grubb, 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 wills formerly made by me.

First: I direct that all my just debts, if any, including expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, be paid as soon as possible after my death; and in this connection I direct that my executor see to it that in the burial the casket be placed in a steel vault.

Second: I give to each of my grandchildren the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

All the rest and residue of my property I give and devise to my son Ernest Grubb; should he be dead at the time of my death, then I give said residue to his widow and children share and share alike.

I hereby nominate and appoint Walter S. White, of Bolivar to be my 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, and I give him full power and authority to sell any and all of my property, real or personal, and make deeds or bills of sale conveying the full and complete title.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 16th day of May, 1940.

(signed) James G. Grubb

We, the undersigned, hereby attest the 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 having declared to us that the same was his last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands on this the 16th day of May, 1940.

(signed) Herman Pufahl

(signed) Joe Brant

WITNESSES

State of Missouri)

In The Probate Court

County of Polk)SS

I, Willard B. Leavitt, 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. Grubb, deceased, and signed by James G. Grubb, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and T.H.B. Dunnegan as to the signature of Joe Brant, a witness, 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. Grubb, 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 29th day of March, 1948.

(signed) Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

PROOF OF WILL

State of Missouri)

In the Probate Court

County of Polk)SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of March, 1948, before me, W. B. Leavitt, 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 James G. Grubb, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said James G. Grubb, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said Will or instrument in 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 the other subscribing witness and at the request of the said testator. And he further says that he saw the said Joe Brant sign said will as witness, and that the signature appearing on the will is the genuine signature of the said Joe Brant.

(signed) HERMAN PUF AHL

(seal)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27th DAY OF MARCH, 1948.

(signed) Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri)

County of Polk)SS

T. H. B. Dunnegan, Jr., being duly sworn upon his oath states that he is the President of the Polk County Bank; that he is 56 years of age, and that he was well acquainted with Joe Brant during his lifetime, and knows that the signature "Joe Brant" to the will of James G. Grubb is the genuine signature of the said Joe Brant.

(signed) T.H.B. Dunnegan Jr.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1948.

My Commission Expires: May 15, 1948.

(signed) Lorraine Leavitt, Notary Public

I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will, certificate of Probate and proof of will as the same appears of record in my office.

Charles E. Robertson

Probate Clerk

This instrument filed for record this 5th day of October, A.D. 1949 at 1:40 P.M.

By *[Signature]* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

Last Will and Testament

I, L. Z. Wright, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make and declare and publish the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

Item I: I hereby direct that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses incidental to my last illness be first paid, and that they shall be paid insofar as possible out of my personal property I may leave.

Item II: After the payment of all my just debts as above set out, I hereby will, devise, and bequeath unto my son, Clark Wright, all of my personal property that may be left after the payment of my debts to be his absolutely. I also will, devise and bequeath to my said son, Clark Wright my home place, containing three acres, more or less, and located in the Northeast corner of the North half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 34, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, being the place which I now occupy as a home and being all of the real estate I own. The said real estate to vest in my said son, Clark Wright and the lawful heirs of his body. It is my wish and desire that the said son, Clark Wright, shall not mortgage or sell said real estate during his life-time.

In case my said son, Clark Wright, should die without bodily heirs, then the said real estate shall go to and best in fee in my daughters Eva Ankrom, Lena Batten, Clara Ankrom, Emma Abel, Iva Ray and Elva Goss, or their heirs, if any, if said daughters should be deceased at such time. If any of the said daughters should die without heirs, then the surviving daughters shall take their interests, in case Clark Wright dies without bodily heirs.

I have in mind my above named daughters at the time of the making of this will but I leave each of them no more than above set out for the reason that they all have homes of their own, that my son, Clark, has stayed with me in my latter years and has taken care of me and has been a dutiful son and I want him to have a home.

Item III: I hereby appoint my son, Clark Wright, executor of this will and request that he be permitted to serve as such without bond.

Executed at Bolivar, Missouri this 21st day of January, 1948.

L.Z. (his x mark) Wright

The above named testator, in our presence, declared the above and foregoing as his last will and testament and in our presence signed his name thereto by mark and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereby subscribe our names as witnesses.

Dave Hendrickson
Bolivar, Mo.
T.H. Douglas
Bolivar, Mo.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of L. Z. Wright, deceased, and signed by L.Z.Wright, and having heard the testimony of T. H. Douglas and Dave Hendrickson, 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 L.Z.Wright, 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, Mo., this 4th day of September, 1948.

(seal)

(signed) Willard B. Leavitt
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 September, 1948, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Dave Hendrickson and T. H. Douglas who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of L.Z.Wright, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said L.Z.Wright, 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 testat---, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(signed) Dave Hendrickson
(signed) T. H. Douglas

(seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1948.

(signed) Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK)ss.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate of will as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo.
this 7th day of October 1949.

Charles E. Robertson
Clerk

(L.S.)

This instrument, filed for record this 7th day of October, A.D. 1949 at 1:20 P.M.

By *Edward C. Cursley* Deputy Gus A. Hargis

WILL

I, Belle Claypool, residing in the County of Polk and in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and desirous of making some disposition of my property to take effect at my death, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me any former time made:

Article 1: It is my will and I direct that all my just debts including funeral expenses be paid and I further direct that Gene A. Brim of Walnut Grove, Missouri, prepare my body for for burial and direct my funeral, if it be possible for him to do so.

Article 2: It is my will and I direct a suitable monument together with appropriate markers be erected at my grave and the grave of Resa Bloomer, one monument to serve for both graves, and that the cost of same be paid out of the funds of my estate.

Article 3. Whereas, not being able to live alone, it is my purpose to go to the home of my sister, Addie Findley, and whereas my said sister proposes to care for and nurse me through sickness and ill health while I may live in her home, therefore it is my will and I bequeath to my said sister, Addie Findley, all the residue of my estate after payment of debts and bequest hereinbefore provided for together with costs of administration; said estate consisting of real estate and all personal property of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated.

Article 4. It is my will and I direct that N. L. Murray of Walnut Grove, Missouri, be appointed to serve as executor of this will and I further authorize my said executor to collect all notes, mortgages, bonds, accounts and claims of indebtedness of whatsoever nature and all real estate which I may own at the time of my death, to be sold by him for cash.

I further declare that although death may overtake me while in my sister's home in another state, that my home and place of residence is and shall be in Polk County, Mo.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature at my home in Polk County, Missouri, this 7th day of November, A.D. 1947.

(signed) Belle Claypool

We, J. N. Bloomer, Wayne Lemmon and Richard Robberson, each residing in Polk County, Missouri, have at the request of Belle Claypool, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses to the foregoing instrument this 7th day of November, A.D. 1947.

Wayne Lemmon
John N. Bloomer
Richard Robberson

We, J. N. Bloomer, Wayne Lemmon and Richard Robberson certify that we were present and saw Belle Claypool sign her name to the attached instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Belle Claypool and heard her declare that "Although death may overtake me while in my sister's home in another state, that my home and place of residence is and shall be in Polk County, Mo."

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of November, 1947.

Wayne Lemmon
John N. Bloomer
Richard Robberson

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri)
County of Greene) and acting Before Nelson L. Murray, a Notary Public, duly commissioned within said County and State

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, Nelson L. Murray, a Notary Public, did, on the 7th day of September A.D. 1948, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Walnut Grove, in the County of Greene and State of Missouri, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That he was present and saw Belle Claypool sign the attached instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Belle Claypool, deceased, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Belle Claypool 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, Wayne Lemmon and Richard Robberson, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Belle Claypool, and that the said testator departed his life on the 28th day of August, 1948, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this

7th day of September, A.D. 1948

(signed) John N. Bloomer

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said John N. Bloomer 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.

(signed) Nelson L. Murray
Notary Public

(seal) My commission expires
November 27th, 1951

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri)
County of Greene) Before Nelson L. Murray, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting within said County and State

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, Nelson L. Murray, a Notary Public, did, on the 7th day of September A.D. 1948, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Walnut Grove, in the County of Greene and State of Missouri, who being by me duly sworn deposed and says, That he was present and saw Belle Claypool sign the attached instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Belle Claypool, deceased, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Belle Claypool 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, John N. Bloomer and Richard Robberson, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Belle Claypool, and that the said testator departed this life on the 28th day of August, 1948, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 7th day of September

A.D. 1948

(signed) Wayne Lemmon

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Wayne Lemmon 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.

(seal) My commission expires
November 27th, 1951.

(signed) Nelson L. Murray
Notary Public

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri) Before Nelson L. Murray, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and acting
County of Greene) within said County and State

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, Nelson L. Murray, a Notary Public, did, on the 7th day of September, A.D. 1948, cause to come before me at my office in the City of Walnut Grove, in the County of Greene and State of Missouri, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That he was present and saw Belle Claypool sign the attached instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Belle Claypool, deceased, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Belle Claypool 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, Wayne Lemmon and John N. Bloomer, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Belle Claypool, and that the said testator departed this life on the 28th day of August, 1948, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this

7th day of September, A.D. 1948

(signed) Richard Robberson

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said --- 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.

(signed) Nelson L. Murray

(seal) My Commission expires

November 27th, 1951.

Notary Public

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To Nelson L. Murray, Notary Public in the County of Greene, 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 Wayne Lemmon, John N. Bloomer and Richard Robberson as attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Belle Claypool, deceased, and the said Wayne Lemmon, John N. Bloomer and Richard Robberson to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Belle Claypool at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said witnesses 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 Judge of our Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk, this 4th day of September A.D. 1948. (signed) Willard B. Leavitt, Judge

(seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

COUNTY OF POLK)

ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Belle Claypool, deceased, and signed by Belle Claypool, and having heard the testimony of Wayne Lemmon, John N. Bloomer and Richard Robberson, 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 Belle Claypool, 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 October, 1948.

(signed)

Willard B. Leavitt

(seal)

Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI)

County of Polk)ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Commissions To Prove Will, Return of Commissions To Prove Will, as the same are recorded in Book "E" Record of Wills in my office. Pages 239-241-242

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Mo.
this 8th day of November 1949.

(L. Seal)

Charles E. Robertson
Clerk

This document filed for record this 9th day of November, A.D. 1949 at 8:30 A.M.

By

Paul L. Husley

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Claude R. Blakey, of Morrisville, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament as follows:

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

2. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Anna Belle Blakey, all of the real estate of which I might die seized and possessed for and during her natural life, or so long as she remains my unremarried widow, and upon her death or in the event of her remarriage, then to my children, Clarence Blakey, Winnie Grant, Pauline Hoey, and Glen Blakey, in equal shares in fee simple.

3. I give, devise, and bequeath to my said wife, Anna Belle Blakey, all of the personal property of which I might die seized and possessed for and during her natural life, or so long as she remains my unremarried widow, in this connection I expressly empower my wife to sell, dispose of, exchange, pledge, or mortgage any of said personal property and to otherwise handle and manage the same for her own use and comfort during her natural life, or so long as she remains my unremarried widow, and any of said personal property or the proceeds thereof remaining in her hands and possession at the time of her death, or at the time of her remarriage, in the event she should remarry, shall then go to my said children above named in equal shares, absolutely.

4. In the event any of my above named children should be deceased at the time of my death or at the time of the death of my said wife, then I direct that any children that such deceased child might leave surviving, are to take their parent's share.

I hereby appoint my said wife, Anna Belle Blakey as executor of this, my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by me made, and request that she be permitted to serve as such without giving bond therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this nineteenth day of November, 1945.

(signed) Claud R. Blakey
Testator

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Claud R. Blakey 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.

Marshall Gravely
Witness

(signed) Elvin S. Douglas
Witness

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Polk)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Claud R. Blakey, deceased, and signed by Claud R. Blakey, and having heard the testimony of Elvin S. Douglas and Marshall Gravely, 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 Claud R. Blakey, 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, Mo., this 31st day of October, 1949.

(seal)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st day of October, 1949, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Marshall Gravely and Elvin S. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Claud R. Blakey, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Claud R. Blakey, 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.

Marshall Gravely
Elvin S. Douglas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1949.

(seal)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri,)
County of Polk)ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 23rd day of January 1950

(L.S.)

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk, Polk Co. Mo.

This instrument filed for record this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1950 at 1:20 P.M.

By *Barbara E. Lindsey* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

WILL

I, Julia M. Cavin Clark, of Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, declare and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills or parts of Wills heretofore made by me.

Article I:

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

Article II

To my brothers, U. N. Cavin, J. A. Cavin, L. E. Cavin, and my sisters, Sarah D. Bennett, Rachel J. Fawcett, and my nephew by adoption, Charles Warren Bates, one dollar each.

Article III.

I, give, devise and bequeath to my husband, Ran Clark, all of my personal property.

Article IV.

I, give, devise and bequeath all my real property to my husband, Ran Clark, for and during his natural life, with remainder at his death to my niece, Beulah Cavin Ramey, and my nephew, James Vie Cavin, and my niece, Phyllis Cavin Ramey, equally, share and share alike.

Article V.

I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew, James Vie Cavin, as executor of this my last will and Testament, and request that no bond be required by the Probate Court.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of May, 1941.

Julia M. Cavin Clark

The foregoing instrument of writing, consisting of two sheets of paper and cover sheet, was on the date thereof, signed and declared by the said Julia M. Cavin Clark, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Parker F. Moon
of Springfield, Missouri
Fred A. Moon
of Springfield, Missouri

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 Greene, 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 Fred A. Moon, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia M. Cavin Clark, deceased, and the said Fred A. Moon to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Julia M. Cavin Clark at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Fred A. Moon 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 the County of Polk, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk, this 8th day of January A.D. 1949

(Seal)

Charles E. Robertson, Clerk

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri) Before Rosemary Leach
County of Greene) a Notary Public, in Greene County, 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, Rosemary Leach did, on the 22nd day of January A.D. 1949, cause to come before me at Citizen's Bank Building, City of Springfield in the County of Greene and State of Missouri Fred A. Moon, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That * that he was present and saw Julia M. Cavin Clark sign the instrument hereto attached, purporting to be the last will and testament of her the said Julia M. Cavin Clark, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament and at the time of signing the same, the said Julia M. Cavin Clark was of sound and disposing mind, and that Parker F. Moon and Fred A. Moon the two attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, Julia M. Cavin Clark, and in the presence of each other and at the request of Julia M. Cavin Clark and further deponent said not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 22nd day of January, A.C. 1949
Fred A. Moon

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Fred A. Moon 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.

Rosemary Leach
Notary Public

(seal)
My Commission expires April 26, 1952

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 Greene, 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 Parker F. Moon, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julia M. Cavin Clark, deceased, and the said Parker F. Moon to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Julia M. Cavin Clerk at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the

Julia M. Cavin Clark 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 the County of Polk, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1949.
(seal)

Charles E. Robertson, Clerk.

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri) Before Rosemary Leach
County of Greene) a Notary Public, in Greene County, 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, Rosemary Leach did, on the 22nd day of January A.D. 1949, cause to come before me at Citizen's Bank Building, City of Springfield in the County of Greene and State of Missouri Parker F. Moon, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That* that he was present and saw Julia M. Cavin Clark sign the instrument hereto attached, purporting to be the last will and testament of her the said Julia M. Cavin Clark, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament and at the time of signing the same, the said Julia M. Cavin Clark was of sound and disposing mind, and that Parker F. Moon and Fred A. Moon the two attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, Julia M. Cavin Clark, and in the presence of each other and at the request of Julia M. Cavin Clark and further deponent said not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 22nd day of January A.D. 1949
Parker F. Moon

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Parker F. Moon 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.

(seal)

Rosemary Leach
Notary Public

My commission expires April 26, 1952

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Julia M. Cavin Clark, deceased, and signed by Julia M. Cavin Clark, and having heard the testimony of Fred A. Moon and Parker F. Moon, 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 Julia M. Cavin Clark, 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, Mo., this 25th day of January, 1949.

(seal)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)

County of Polk)ss. I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Commission to Prove Will, Return of Commission to Prove Will, as the same appears of record in my office in Book E. page 245-246.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri this 26th day of January 1950.

(seal)

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk, Polk Co., Mo.

This instrument filed for record this 26th day of January, A.D. 1950 at 1:20 P.M.

By *Deputy* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL OF G. C. WOODMANSEE

I, G. C. Woodmansee, of Bolivar, Missouri, R.F.D. No.4, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

FIRST: I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including the expenses of my last illness and the funeral expenses, be paid as soon as can conveniently be done after my demise, In the item of funeral expenses, I include a monument which is to be selected by my executrix hereinafter named, to be placed at the grave of myself and my wife, and which is to cost not less than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

SECOND: I give, bequeath and devise to my wife Linna Woodmansee all of my property, whether real, personal, or mixed, all of said property to be hers absolutely with the exceptions hereafter mentioned.

I give and bequeath the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) if not used by her for herself and for her comfort or needs as she may deem fit and proper, and of which she shall be and is the sole judge, to her in trust for the Trustees of the New Bethel Cemetery and their successors in office; she shall have the right to use the income of said Six Thousand Dollars during her lifetime or during her widowhood, and it is not to be paid over until her death if she does not remarry, or in the event she does remarry, then upon her remarriage. Upon her remarriage (and if she does not remarry, then upon her death) the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars shall be paid to the person who may be holding and occupying the office of Probate Judge of Polk County, Missouri, and said person shall loan said money either on Government or State bonds, or bonds of Polk County, Missouri, said person shall once a year make a report to the Circuit Court of Polk County, Missouri as to how the money is invested, and once a year he shall pay the income thereof to the Trustees of the New Bethel Cemetery except he shall keep said papers and a copy of his report in a safety deposit box in the Polk County Bank at Bolivar, Missouri, and shall pay the box rent and other necessary expenses in connection with his investments from the income of said bonds.

The Trustees of the New Bethel Cemetery, with the proceeds they receive, shall keep said cemetery in neat condition and once a year make a written report to the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri of how they have expended the money, which said report shall be filed in the office of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri.

THIRD: My wife shall not be restricted in any manner as to the use or disposition of any of the property owned by me at the time of my death, and I authorize and empower her to dispose of any and all property which I may own at the time of my death, and to execute deeds conveying the fee simple title or bills of sale of any kind to any personal property, or assignments of any notes or other instruments of writing or property.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Linna Woodmansee as executrix of this will and Testament and request that she be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 13th day of July, 1949.

G. C. Woodmansee
Testator

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 13th day of July, 1949.

Herman Pufahl
Dorothy H. Fullerton
Richard C. Collins

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of September, 1949, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and Richard C. Collins who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of G. C. Woodmansee, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said G.C. Woodmansee, 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.

Herman Pufahl
Richard C. Collins
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1949.
Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of G.C. Woodmansee, deceased, and signed by G.C. Woodmansee, and having heard the testimony of Herman Pufahl and Richard C. Collins, 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 G.C. Woodmansee, 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, Mo. this 19th day of September, 1949.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss. I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County,
COUNTY OF POLK,) hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of record in Book "E" pages 259-260 in my office. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 30th day of January 1950

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk, Polk County, Mo.,

(seal)
This instrument filed for record this 30th day of January, A.D. 1950 at 8:50 A.M.
By *Richard C. Collins* Deputy
Gas A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Tillie Jump, of Lawful age and a resident of Halfway, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to-wit:

Item One:

I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall first pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses of my last illness.

Item Two:

I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my son, W.M. Jump the home I now own in Halfway, Missouri, being the real estate this day deeded by W.M. Jump and Florence Jump, his wife, to me by warranty deed, to be his absolutely and in fee; and in case I sell this home during my lifetime and reinvest same in another home somewhere else, then such other real estate shall go to and vest in my said son the same as the Halfway property would vest if retained by me until death.

Item Three:

All the rest, remainder and residue of all property of which I may die seized and possessed, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and situated, I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my son W.M. Jump and my granddaughter, Judy Elaine Jump, daughter of my deceased son E.F. Jump, share and share alike, absolutely and in fee.

Item Four:

In case my said grand-daughter, Judy Elaine Jump, should die before I do, then and in that event, the part and share herein willed, devised and bequeathed to the said granddaughter shall vest absolutely in my said son, W.M. Jump, if he is living, if not then to his children then surviving.

Item Five:

In case my said son W.M. Jump shall die before I do, the share and part of my estate herein given to him shall go to his heirs at law surviving at time of my death.

Item Six:

I hereby appoint and designate my said son W.M. Jump, Executor of this will and request that he be permitted to serve without bond.

Executed at Bolivar, Missouri this 3rd day of August, 1946.

Tillie Jump
Testatrix.

Tillie Jump, in our presence declared the above and foregoing instrument to be her last will and testament, and in the presence of both of us signed her name thereto, and in her presence and in the presence of each other we hereto sign our names as witnesses at her request.

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

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Polk)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Tillie Jump, deceased, and signed by Tillie Jump, and having heard the testimony of T.H. Douglas and Elvin S. Douglas, 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 Tillie Jump, 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, Mo., this 8th day of February, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of February, 1950, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T.H. Douglas and Elvin S. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Tillie Jump, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Tillie Jump, the testatrix, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Elvin S. Douglas
T. H. Douglas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of true Copy.

State of Missouri)
County of Polk)ss. I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of Record in Book "E" Page 265 in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 8th day of February 1950.

(Seal)

Charles E. Robertson
Clerk

This instrument filed for record this 8th day of February A.D. 1950 at 1:20 P.M.

By *Barbara C. Cuskey*

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Julia D. Peters, 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 former wills made by me.

FIRST: I desire that all my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, if any, be paid as soon as conveniently can be done.

SECOND: I desire that Edna Van Gilder to have my farm located as follows: West half of the Northeast quarter and 7½ acres out of the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter all in section 28, Township Thirty-five, Range Twenty-three, Polk County, Missouri, containing in all 87½ acres, more or less.

THIRD: I desire that Patrick Lane and Lois Lane, his wife and Julia Dockery, all of Fort Blakmore, Virginia, to have my property in Flemington, Missouri, located as follows; Lots 10, 11 and 12 Block 32, Flemington, Missouri.

FOURTH: I desire that Edna Van Gilder, Patrick Lane, Lois Lane and Julia Dockery to share and share alike after all expenses are paid, to my personal property, monies and bonds.

FIFTH: I desire that Edna Van Gilder to have a straight back chair and a trunk in my home.

SIXTH: I hereby appoint and nominate Joe E. Pritchard to be Executor of this Will.

SEVENTH: I bequeath to Laura Mae Carter Bell \$5.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of September, 1948.

Julia D. Peters
Testator

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.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this the 2nd day of September, 1948.

Hazel Leffler
T.A. Pritchard

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

PROOF OF WILL

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of July, 1949, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T.A. Pritchard and Hazel Leffler, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Julia D. Peters, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Julia D. Peters, the testatrix, subscribed the same in our 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.

T. A. Pritchard
Hazel Leffler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

(seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Julia D. Peters, deceased, and signed by Julia D. Peters, and having heard the testimony of T. A. Pritchard and Hazel Leffler, 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 Julia D. Peters, 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, Mo., this 6th day of July, 1949.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

(seal)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri,)
County of Polk) ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears of record in Book "E" page 258 in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 14th day of February 1950

(seal)

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk, Polk County, Missouri

This instrument filed for record this 14 day of February, A.D. 1950 at 8:10 A.M.

By *Burtan E. Purley* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

WILL

Know all men by these presents that I, Cora Swadley of Brighton, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of making disposition of my estate at my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

FIRST. I will and direct that all of my just debts, my funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by my executors hereinafter named.

SECOND. I will and bequeath to my beloved sister, Hattie Taylor of Brighton, Missouri, the sum of One Dollar.

THIRD. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind and character, I will, devise and bequeath absolutely in fee simple, as follows: an undivided one-fifth interest to my brother, Noah A. Brock; an undivided one-fifth interest to my brother, Benjamin Floyd Brock; an undivided one-fifth interest to my sister, Ethel Swadley; an undivided one-fifth interest to my nephews, Brock Tiller and Clay Tiller, and to my niece, Nathalia Tiller, share and share alike, and, an undivided one-fifth interest to Herbert J. McGuire, whom I raised; to have and to hold the same to them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

FOURTH. I do hereby nominate and appoint my two brothers, Noah A. Brock and Benjamin Floyd Brock to be the executors of this, my last will and testament, and I hereby direct that they shall be allowed to qualify and act as such without being required to give bond; and, in the event of the failure or refusal of either of them to act, I direct that the other be allowed to qualify and act alone, also without bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Springfield, Missouri, on this 14th day of July, 1937.

Cora Swadley

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Cora Swadley 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 hereto.

F.B. Freeman, residing at Springfield, Missouri.

Harry G. Neale, residing at Springfield, Missouri.

C. F. Newman, residing at Springfield, Missouri

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 Greene; 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 F. B. Freeman an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cora Swadley deceased, and the said F.B. Freeman to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Cora Swadley at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said F.B. Freeman 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 Polk County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk, this 2nd day of March A.D. 1948.

(signed)

Willard B. Leavitt, Judge

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 Greene; 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 Harry G. Neale an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cora Swadley deceased, and the said Harry G. Neale to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Cora Swadley at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Harry G. Neale 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 Polk County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk, this 2nd day of March A.D. 1948.

(Signed)

Willard B. Leavitt, Judge,

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri)
County of Greene) a Before ---

IN PURSUANCE of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, I, Howard C. Potter did, on the 13th day of March A.D. 1948, cause to come before me at Springfield in the County of Greene and State of Missouri Harry G. Neale, who being by me duly sworn depose and says, That "he saw the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1937, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and he subscribed his name thereto as an attesting witness in the presence of and at the request of the testatrix, and in the presence of F.B. Freeman and C. F. Newman, the other attesting witnesses, and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing his name as such witness she the said Cora Swadley, was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belief" and further deponent saith not. Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this

13th day of March A.D. 1948.

(signed) Harry G. Neale

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said 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. (signed)

Howard C. Potter
Special Judge of the Probate Court of Greene
County, Missouri.

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

State of Missouri) Before
)
 County of Greene)

In Pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County and State of Missouri, I, Howard C. Potter did, on the 13th day of March A.D. 1948, cause to come before me at Springfield, in the County of Greene and State of Missouri F.B. Freeman, who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That he saw the testatrix subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1937, and heard her declare the same to be her last will and testament, and he subscribed his name thereto as an attesting witness in the presence of and at the request of the testatrix, and in the presence of Harry G. Neale and C. F. Newman, the other attesting witnesses, and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing his name as such witness she the said Cora Swadley, was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of his knowledge and belief". and further deponent said not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this
 13th day of March, A.D. 1948.

(signed) F.B. Freeman

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said -- 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 (signed)

Howard C. Potter
 Special Judge of the Probate Court of
 Greene County, Missouri.

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

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Cora Swadley, deceased, and signed by Cora Swadley, and having heard the testimony of Harry G. Neale and F. B. Freeman, 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 Cora Swadley, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 15th day of March, 1948.

(signed)

Willard B. Leavitt
 Judge of Probate.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
 COUNTY OF POLK)

To All Persons to Whom These Presents Shall Come--GREETING:
 KNOW YE, That the Last Will of Cora Swadley deceased, hath in due form of law been exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Polk County, a copy of which is hereto annexed: And inasmuch as it appears that Noah A. Brock and Benjamin Floyd Brock has been appointed Executors in and by the said Last Will, to execute the same and to the end that the property of the testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said Last Will may be executed according to the request of the testator, we do hereby authorize the said Noah A. Brock & Benjamin Floyd Brock as such executors to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Cora Swadley at the time of her death, in whosoever possession the same may be found, and to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon them by said Will, so far as there shall be property and the law charges and in general to do and perform all other things which now are or hereafter may be required of them by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Willard B. Leavitt Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of POLK hereto sign my name and affix the seal of said Court at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 15th day of March, A.D. 1948.

Willard B. Leavitt

Judge of the Probate Court.

(seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
 County of POLK) ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of POLK aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Letters Testamentary are duly recorded in my office in Book "D" Page 9

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 15th day of March, A.D. 1948.

Charles E. Robertson

Clerk of the Probate Court.

(seal)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Polk) ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will of Cora Swadley, Commission & Return, Certificate of Probate & issuance of Letters Testamentary, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this
 10th day of February, 1950.

Charles E. Robertson

Probate Clerk, Polk County, Missouri

(seal)

This instrument filed for record this 16th day of February, A.D. 1950 at 8:00 A.M.

By

James E. Swadley

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Thomas F. Robinson of the County of Polk and the State of Missouri, being in good health, sound mind and memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments heretofore by me made.

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

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Minnie May Robinson all of my property real, personal or mixed to her during her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow; she to have full power of disposition of any and all personal property.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my son George Isen Robinson the sum of Ten (10.00) Dollars, as per next Item.--(Number Fourth)

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to John B. Robinson and Gene Morris Robinson all of my real estate to be theirs absolutely and forever subject to Item Second. of this my will and subject also that John B. Robinson and Gene Morris Robinson after my death shall pay to Clay Robinson the sum of \$100.00; to Roscoe Robinson the sum of \$250.00 to Opal Newsum the sum of \$250.00; to George Robinson the sum of \$10.00; and to Andy Robinson the sum of \$500.00 as hereby willed by me in Items Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and eight.

Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to Clay Robinson the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) as in item Fourth.

Sixth. I give, devise and bequeath to Roscoe Robinson the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars as set out in item Fourth.

Seventh. I give, devise and bequeath to Opal Newsum my daughter the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars as set out in item Fourth of this will.

Eighth. I will devise and bequeath to Andy Robinson the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as set out in item Fourth of this will.

Ninth. All the rest, residue and remainder be the same real personal or mixed I give devise and bequeath to my sons John B. Robinson and Gene Morris Robinson.

I hereby nominate and request that my son John B. Robinson be appointed Executor of this my last will and testament and he shall not be required to give Bond for the faithful performance of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I, Thomas F. Robinson the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 8th, day of December, 1942.

Thomas F. Robinson (seal)

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

Witness.	B. F. McCaslin
Witness	W. B. Leavitt
Witness	J. M. Leavitt

I, Charles E. Robertson, Clerk of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri hereby certify that the above Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate are true and correct copies of the original as the same appear of Record in my office in Book E. Pages 210-211.

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk, Polk County, Mo.

(seal)

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK,)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of November, 1946, before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Willard B. Leavitt and B. F. McCaslin who were the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Thomas F. Robinson, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Thomas F. Robinson, 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 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)

W. B. LEAVITT

B. F. McCaslin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1946.

A.B.Wright

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A.B. Wright, judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Thomas F. Robinson, deceased, and signed by Thomas F. Robinson, and having heard the testimony of Willard B. Leavitt and B. F. McCaslin, 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 Thomas F. Robinson, 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 14th day of November, 1946.

(seal)

A.B.Wright Judge of Probate.

This instrument filed for record this 28th day of February, A.D. 1950 at 8:40 A.M.

By *Paula B. Quiley* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

WILL

In The Name of God, Amen:

I, Edd Dayton (nee) Elton Virgil Deighton Sr., of the City of Humansville, Polk County and State of Missouri, being now in good health, strength of body and mine, 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. FIRST; I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses; SECOND; I, Edd Dayton (nee) Elton Virgil Deighton Sr., do bequeath all my property both personal and real to Evajane Dayton (nee) Hickman, where ever she be at the time of my death to be executrix of my estate without bond;- THIRD; I bequeath to my oldest son Elton Virgil Deighton Jr., One Dollar (\$1.00) only, address Royalton, Pa. He has received other considerations. FOURTH;- I, bequeath to my youngest son Hubert Glenn Deighton, One Dollar, (\$1.00) only, address Royalton, Pa., He has received other considerations. FIFTH; I give to my brother Hubert Wendel Deighton, Utica, Kans.; a twelve gauge shot gun, model 12, serial No. 710064 and separate barrel and leather case, to remain in his family's possession forever; SIXTH; In case Evajane (nee) Hickman, dies before she comes into full possession of my entire estate it shall be divided as; SEVENTH; The cashier of the Humansville Bank or his successor, shall act as administrator of the balance of my or our estate. EIGHTH; After all our just debts and funeral expenses have been paid. NINTH; One-half of the balance shall be divided equally, share and share alike to Walter Charles Hickman, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Richard Hickman, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jacquelyne Hickman, Cedar Rapids, Ia., TENTH; The remaining one-half to be divided equally, share and share alike to Bobbie Deighton, Utica, Kas., Wilda Jean Deighton, Utica, Kas., Donita Wilhelm, Humansville, Mo., Jean Elliott Englewood, Calif., Levita Elliott, Englewood, Calif., Julia Elliott, Englewood, Calif., these named persons above are true blood relatives. ELEVENTH; My body is to be cremated. My ashes to be placed in an urn and buried on my lot #22 in the Linwood Cemetery, at Cedar Rapids, Ia. TWELVTH; Evajane Dayton's body shall be buried according to law in the Linwood Cemetery lot #22, Cedar Rapids, Ia.----- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, EDD Dayton (nee) Elton Virgil Deighton Sr., have this, my last Will and Testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 13th day of June, A.D. 1946. (signed) Edd Dayton (nee) Elton Virgil Deighton

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one page, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Edd Dayton (nee) Elton Virgil Deighton Sr., 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.

O.E. Simms of
Humansville, Missouri, witness
Joe E. Pritchard of
Humansville, Missouri, witness

(L.S.)

Certified as a true copy from my records
Willard B. Leavitt
Probate Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Probate County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Edd Dayton, deceased, and signed by Edd Dayton, nee (Elton Virgil Dayton and having heard the testimony of Joe E. Pritchard and O. E. Simms, 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 Edd Dayton, 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, Mo. this 24th, day of February, 1949.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

(L.S.)

This instrument filed for record this 8th day of May, A.D. 1950 at 1:20 P.M.
By *Gus A. Hargis* Deputy Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK)SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Effie M. Endecott, deceased, and signed by Effie M. Endecott, and having heard the testimony of Jesse L. Mabry and Milam A. Hutton, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument, to be the last Will and Testament of the said Effie M. Endecott, 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, Mo., this 22nd day of November, 1949.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

(seal)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I Mrs Effie M. Endecott, of Humansville, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament.

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

Second. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my only child Niles J. Endecott my home place consisting of about four and one third acres with all of the improvements thereon, and all money, notes and other evidences of debts of which I may have at the time of my decease.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Niles J. Endecott to be Executor of this, my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 27th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six.

Effie M. Endecott (seal)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Effie M. Endecott to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Mrs. Mary J. Seeton
R. R. Bean

Proof of witnesses signatures and Testator's signature When Witnesses are Deceased

Now on this 22nd day of November 1949 comes Milam A. Hutton and being sworn doth say that he is acquainted with the signature of Effie M. Endecott who executed the will now before this Court and that he is acquainted with the signature of R. R. Bean who signed said Will as a witness thereto and that both signatures are true signatures appearing upon the said will now under consideration.

Milam A. Hutton

Testimony of Jesse L. Mabry as to Signatures on the Effie M. Endecott will now under consideration.

Jesse L. Mabry being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the signatures of Effie M. Endecott, the testatrix as the same appears on said will and that he is acquainted with the signatures of the two attesting witnesses to-wit, Mrs. Mary J. Seeton and R. R. Bean and that their signatures appear upon said will now up for proof and that he gives this testimony in proof thereof.

Jesse L. Mabry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1949

Charles E. Robertson
Probate Clerk

(seal)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

County of Polk,)ss.

I, Charles E. Robertson Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate as the same appears in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 12th day of June, 1950

Charles E. Robertson
Clerk

(seal)

This instrument filed for record this 12th day of June, A.D. 1950 at 8:00 A.M.

By

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

No.19306

ESTATE OF
WILEY E. PETERS, DECEASEDIN THE COUNTY COURT OF
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

PROBATE DIVISION

On this the 3rd day of June, 1948, came on to be heard the application of Vivian Mae Peters, a resident of Tarrant County, Texas, for the probate of a certain instrument in writing dated the 21st day of August, 1944, and now produced in Court, having been filed herein with said application on the 19th day of May, 1948, purporting and alleged to be the last Will of Wiley E. Peters, deceased, and due proof being taken in the manner required by law, and it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court that this Court has jurisdiction of this estate, that every citation required by law has been duly issued, served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law, that the testator, Wiley E. Peters at the time of executing said will was over twenty-one years of age, married, and of sound mind, and died on the ___ day of May, 1948, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas; that such testator executed such will with the formalities and solemnities, and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will; that such will has not been revoked by such testator, and that it is entitled to probate; and it further appearing to the Court that the applicant, Vivian Mae Peters was named in said will as independent executrix, that she is entitled by law to letters and is not disqualified from accepting letters, that four years have not elapsed since the death of the said Wiley E. Peters, that such will provides that no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of such estate than the probating and recording of such will, and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of such estate, and that there is a necessity for administration on such estate.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Will of Wiley E. Peters, now on file herein, be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate and record as the last will of the said Wiley E. Peters, deceased, and such will, together with the application for probate thereof, and all the testimony given in the proceeding shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that administration be granted upon the estate of the said Wiley E. Peters, deceased, and that the said Vivian Mae Peters, applicant herein, receive letters testamentary as independent executrix upon her taking the oath required by law, and that no bond be required of or given by her; and when the said Vivian Mae Peters shall have qualified according to law, the Clerk of this Court will issue letters in accordance with this judgment.

It appearing to the Court that Boyce House, Bob Burton and Miss Bettie Gleabes are citizens of Tarrant County, Texas, and are disinterested persons, they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of the said Wiley E. Peters, deceased.

CLARENCE O. KRAFT
Clarence O. Kraft, Judge of the County
Court of Tarrant County, Texas

WILL OF WILEY E. PETERS

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TARRANT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Wiley E. Peters, of the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, being in good health, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and above the age of twenty-one, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I.

I direct that all of my just debts be paid.

II.

I give, devise and bequeath my farm situated in Polk County, Missouri, containing eighty seven and one half acres, more or less, and described as the East one half of the Southeast one quarter and seven and one half acres in the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter, of section twenty-eight, block thirty-five, range twenty-three, Polk County, Missouri, to my beloved wife, Vivian Mae Peters, for and during her natural life, she, the said Vivian Mae Peters, to have the use and benefits of said lands during her natural life, and at her death, the title, in fee simple, to said land shall vest in Edna Montgomery or her heirs.

III.

I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest and residue of my property of whatsoever character and wheresoever situated to my beloved wife, Vivian Mae Peters, in fee simple, providing she is alive forty-eight hours after my death. In the event, however, my said wife, Vivian Mae Peters, is not alive at the end of forty-eight hours after my death, then and in that event only, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever character and wheresoever situated, to my daughter, Edna Montgomery and to Verne Talbott, brother of my wife, jointly share and share alike.

IV.

If my wife, Vivian Mae Peters, survives me by forty-eight hours then I appoint, make and constitute her sole and independent executrix of my will, and direct that no bond be required of her and no action be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of my estate, than the probating and recording of this, my will, and the return of statutory inventory, appraisement and list of claims of said estate and all of the claims due or owing to me at the time of my death.

V.

In the event my wife shall not survive me by forty-eight hours, then in that event, I appoint, and constitute and make Verne H. Talbott, brother of my wife, sole and independent executor of my will and, likewise direct that no bond be required of him and that no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of my estate than the probating and recording

of this, my will and the return of statutory inventory, appraisement and list of claims of said estate and all of claims due or owing to me at the time of my death.

VI.

This I make and publish as my last will heretofore signing and subscribing my name, this the 21st day of August, 1944, in the presence of Boyce House and Mrs. Boyce House, who attest the same at my request.

/s/ WILEY E. PETERS
Wiley E. Peters

The above instrument was now published as his last will and signed and subscribed by Wiley E. Peters, the testator, in our presence, and we, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, sign and subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

/s/ BOYCE HOUSE
/s/ MRS. BOYCE HOUSE

Filed May 19, 1948
MELVIN "MEL" FAULK, County Clerk

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

I, MELVIN "MEL" FAULK Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing pages contain a true and correct copy of the

Order of the Court admitting will to probate and the Will, in the Estate of Wiley E. Peters, Deceased. (Cause No. 19306)

as the same appears of record in Probate Minute Book No. 262, Page 377 & 378 of this Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at my office in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, this the 21st day of September, 1950.

Melvin "Mel" Faulk
Clerk County Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF TARRANT,)

I, GUS BROWN Judge of the County Court of said County (which is a Court of Record) do hereby certify that MELVIN "MEL" FAULK whose name is subscribed to the annexed certificate, was at the date of the same, and is now County Clerk in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and acting County Clerk of said Court, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed Certificate is his proper signature and is genuine, and that said attestation is in due form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court, at my office, in Fort Worth, Texas, this 21st day of September A.D. 1950

Gus Brown
Judge County Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

(L.S.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TARRANT.)

I, MELVIN "MEL" FAULK Clerk of the County Court of said County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that GUS BROWN whose name is subscribed to the annexed Certificate was at the date of the same, and is now County Judge in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and acting County Judge of said Court, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed Certificate is his proper signature and is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court, at my office, in Fort Worth, Texas, this 21st day of September A.D. 1950

Melvin "Mel" Faulk
Clerk County Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

(L.S.)

This instrument filed for record this 26th day of September, A.D. 1950 at 9:00 A.M.

By *Melvin "Mel" Faulk* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

COUNTY OF POLK)ss. I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will, proof & Admission to probate as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 9th day of November, 1950.

(L.S.)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

COUNTY OF POLK)SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Maude MaAdow, deceased, and signed by Maude MaAdow and having heard the testimony of Elvin S. Douglas and T.H. Douglas, 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 Maude MaAdow, 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, Mo., this 11th day of May, 1950.

(L.S.)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)

COUNTY OF POLK)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th, day of May, 1950, before me, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elvin S. Douglas & T.H. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Maude MaAdow Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Maude MaAdow, the testatrix, subscribed the same in our presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

Elvin S. Douglas
T. H. Douglas

(L.S.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Mrs. Maude MaAdow, a widow, of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

ITEM I: I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall first pay all my just and legal debts including my funeral expenses and expenses incident to my last illness and in the payment of said expenses, it is my direction that a \$200.00 deposit which I have in the Union National Bank in Springfield, Missouri in my own name and in the name of my brother, Charles D. Mason, be first applied towards their payment.

ITEM II: I hereby will, bequeath and devise to my brother, Charles D. Mason, all of the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed for and during his life, he to have the right to use, occupy, receive the rents and profits therefrom, enjoy the possession thereof, during his lifetime, and he to pay the taxes and ordinary upkeep of said property. At the death of my said brother, Charles D. Mason, the said real estate, of which I may die seized and possessed shall to to and vest in fee in Mark Hutcheson and Lorraine Hutcheson, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, the said Charles D. Mason to become the life tenant, and said Mark Hutcheson and Lorraine Hutcheson, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, the owners of the fee at my death.

ITEM III: I will and bequeath to my said brother Charles D. Mason, all of the personal property that I may own and possess at my death including my household goods and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, dishes and utensils, and other personal belongings, and including any moneys on hands or deposited in any bank or banks, or that might be due me, all of the same to be his property absolutely.

ITEM IV: In making this last Will and Testament, I hereby explain the fact that Lorraine Hutcheson lived in the home of my husband and of me for many years, but we not only never did adopt her, but never did agree to, and she so understands, although she and I have always had a great affection for each other.

ITEM V: I hereby appoint and designate the said Mark Hutcheson as Executor of this Will and Testament, and it is my request that he be permitted to serve as such without bond.

Executed at Bolivar, Missouri, this 10th day of March, 1950,

Maude MaAdow

The above named testatrix, Mrs Maude MaAdow in our presence declared the above as her last Will and Testament, and in the presence of both of us, signed her name thereto, and at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we hereto sign our names as witnesses.

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

This instrument filed for record this 9th day of November, A.D. 1950 at 8:20 A.M.

By

Barbara C. Pasley

Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss. I, Willard B. Leavitt Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Polk) County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will & Codicil, and Admission to Probate as the same appears of Record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 14th day of November, 1950

(L.S.)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of the Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK)ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Lucie E. Hubble, deceased, and signed by Lucie E. Hubble, and having heard the testimony of Joe M. Hays, Mabel Conklin and & Connie Lyons by commission Mabel Hollenbeck (Potter) by Commission, 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 Lucie E. Hubble, 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, Mo., this 24th day of April 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

(L.S.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Lucie E. Hubble, of the County of Polk and State of Missouri, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as can conveniently be done; and as to my estate I dispose of the same as follows. To-wit:

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Mary Carson, the residence property in Johnson's Addition to the town of Humansville, Missouri, which is my home, together with my household goods, furnishings, and clothing.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Lucy Campbell, the Lot and Brick Building occupied by Drug Store; and to my niece, Mary Goss, I give, devise and bequeath the Lot and Brick Building occupied by Cafe, both properties being on the East side of Ohio Street, in Lot 4, of the original town of Humansville, Missouri.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, J. Max Fulbright, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) cash.

FIFTH: I give, devise and bequeath to the Christian Church of Humansville, Missouri, the Lot and Brick Residence known as the Ayers Property; and to my friend, Mrs. Lawrence P. Smith, I give, devise and bequeath the Lot and Brick Residence known as the Price Property, both the last above mentioned properties being located on the North Side of Buffalo Street, in Humansville, Missouri.

SIXTH: I give, devise and bequeath to my nephews, Ennis Morris and Delbert Morris, share and share alike, the \$1500.00 note, made by and secured by Deed of Trust on 80 acres in Section 10, Township 35, Range 24, Polk County, Missouri; said 80 acres being known as the Saxby Farm.

SEVENTH: I give, devise and bequeath to each of my two nieces, Marjorie Morris and Harriett Morris, and to my grand-niece, Jean Fulbright Winfrey, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) cash.

EIGHTH: It is my will and I do further direct that as soon as possible after my death, as can conveniently be, that all my property not herein bequeathed, be by my executors sold in such manner and upon such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the estate and that all debts and notes owed to me be collected to the best advantage possible and that the money derived from such sale and collection be divided equally between my sister, Mary Carson, her three grand-daughters, Martha Campbell Keast, Mary Louise Campbell, Betty Jean Campbell, and her grand-son, John Lyle.

I HEREBY constitute and appoint H.B. Wann and Sam W. Goss as Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament, that they be allowed to serve without bond and that they have power to appoint some competent person as counsel, if needed, and to pay for his services out of my estate. Should either of my Executors die during his term of service the survivor may continue alone to the closing of the estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I, Lucie E. Hubble, the testator, have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 17th day of May, 1941.

Lucie E. Hubble (Seal)

Signed and declared by the above named Lucie E. Hubble as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names, at her request, as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Lucie E. Hubble and of each other.

Joe M. Hayes
Mildred Hollenbeck

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LUCIE E. HUBBLE

State of Missouri)
County of Greene)ss.

I, Lucie E. Hubble, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament, which was executed by me on May 17th, 1941, and I do hereby amend and charge my said will in the following matters and particulars, to-wit:

1. By Item Four of my last will and testament herein referred to, I give and bequeath to my nephew J. Max Fulbright the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in cash. This nephew has since died, and I now give, devise and bequeath to Jean Fulbright Winfrey the said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in cash which I gave and bequeathed to her father by Item Four of said will, and intend that she shall have said sum in addition to the bequest given her by Item Seven of said will.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to Martha Campbell Keast, Mary Louise Campbell, Betty J. Grussmeyer and John Lyle, grand-daughters and grandson of my sister Mary Carson the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each in cash.

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.

R. E. ARNOLD
JOHN BOWERS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of ____ A.D. 19

Judge of Probate

By _____

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wales M. Peters, deceased, and signed by Wales Peters (now) deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of R.E. Arnold and John Bowers, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the Last Will and Testament of said Wales M. Peters, 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 20th day of March, 1920.

O.P. Hollingsworth
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss.

I, Willard B. Leavitt Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Application for Letters Testamentary, Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will, and Certificate of Probate of said Will, as the same appears on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri. this 22nd day of November, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

(L.S.)

This instrument filed for record this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1950 at 10:00 A.M.

By *Edna E. Purley* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Rec order

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Corda Upton of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, to-wit:

Item I. I hereby direct and instruct my executrix, herein after named to first pay all of my just and legal debts, including expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, as soon after my death as practical.

Item II. I hereby will, give and devise to my daughter Wilhelmina Upton my home located on east Broadway Street in the city of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, and described as follows: All of Lot Four (4), of Block Ten (10) of Nelsons Addition to the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Mo.

The said real estate to be hers absolutely and in fee.

Item III. I also will, give and bequeath to my said daughter, Wilhelmina Upton, all of my household and kitchen furniture contained in the above residence and home at the time of my death, and this to include everything there is in the house, furniture, carpet, rugs, bed clothing, quilts, comforts and blankets, all dishes, decorations, silverware, linens, chinaware including and intending to include everything there is in the home at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely and in fee.

I also hereby will devise and bequeath to my said daughter Wilhelmina Upton all stock I own in the Bristol-Meyers Company, and all of the stock that I may own at the time of my death in the McQueary Bros. Drug Company, of Springfield, Missouri; also I give and bequeath to my daughter, Wilhelmina, the \$2700.00 note I now own, executed by A.J. Redd and wife of Halfway, Missouri, and secured by a deed of Trust on 117½ acres of land in Section 28, Township 34, Range 21, Polk County, Missouri. In case the said loan is paid off in my life time, then the said daughter to have the amount of principal thereof \$2700.00, paid to her out of cash in my Estate.

Also I hereby will, give and bequeath to my said daughter, Wilhelmina the \$2000.00 note which I now own, executed by J.M. Losey and wife, dated 12/17/43 and secured by deed of trust on 160 acres of land in Section 6, Township 34, Range 22, Polk County, Missouri, In case the loan is paid off during my lifetime then the said daughter to have the principal amount thereof, \$2000.00 in cash out of my estate.

If I have both or either of said notes at the time of my death, the accrued interest thereon shall to my daughter Wilhelmina, the same as the principal.

I hereby also will, give and bequeath to my said daughter Wilhelmina, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) in addition to the above bequests in cash.

In case partial payments are made on the above notes, in my life time, the balance due on said note or notes shall go to my said daughter Wilhelmina, and the difference between the original amounts of the notes and the balance due thereon at the time of my death shall be paid the said daughter in cash.

All of the above bequests to my daughter Wilhelmina Upton to be hers absolutely and in fee.

These bequests are made to my said daughter for the reason that she has, since the death of my husband in 1937, been my constant companion and has been faithful and kind to me in the small, every day affairs of life.

Item IV. I hereby also will, give and bequeath to my said daughter, Wilhelmina, as her sole and absolute property, my large diamond ring and also my wedding ring.

Item V. I hereby will and bequeath to my granddaughter, Betty Cord Mahaffey, my small diamond ring, in case I do not deliver to same to her in my lifetime.

I also will and bequeath to my grandson, John Mark Woodfill, the pistol or revolver which belonged to his grandfather, George Mark Upton in his lifetime.

Item VI. I hereby will and devise to my daughter, Elizabeth Woodfill, my undivided one half interest in the building located on the West side of the public square in the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, commonly known as the City Drug Store, and more particularly described as follows:

The North half of the South half of Lot One, less Two and one half feet off of the North side thereof: also the South half of Lot Two, less twenty-two feet off the west side, all in Block 14 of the Original plat of the Town, now city of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri.

The said real estate to be hers absolutely and in fee.

Item VII. I also hereby will give and bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth Woodfill, her note in the amount of \$6750.00, also mentioned and agreed upon by contract dated March 31st, 1937, the said indebtedness to be cancelled and forgiven to her, as part of her share of my estate.

Item VIII. If my daughter Wilhelmina Upton, dies before I do and without bodily heirs, then the share given her by this will shall go to and descend to my daughter Elizabeth Woodfill. If however my daughter Wilhelmina, predeceases me and leaves bodily heirs, then all her share under this will shall go to such heir or heirs, absolutely and in fee. If my daughter Elizabeth Woodfill, shall die before I do, then the share herein given her shall go to and be absolutely in the heirs of her body who may be surviving at the time of my death. If at the time of my death there shall be no heirs of the body of Elizabeth Woodfill surviving, she having predeceased me, then her share under this will shall go to my daughter Wilhelmina Upton, absolutely and in fee.

Item IX. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of which I may die seized and possessed, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, and wherever situate and located, I will, devise and bequeath to my daughters Wilhelmina Upton and Elizabeth Woodfill, share and share alike, absolutely and in fee. In the case that one of the daughters should die before I do, then her share in the residuary estate shall be distributed and to to the person or persons designated in such contingency as set out in Item VIII.

Item X. All inheritance taxes shall be paid out of the residuary estate, and the balance left in the residuary estate divided equally between my said daughters as in this will specified, and each daughter to get special bequests and devises free from inheritance tax lien.

Item XI. I hereby designate and appoint my daughter, Wilhelmina Upton, as Executrix of this will, and she shall serve without bond or other security.

Item XII. I hereby revoke all other and former wills by me made.

Executed at Bolivar, Missouri, this 21st, day of June, 1950.

Mrs. Corda Upton
Testatrix.

The above named testatrix, Corda Upton, signed and executed the above instrument in our presence and declared the same to be her last will and testament on this the 21st, day of June 1950 and in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other we subscribed our names hereto as witnesses. The said will consists of two typewritten pages or sheets.

T.H.B. Dunnegan
Bolivar, Mo.
T.H. Douglas
Bolivar, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK)SS .

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mrs. Corda Upton, deceased, and signed by Mrs. Corda Upton, and having heard the testimony of T.H. Douglas and T.H.B. Dunnegan 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 Mrs. Corda Upton, 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, Mo., this 16th day of November, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of November, 1950, before me, W.B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared T.H.B. Dunnegan & T.H. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mrs. Corda Upton, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mrs. Corda Upton, the testatrix, subscribed the same in our presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereby by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

T.H.B. Dunnegan
T.H. Douglas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri)
County of Polk)ss.

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Proof of will, and admission to probate of Mrs. Corda Upton as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo. this 4th, day of December 1950.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate Court.

(L.S.)

This instrument filed for record this 20th day of December, A.D. 1950 at 8:20 A.M.

By *Substantive Deputy* Deputy

Gus A. Hargis, Recorder

WILL

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

FIRST: I carry a time certificate of deposit in the Polk County Bank in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and I direct that my executor and executrix use that money for the purpose of paying my funeral expenses, and I bequeath to him and her that amount or that certificate of deposit for that purpose.

SECOND: I have in mind all of my children, namely; Frank Dusheck, the only child by my first husband, and also Stanley Slama and Josephine (Slama) LaRose, the two children by my second husband, and also Agnes (Novak) Korn and Sophia Novak, the two children by my last husband, but on account of the fact that my son, Stanley Slama and my daughter, Sophia Novak, have been living with me and taking care of me, I do not give or will Frank Dusheck, nor Josephine (Slama) LaRose, nor Agnes (Novak) Korn any part of my property.

THIRD: I give, bequeath, and devise to my son, Stanley Slama and to my daughter, Sophia Novak, share and share alike all of my property, whether real, personal, or mixed, to be theirs absolutely, and in this bequest, I especially include the forty-three (43) acres of land which I own in my own right, being the North half of Lot Two (2) and that part of the South half of Lot Two (2) of the South West quarter on the North side of the Bolivar and Fair Play Public Road in Section Six (6), Township Thirty-Three (33), Range Twenty-three (23), except about Six and one-half acres described as follow: Beginning at the center of South line of said North half of Lot Two (2) thence North Six (6) chains; thence West Ten and Eighty-three hundredths chains, thence South Six (6) chains to the South West corner of said North half of Lot Two (2), thence East Ten and Eighty-three one-hundredths chains to the beginning, containing Forty-three (43) acres more or less.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Stanley Slama and my daughter, Sophia Novak as executor and executrix of this will, and request that they 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 19th day of March, 1940.

Mary Novak

Mary Novak, the testatrix, signed the foregoing will in our presence and declared the same to be her last will and testament, and at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto signed our names as witnesses on this the 19th day of March, 1940.

Herman Pufahl

Lorraine Leavitt

Filed February 7th, 1950

Charles E. Robertson
Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Mary Novak, deceased, and signed by Mary Novak, 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 Mary Novak, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(LEGAL SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 7th, day of February, 1950.
Certified as a true copy from the Probate Record of Polk Co. Mo.
Willard B. Leavitt
Probate Judge

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 12th day of February A.D., 1951, at 8 o'clock 20 minutes A. M.

Pauline Lynn

Deputy.

Perry Sprague Recorder of Deeds.

No. 226 CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

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

I, Willard B. Leavitt Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Adjudication of Probate of Roy Shipley as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo. this 13th, day of February 1951.

(LEGAL SEAL)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate Court

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Roy Shipley, of Bolivar, Missouri, do hereby de-clare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts be fully paid.

Second: I give and bequeath all the rest or my pro-perty, be it real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated, to my wife May Shipley and to my son Cleo Shipley, to be divided equally between them.

Third: I hereby appoint my wife May Shipley Executrix of this my last will and testament, and request that she be permitted to serve without bond.

In Witness whereof, I have set my hand this December 15, 1947.

Roy Shipley

The above Roy Shipley, in our presence, declared the foregoing to be his last will and testament, and in our presence signed and executed said instrument, and in his presence and in the presence of each other we ubscribe our names as witnesses hereto, the day above written.

E. A. Peterson

Baxter Lightfoot

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Roy Shipley, deceased, and signed by Roy Shipley, and having heard the testimony of Baxter Lightfoot, Elvin Douglas and F. H. Roberts - latter two on the hand-writting of E. A. Peterson, deceased, subscribing witnesses thereto, in rela-tion to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Roy Shipley, 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, Mo., this 2nd, day of August, 1950.

(LEGAL SEAL)

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 13th day of February A. D., 1951, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Pauline Lynn

Deputy.

Perry Sprague Recorder of Deeds.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I Wiley McMaster Denby, of the City of Tyrone, County of Grant and the State of New Mexico, at the age of 31, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whatever, do make, publish and declare, this my last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct that my executor, as soon as she may have sufficient funds in her hands, pay my funeral expenses and all just and full debts.

SECOND: I give and devise all of my estate, both real and personal of every name and nature whatsoever owned by me at the time of my death to my wife, Laura E. Denby, to have and to hold or dispose of in any manner she may see fit.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Laura E. Denby, of the City of Tyrone, County of Grant and the State of New Mexico, to be my executor of this my last will and testament and hereby re-voke all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty.

WILEY McMASTER DENBY

The above instrument was at the date thereof by Wiley McMaster Denby, the maker thereof signed in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the time of his subscribing said in-strument, he declared that it was his will and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

WITNESS:

R. H. Geumlek, residing at Tyrone, Grant County, New Mexico

WITNESS:

Stephen L. Kaffer, residing at Tyrone, Grant County, New Mexico.
Filed Apr. 19, 1949, Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Greene) ss.

The State of Missouri, to any Court having a seal, or to any notary public in the County of Greene and State of Utah

Greeting:

Know ye, that by order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, you are hereby empowered to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed

R. H. Geumlek
attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wiley McMaster Denby deceased, and to then and there examine him, the said R. H. Geumlek on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Wiley McMaster Denby at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and testament. The examination thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said R. H. Geumlek and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand and seal to Honorable XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, HAROLD PIERCE, Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Springfield, Missouri, this 11th day of May A. D., 1949.

Filed (Seal)
Jun. 2, 1949
Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate
Court of Greene County, Missouri.

JENNIE U. PAGE
Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF Utah)
County of -----) ss.

HAROLD PIERCE
TO THE HONORABLE XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, JUDGE OF PROBATE,
COUNTY OF GREENE, STATE OF MISSOURI.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by order of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Greene, State of Missouri, I, the undersigned ----- Notary Public, within and for the County of ----- in the State of Utah, did on this 28th day of May A. D., 1949, cause to come before me R. H. Geumlek (who also signs his name Ralph Geumlek) the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says: "I saw Wiley McMaster Denby the testator, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the tenth day of November 1920, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and I and subscribed my name thereto as attesting witness in the presence of and at the request of the said testator, and in the presence of Stephen L. Kaffer, the other witness each-ether, and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness, he, the said Wiley McMaster Denby was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

M. H. GEUMLEK

Legal

RALPH M. H. GEUMLEK

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

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

B. W. Vincent May 28, 1949
Notary Public

(B. W. Vincent, Notary Public
State of Utah
Commission expires
June 27, 1949
Salt Lake City)

My commission expires June 7th 1949.

Filed Jun.2,1949, Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Greene) ss.

The State of Missouri, to any Court having a seal, or to any notary public in the County-of- HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, D.C. and-State-of Greeting:

Know ye, that by order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, you are hereby empowered to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed

Stephen L. Kaffer
attesting witness -- to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wiley McMaster Denby deceased, and to then and there examine him, the said Stephen L. Kaffer on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Wiley McMaster Denby at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and testament. The examination thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said Stephen L. Kaffer and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand and seal to Honorable ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, HAROLD PIERCE Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Springfield, Missouri, this 9th day of July A. D., 1949.

Filed Jul.23,1949
Jennie U. Page
Clerk of Probate Court
Greene County, Missouri

(Seal) JENNIE U PAGE.
Clerk of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE-OF HONDURAS)
County of Tegucigalpa, D. C.) ss.
American Embassy

HAROLD PIERCE
TO THE HONORABLE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, JUDGE OF PROBATE,
COUNTY OF GREENE, STATE OF MISSOURI.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by order of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Greene, State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Abraham Vigil, Vice Consul of the United States of America Notary-Public, within and for Tegucigalpa, D. C. Honduras the-County-of- in-the-State-of, did on this 18th day of July A. D., 1949, cause to come before me Stephen L. Kaffer the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says: " I saw Wiley McMaster Denby the testator, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the tenth day of November 1920, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and I ~~and~~ subscribed my name thereto as attesting witness-- in the presence of and at the request of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of our subscribing the same as the witnesses, he, the said Wiley McMaster Denby was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

STEPHEN L. KAFFER

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

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

Notary Public
My commission expires

Filed Jul.23,1949
Jennie U. Page
Clerk of Probate Court of
Greene County, Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXECUTION OF AN INSTRUMENT

HONDURAS
(Country)

TEGUCIGALPA, D. C.
(Country or other political division)

AMERICAN EMBASY
(Name of Foreign Service office)

ss:

I, Abraham Vigil, Vice Consul of the United States of America, at Tegucigalpa, D. C. Honduras duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this 18th day of July, 1949, before me personally appeared Stephen L. Kaffer, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument, and being informed by me of the contents of said instrument he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Service No. 922
Fee 2.00 L. 4.00 (Rev. Stamp \$2.00
cancelled)

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and official seal the day and year last above
written.

(Seal)

ABRAHAM VIGIL

Vice Consul of the United States of America.

Filed Jul. 23, 1949
Jennie U. Page
Clerk of Probate Court of
Greene County, Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

M A Y ---- TERM, 1949

State of Missouri)

County of Greene) ss

I, W. G. GIDEON, Special Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Greene, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having examined the testimony of R. H. Geumlek, one of the attesting witnesses to said will, contained in his deposition, duly returned into Court, taken before B. W. Vincent, a Notary Public, within and for the State of Utah; and having examined the testimony of Stephen L. Kaffer, the other attesting witness to said will, contained in his deposition duly returned into Court, taken before Abraham Vigil, Vice Consul of the United States of America, within and for Tegucigalpa, D. C. Honduras, -- who was duly commissioned by this Court to take the same, in relation to the execution of said instrument, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Wiley McMaster Denby, 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 23rd day of July, 1949.

(Seal)

W. G. GIDEON

Special Judge of Probate.

Filed Jul. 23, 1949
Jennie U. Page, Clerk of Probate
Court of Greene County, Missouri.

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PROBATE COURT RECORD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
SATURDAY JULY 23RD 1949 THIRTY- SEVENTH JUDICIAL day of the May 1949 Term

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
WILEY McMASTER DENBY, DECEASED) COMMISSION RETURNED. WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Now on this day comes on to be heard the probaton of the instrument, heretofore filed July 23, 1949, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased, and attested by R. H. Geumlek and Stephen L. Kaffer, as witnesses.

It having been shown to the Court that Stephen L. Kaffer is a resident of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, D. C., the Court heretofore issued a commission to any Notary Public or any Court having a seal, within and for said County and State, authorizing and directing them to take the testimony of said witness touching his knowledge as to the proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument as the last Will and Testament of Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased.

It appearing from the return of said commission, which is duly certified to before Abraham Vigil, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Tegucigalpa, D. C. Honduras;

It also being shown to the Court that R. H. Geumlek is a resident of the State of Utah, the Court heretofore issued a commission to any Notary Public or any Court having a seal, within and for said County and State, authorizing and directing them to take the testimony of said witness touching his knowledge as to the proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument as the last Will and Testament of Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased.

It appearing from the return of said commission, which is duly certified to before B. W. Vincent, a Notary Public, within and for the State of Utah, together with return Commission

of Stephen L. Kaffer, the other attesting witness, who being duly sworn upon their oaths, make full and specific proof as to the proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument, and the Court being fully advised from the testimony of said witness as to the execution of said instrument.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said instrument in writing be considered proven, and the same is established and adjudged to be the last Will and Testament of the said Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and that it be admitted to Probate and recorded as such.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
WITH THE WILL ANNEXED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE County, Missouri
In the matter of the Estate of Wiley McMaster Denby Deceased
THE PETITION OF J. F. Hobbs Polk
respectfully showeth that he is, a resident of said Polk County, that on the 6th day of February A. D., 1949, Wiley McMaster Denby of Walnut Grove in said County, departed this life at Green County, Missouri, leaving a last will and testament, duly signed and attested, as your petitioner believes, which is presented to your Honor, for Probate. That said Testator in said will nominated as Executrix thereof Laura E. Denby who ~~has renounced~~ her right to act as executrix and requested the appointment of petitioner and cannot act, and said nomination is vacant. That said deceased left property and effects as follows:

Personal Estate not to exceed in value	<u>\$1500.00</u>	Dollars
Real Estate not to exceed in value	<u>Unknown at this time</u>	Dollars
That the value of the whole Estate of said deceased does not exceed		Dollars
That said deceased left him surviving:		

NAMES	RELATIONSHIP	RESIDENCE
Laura E. Denby No children	Widow	Walnut Grove, Mo.

his only heirs at law. That the names and residences of the Legatees and Devisees under the will of said deceased are as follows:

Laura E. Denby	Walnut Grove, Missouri
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Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said will may be admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him after proper hearing and proof, and that the hearing on said petition may be set for the 27th day of July A. D., 1949, at o'clock M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and that all other orders necessary may be made.

That your petitioner will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all of the estate of deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

That your petitioner resides at ~~at~~ Walnut Grove ~~xxxxxxx~~ Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss. J. F. HOBBS
County of Greene)
J. F. HOBBS being duly sworn says that he has heard
read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and know the contents thereof, and that the same
are true. J. F. HOBBS
Subscribed and sworn to before me, Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, this 25th day of July A.D., 1949.
Book 120 (SEAL) Jennie U. Page Clerk of Probate. Filed July 25, 1949. JENNIE U. PAGE Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

PROBATE COURT RECORD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
WEDNESDAY JULY 27th 1949 THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL day of the May 1949 Term

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)	GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH
)	WILL ANNEXED, RENUNCIATION FILED
WILEY McMASTER DENBY, DECEASED)	BOND FILED AND APPROVED.

Comes now J. F. Hobbs and by leave of the Court files his written application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed, on the estate of Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased. And having filed his affidavit as required by law showing that the said Wiley McMaster Denby departed this life on the 6th day of February, 1949, leaving a last Will and Testament, which was heretofore admitted to Probate, and that he was at the time of his death a resident of Greene County, Missouri.

And it appearing to the Court that Laura E. Denby is by terms of said Will made Executrix thereof, and that she has renounced her right to serve as Executrix, and it appearing to the Court that J. F. Hobbs is a competent and suitable person for such trust.

Whereupon, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that Letters of Ad-ministration with will annexed, of the goods, chattels, credits and effects of the said deceased be issued to J. F. Hobbs; that he give notice of his appointment as required by law, and that he enter into a bond to the State of Missouri, with such sureties as the Court shall approve, conditioned according to law.

Now comes J. F. Hobbs and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of \$3000.00 with Laura E. Denby and Georgia L. Killingsworth, as sureth, which is now by the Court examined, approved and ordered recorded.

The said J. F. Hobbs duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon his duties as administrator with will annexed of said estate.

WITNESS TO INVENTORY AND APPRAISERS

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Greene,) ss. In the Probate Court of Greene County.

To P. E. Parker ; C. A. Rountree
and E. E. Page GREETING:

You are hereby appointed witnesses to accompany, and aid J. F. Hobbs, Admr. C. T. A. of the Estate of Wiley McMaster Denby late of the County of Greene, deceased, in opening and examining the papers, moneys and other property of Said Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased, and in making an inventory of same, and to appraise all the personal property so inventoried, except evidence of debt having a fixed value, to be returned to the Judge or Clerk of said Court within thirty days from the date hereof.

WITNESSETH MY HAND AS Clerk of
Probate with the seal thereof, hereunto affixed, at
office in said County, this 27th day of July 1949

JENNIE U. PAGE

(SEAL)

Clerk OF PROBATE

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

INVENTORY of all the real and personal estate of Wiley McMaster Denby
deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, describing the quality, situation, and title of the
real estate, the books and papers, the debts due to the deceased, the names of the debtors,
the dates of the contracts, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest thereon, and
all other personal property, of whatever character, and also an appraisement of all personal
property inventoried, except evidences of debt, having a fixed value,
made by J. F. Hobbs, Adms.,

of said deceased, and P. E. Parker, C. A. Rountree, and E. E. Page, witnesses appointed to aid in making the same. Dated at Walnut Grove, Mo., this 17th day of August, 1949, Real Estate described as follows:
All of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the East half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, also the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section Eight, (8), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-four (24) in Polk County, Missouri, Containing one hundred thirty (130) acres, more or less.

Appraised value \$5200.00

Total Value Real Estate, \$

PERSONAL ESTATE HAVING A FIXED AND DETERMINED VALUE AS FOLLOWS: Dollars Cts.

(omitted by copyist)
J. U. P.

Total Property with Fixed Value, \$

[illegible]

(omitted by copyist)
J. U. P.

Personal Estate Having a Fixed and Determined Value
Personal Estate Not Having a Fixed and Determined Value
Real Estate

Total Appraisement \$

We, the undersigned witnesses to Inventory and Appraisement, appointed by the Probate Court of Greene County, State of Missouri, to accompany and aid the _____ in opening and examining the papers, money, and other property of _____, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and in making an inventory and appraisement of them, assembled at the late residence of said deceased, on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 19____, and then and there performed the duty assigned to us and certify the foregoing to be a full and complete inventory and appraisement of the same. Dated _____ 19____

Witnesses.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES TO INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that P. E. Parker
C.A.Rountree and E. E. Page

County of Greene,)
on their oaths say that they are not interested, nor of any kin to any person interested in the
Estate of Wiley McMaster Denby, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, as heir or devisee,
and that they will, to the best of their ability, view and appraise the goods, chattels and
other personal property to them produced, except evidences of debts having a fixed value,
by _____ of said deceased.

by _____ of said deceased.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th
day of August, A. D. 1949, P. H.
at Walnut Grove, Missouri C. A.

J. F. HOBBS,
Administrator or or C. T. A.

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P. E. PARKER
C. A. ROUNTREE
E. E. PAGE

Witnesses to Inventory and Appraisement.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Greene,) ss. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day
of the Probate Court of Greene County, personally appeared J. F. Hobbs,
Admr C. T. A. of Aug 19 49 , before me, Clerk

_____ , of Wiley McMaster Denby _____ , deceased,
late of Greene County, Missouri, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, says that the foregoing is
a full inventory and description of all the moneys, goods, chattels, and estates, real and personal,
books, papers, evidences of debt and title of the said deceased, and of all debts due, or becoming
due, so far as he can ascertain them, and an appraisement of all the personal property that is
subject to appraisement, except the property reserved as the absolute property of the widow, and that
he was not indebted or bound in any contract to the deceased at the time of his death, except as stated
in said inventory and ap-praisement.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____ J. F. HOBBS
Springfield, Mo. this 19th day
of Aug. 1949
Filed, Examined and Approved Aug 19, 1949 Recorded Book 35 Page 151
JENNIE U. PAGE F I L E D AUG 19 1949 HAROLD PIERCE Judge of Probate
JENNIE U. PAGE Clerk of Probate Court of Greene County,
Missouri.
(SEAL) Clerk of Probate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI
ORDER NO TAX DUE: NO APPRAISER APPOINTED

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF Greene) ss. AUGUST TERM, 1949

In the Probate Court of said County, on the 19th day of August, 1949 the
following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

In the Matter of the Estate of Wiley McMaster Denby, Deceased.

Now on this day, the Court does take up for hearing the matter of the appointment of an
appariser in the above estate to appraise and fix the clear market value of any property,
estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, transfer of which is subject to the payment of
an inheritance tax under the provisions of the Transfer and Inheritance Tax Laws of the State of
Missouri.

The eveidence having been heard, and the inventory and appraisement in said estate, and all
records in the office of the Court per-taining to such matter having been examined, and it further
appearing that the decedent made no transfer of any property, by deed, grant, bargain, sale, gift,
or in any other manner, in co ntemplation of death or intended to take effect in possession or
enjoyment at or after the death of said decedent, the Court finds that the clear market value of
all the property of said estate, transfer of which is subject to the tax imposed by the Trans-fer and
Inheritance Tax Laws of the State of Missouri, aggregates \$ 1423.50 personalty and
\$ 5250.00 real estate; total, \$ 6673.50

That the decedent died testate on the 6th day of February, 1949; that the persons
entitled to the distribution of said estate are:

Name and Address of Beneficiary.	Rela- tion- ship.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Value of Interest of Each in Property Transferred.		Total Value Interest of Each.	Amount Legal Ex- emp- tion of Each.
				Annuities, Life Estates and Terms of Years.			

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That after deducting the costs of administration and debts probated against said estate,
there does not remain net assets of said estate to be transferred to said beneficiaries more than
the sum to which said beneficiaries are entitled as exemptions.

Wherefore, the Court, in view of the premises, finds that there is no tax due the State of
Missouri under the Transfer and Inheritance Tax Laws thereof, by reason of the transfer of any
property, estate, interest therein, or income therefrom, in said estate, and that there is no
necessity of ap-pointing an appraiser to appraise and fix the value of any property of said
estate, and it is ordered no such appraiser be appointed.

It is further ordered and adjudged that there be taxed against said estate the sum of
Three and 70/100----- Dollars, probate fees accrued in this proceeding, which sum
J. F. Hobbs, Administrator ~~x~~er Execut of said estate, is
ordered to pay out of any money on hand. with will annexed.

It is further ordered and adjudged that a certified copy of this order and judgment be sent
to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri, and to J. F. Hobbs, Administrator ~~er~~
Execut- of said estate. with will annexed.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of _____) ss.

I, _____ of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby
certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of said Probate Court, on the day
and year above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

5--555 IN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Greene IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF office in _____, Missouri, this the
Wiley McMaster Denby Deceased. ORDER FINDING NO TAX DUE; NO APPRAISER APPOINTED