

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of William S. Marshall, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said William S. Marshall, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 23rd day of June, 1960

(SEAL)

/s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI §
 § ss.
COUNTY OF POLK §

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, at Bolivar, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of William S. Marshall, Deceased, together with Certificate or Order of Probate thereof and the testimony of the witnesses thereto were duly recorded in my office, on the 23rd day of June, 1960, in Book E, Pages 490-491-492.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Bolivar, this 13th day of January, 1961.

(SEAL)

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

(Sec. 43, 46, and 262, Code of 1955, 473.053; 473.063; 474.320, RSMo.)

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the will of William S. Marshall, Deceased. § Estate No. _____

Now on this 23rd day of June, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri at Bolivar, Missouri John F. Crain and R.K. Richter, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William S. Marshall, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1958, and being first duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw the said William S. Marshall sign said instrument.

Witnesses further states that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will and Testament.

/s/ John F. Crain, Bolivar, Missouri

/s/ R. K. Richter, Bolivar, Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 23 day of June, 1960.

(Seal)

/s/ Everett Frieze, Judge.

Filed for record this 13th day of January, 1961 at 11 o'clock 55 Minutes. , A.M.

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

by Roxie E. Anguefield Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri,)
County of Polk) ss.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the original Return to Commission to Prove Signatures and Handwriting of Deceased/ Witnesses to Will and Testament 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 Bolivar, Missouri this the 6th day of March, 1961.

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk Probate Court

SEAL: -----

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

State of Missouri §
County of Polk § ss.

RETURN TO COMMISSION TO PROVE SIGNATURES AND HANDWRITING OF DECEASED WITNESSES TO WILL

In the matter of the will of Carrie E. Fowler, Deceased.
TO THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI:

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the commission attached hereto, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, in the State of Missouri, at Bolivar, I, Georgia L. Dyer, the undersigned, a notary public within and for the County of Mesa, in the State of Colorado, did on the 3rd day of May, 1960, cause to come before me Eugene H. Mast, the person named therein, who being by me duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says, that: He is familiar with the signatures and handwriting of both Edith Weiser and Wm. Weiser, and that he has examined such signatures as they appear as witnesses to the photostatic copy of an instrument in writing which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of Carrie E. Fowler, deceased, and that said signatures, and each of them, are the signatures of the said Edith Weiser and Wm. Weiser; and deponent further states that both the said Edith Weiser and Wm. Weiser are now deceased.

Eugene H. Mast §
Witness First National Bank Bldg.
Grand Junction, Colorado
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of May, 1960. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Eugene H. Mast was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is hereby returned as directed by said commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date aforesaid.

My commission expires April 30, 1961 SEAL: Georgia L. Dyer
Notary Public in and for Mesa County, Colorado

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

State of Missouri §
County of Polk § ss. Estate No. _____

Commission to Prove Signatures and Handwriting of Deceased Witnesses to Will

In the estate of Carrie E. Fowler, Deceased

The State of Missouri, To: Any Court having a seal or to any notary public in the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, and State of Colorado.

You are hereby empowered and requested to cause to come before you at a time and place to be designated by you,

Eugene H. Mast, a party alleged to be familiar with the signatures and handwriting of Edith Weiser and Wm. Weiser, the deceased attesting witnesses to an instrument in writing, of which the annexed is a photostatic copy, which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of Carrie E. Fowler, deceased, and the said Eugene H. Mast to examine on his oath concerning his familiarity with and the genuineness of the signatures of the said Edith Weiser and Wm. Weiser as witnesses to said Last Will and Testament.

The testimony of said witness thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause him to subscribed the same, and the testimony thus taken you will certify to the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, have signed my name and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 30th day of April, 1960.

SEAL: Everett Frieze
Judge of Probate

MUTUAL WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, Cora E. Fowler and Carrie E. Fowler, residents of Grand Junction, Colorado, each for herself and not one for the other, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and free from restraint and influence of every kind and nature, do hereby make, and declare the following to be the will of each of us, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by either of us.

FIRST: All of the property of every kind and nature which we now own is held by us in joint tenancy and will continue to be so held. Such other property as we may acquired hereafter, shall likewise be put into joint tenancy, so that upon the decease of the first one of us, the survivor shall succeed to all of our property so jointly held by us, subject only to the payment out of the same of the just debts, the funeral expenses of both of us, as well as the expenses of the last illness of both of us. Not until the death of the survivor of us shall this will be tendered for probate.

SECOND: Upon the death of the survivor of us, we then give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which such survivor may die seized and possessed in the manner as follows:

The sum of \$50.00 unto each of the five children of our deceased sister, Nora R. Board, viz: Elvin E. Board, E. Parker Board, Shirley M. Board, Neill F. Board and Hazel Board Blackmore.

If any one, or more, of the foregoing should pre-decease the survivor of us, then the share which he or she would have received hereunder shall be distributed equally among the survivors of them.

THIRD: All the rest and residue of our property we give, devise and bequeath upon the death of the survivor of us, in the manner as follows:

To Eva Kincaid, our sister, an undivided one-fourteenth interest;

To each of her children, viz: H.E. Kincaid, E.M. Kincaid, Herbert Kincaid and Martha Nore Kincaid, an undivided one-fourteenth interest;

To each of the children of H.T. Fowler, a deceased brother, viz: Bessie M. Bolitho and Oma Broughton, an undivided one-fourteenth interest;

To each of the children of Nora R. Board, a deceased sister, viz: Charles N. Board, Elvin E. Board, E. Parker Board, Shirley M. Board, Neill F. Board and Hazel Board Blackmore, an undivided one-fourteenth interest;

To the daughter of Ira Fowler, a deceased brother, viz: Colleen Fowler Bowling, and undivided one-fourteenth interest.

If any one, or more, of the above named residuary legatees should pre-decease the survivor of us, then the share which he, or she, would have received hereunder shall be equally distributed among the surviving residuary legatees above named.

FOURTH: We hereby nominate as the executor of this our will and testament, Elvin E. Board and it is our will that he be permitted to act in such capacity without being required to give any bond or bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals, at Grand Junction, Colorado, on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1948.

Cora E. Fowler (SEAL)

Carrie E. Fowler (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was, on the above designated date, signed, sealed and declared by each of the signers thereto, to be her last will and testament; that each of them, at said time, did so in the presence of each other, and in the presence of us; that thereupon we, at their request, in their presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Edith Weiser

Wm. Weiser

Filed for record on the 6th day of March, 1961, at 11:35 A/M

By Richard D. Wilson Deputy

Lloyd Wilson, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Cora B. Stufflebam, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other or former wills made by me.

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid as soon as possible after my death.

SECOND: Since I have already given my home in Bolivar, Missouri, and the building housing the Bolivar Herald, in Bolivar, Missouri, and have sold the Bolivar Herald business for one-third of its market value to my son, Ralph L. Stufflebam, I make no further provisions of him in this will.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved friend Fraun Portor, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister-in-law, Anna L. Stufflebam, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) and my Haviland china dishes, and any items of my furniture which she may desire.

FIFTH: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister-in-law Lucile Kirkpatrick the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and any items of furniture not selected under Paragraph "Fourth" of this will, which she may desire.

SIXTH: I give, devise and bequeath my deep freeze and all of my interest in certificates of ownership in the Producers Creamery Company and all rebates from the Producers Creamery Company to which I may be entitled at any time to Roy Moore and Maggie Moore, or the survivor thereof, and if I am predeceased by Roy Moore and Maggie Moore, then to their son, Wilbur Lee Moore.

SEVENTH: I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved grandson Robert Earl Stufflebam the sum of \$2,500.00.

EIGHTH: I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$500.00 to each of my great grandchildren living at the time of my death; the said sums to be placed in savings accounts in the Pleasant Hope Bank at Pleasant Hope, Missouri, the yearly interest

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added to the principal, and to be delivered to each of my said great grandchildren, except the children of Jack and Doris Stufflebam, upon their 18th birthday, and to be delivered to the children of Jack and Doris Stufflebam upon their 21st birthday.

NINTH: All the residue of my property, real, personal, or mixed, of whatever nature and wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar, Missouri. I direct that one-half of said residue be used to establish a student loan fund, said fund to be known as the "F.L. Stufflebam Loan Fund." I direct that said fund be invested by the Board of Trustees of Southwest Baptist College and the income only from said fund be loaned to needy student. If any of my said great grandchildren attend Southwest Baptist College, I direct that their tuition be paid from the F.L. Stufflebam Loan Fund, or from the income thereof. If any of the children of Jack and Doris Stufflebam attend Southwest Baptist College, I direct that in addition to having their tuition paid their room and board also be paid from the F.L. Stufflebam Loan Fund, or the income thereof.

TENTH: I hereby nominate and appoint as Executor of this, my last will and testament, Richard C. Collins.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 27 day of June, 1957.

Cora B. Stufflebam
Testatrix

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 said 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 27th day of June, 1957.

Cameron J. Seiner

Helen A. Evans

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri,)
County of Polk) ss.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify ~~that~~ the above and foregoing to be the original Will - Commission to Prove Will and Proof of Will 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 Bolivar, Missouri this the 7th day of March, 1961.

SEAL:

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk Probate Court

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

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

In the estate of Cora B. Stufflebam,
Deceased.

Estate No. 348

The State of Missouri,

1. To any court having a seal or to any notary public in Buhler Reno, Kansas

You are hereby empowered and requested to cause to come before you at a time and place to be designated by you, Helen A. Evans and -----, attesting witness to an instrument in writing, of which the annexed is a photostatic copy, which purports to be Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Stufflebam, deceased, and the said witness to examine on oath concerning the execution of said instrument.

The testimony of said witness thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause her to subscribe the same, and the testimony thus taken you will certify to the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, have signed my name and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 2nd day of November, 1959.

Seal:

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk

** See Page 505

PROOF OF WILL

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

No. 348

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 6th day of November A.D. 1959, before me Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Cameron J. Seiner, who stated that he was on the subscribing witnesses to the will of Cora B. Stufflebam, and that Helen A. Evans was the other subscribing witness to the annexed Will of Cora B. Stufflebam deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Cora B. Stufflebam 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 testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent & Helen A. Evans 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.

Cameron J. Seiner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of November A.D. 1959.

Filed Nov 6 1959 Probate Court Polk County, Mo.

Everett Frieze

*** See Page 505

SEAL:

Judge of Probate

Filed for record on the 7th day of March, 1961, at 1:10 P/M

By Isabel M. Hallman Deputy

Lloyd Wilson, Recorder of Deeds

***as it appears on the writing, of which the photostatic copy annexed to this Commission is a copy.

** RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL
State of Missouri,
County of Polk ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the matter of the Will of Cora B. Stufflebam, Deceased.

Estate No. 348

TO THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI:

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the Commission on the reverse side hereof, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, in the State of Missouri, at Bolivar, I, George F. Nachtigall, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county of Reno, in the State of Kansas, did on the 4th day of November, 1959, cause to come before me Helen A. Evans, the person named therein, who being by me duly sworn, on oath, deposes and say that: she saw Cora B. Stufflebam, as testatrix, sign the writing as her last will, of which the photostatic copy annexed to this Commission is a copy, which is attached to this Commission. Cora B. Stufflebam acknowledged the signature of her name to be hers to her last will. That the writing, of which the photostatic copy annexed to this Commission is a copy, was signed by Helen A. Evans at the direction of Cora B. Stufflebam, and in her presence.

Witness further states that she attested said instrument by subscribing her name, thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age.

Helen A. Evans
Witness

Buhler, Kansas
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1959. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Helen A. Evans was by me reduced to writing, and by her subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is hereby returned as directed by said Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date aforesaid.

Seal:

George Nachtigall
Notary Public
within and for Reno County, in the State of
Kansas

Notary commission expires May 28, 1960

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

State of Missouri,
County of Polk ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court, Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Stufflebam deceased, and signed by said Cora B. Stufflebam deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of Cameron J. Seiner and having examined the sworn written testimony of Helen A. Evans 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 Cora B. Stufflebam 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 6th day of November 1959.

SEAL:

Everett Frieze
Probate Judge

Filed Nov 6, 1959 Probate Court Polk County, Mo.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CARRIE M. FOSTER

I, Carrie M. Foster, of Bolivar, Missouri, being now in fair health, strength of body and mind but sensible to the uncertainties of life and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in health and strength of body, do hereby make, publish and declare the following consisting of one page to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and cancelling all other and former wills by me at anytime made. I do hereby will, bequeath and devise all of my property of whatever kind and wherever situated as follows.

FIRST: I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses and that a suitable marker be erected at my grave by my executrix.

SECOND: To my husband E.F. Foster, \$500.00. In making this provision for my husband, I am aware that he is already well provided for. To my brother, Richard R. Rodeland \$1,000.00, To my brother, J.A. Rodeland, \$1,000.00, To my brother, C.T. Rodeland \$1,000.00, and to my father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Rodeland \$50.00 each.

THIRD, To my sister, Daisy Oesch all of my personal property of whatever kind or description and wherever situated except money and cash on hand or deposited in bank at the time of my death which I direct be used first by my executrix hereinafter named, to pay the obligation under the FIRST provision of this my will and second in payment of the legacies provided under the SECOND provision of this my will, And should there be any cash left over after applying to the FIRST and SECOND provisions of this my will, the balance thereof, if any, to my sister, Daisy Oesch.

FOURTH, all of my real estate and wherever situated I will, devise and bequeath a life estate therein to my sister, Daisy Oesch and the fee therein or the remainder after the life estate of Daisy Oesch, to my nephew, Robert E. Pope, subject to any encumbrances thereon at my death, if any, and subject to the payment of the sums of money designated under provisions First and Second of this my will if said sums are not fully paid under the THIRD provisions of this my will. And I give my executrix hereinafter named power and authority if need be to me the FIRST and SECOND provisions of this my will, to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of my real estate.

FIFTH, I appoint and designate my sister, Daisy Oesch, executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be allowed to act without bond.

SIXTH, All the rest and residue of my estate, if any, I will devise and bequeath to my sister, Daisy Oesch.

In witness whereof, I, Carrie M. Foster, have this 9th day of March, 1955, set my hand and seal declaring this to be my last will and testament.

Carrie M. Foster
Testatrix.

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page was on this the 9th day of March, 1955, signed and declared by Carrie M. Foster of Bolivar, Missouri to be her last will and testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each of us and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we have each hereunto signed our names as witnesses to this her last will and testament.

Witnesses:

Elaine Lightfoot
Bolivar, Missouri

Olen Copeland
Bolivar, Missouri
Everett Frieze
Bolivar, Missouri

Filed Mar 28 1960 Probate Court
Polk County, Mo.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri,)
County of Polk) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses- Certificate or Order of Probate and Last Will and Testament of Carrie M. Foster, Deceased 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 Bolivar, Missouri this the 9th day of March, 1961.

SEAL:

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk Probate Court

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

State of Missouri,
County of Polk ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the matter of the Will of Carrie M. Foster, Deceased, of Bolivar

Estate No. 385

NOW on this 28th day of March, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri at Bolivar, Elaine Lightfoot and Olen Copeland, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Carrie M. Foster, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1955, and being first duly sworn, depose and says that they saw the said Carrie M. Foster sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix and that the testatrix was at that time of sound ^{mind} and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

Olen Copeland
Witness
Elaine Lightfoot
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address
Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Susbscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Polk, Missouri, this 28th day of March, 1960.

SEAL:

Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
of Carrie M. Foster, Deceased

State of Missouri,
County of Polk ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Carrie M. Foster, deceased.

Estate No. 385

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 28th day of March, 1960, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated March 9, 1955, and filed herein on the 28th day of March, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Carrie M. Foster, Deceased.

The Jddge having examined the testimony of Elaine Lightfoot and Olen Copeland, two of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 9, 1955 which said testimony was given on the 28th day of March, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness;

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witness is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Judge does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Carrie M. Foster, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Carrie M. Foster, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 28th day of March, 1960.

SEAL:

Everett Frieze
Judge

State of Missouri,
County of Polk ss
I, Everett Frieze, Judge, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, at Bolivar, Hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Carrie M. Foster, Deceased, together with Certificate or Order of Probate thereof and the testimony of the witnesses thereto were duly recorded in my office, on the 28th day of March, 1960, in Book _____, Page _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Bolivar, this 28th day of March, 1960.

SEAL:

Everett Frieze
Judge

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Filed Mar 28 1960 Probate Court Polk County, Mo.

Filed for record on the 10th day of March, 1961, at 11:15 A/M

By Heather H. H. H. H. Deputy

Lloyd Wilson, Recorder of Deeds

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LYDIE A. BELL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Lydie A. Bell of the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First

It is my will and request that all my just debts be first paid and the remainder of my estate to be distributed as follows:

Second

I Give, Will and Bequeath the 112 acres of land in Polk County, Missouri, and all of Lot 9, Block 47 of the Plat of North Springfield, now a part of the City of Springfield, Missouri, to my husband, John S. Bell, during his life time, and at his death to descend to my nieces as follows: Gladys May Black, Martha Marie Black, Bettie Ann Black and to my nephew, Harold Lee Black, all to share and share alike, but in case of need for any cause, I give my said husband the right to sell and convey any part of said real estate to meet any emergency.

Third.

And, last, I hereby constitute and appoint, Gladys May Black, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that she be permitted to serve as such without bond, and I hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me made, and ratify and confirm this, and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of August, A.D. 1937.

Lydia A. Bell (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, was, at the date hereof, to-wit: August Fourth, 1937, signed and declared by the said Lydie A. Bell, to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

S.G. Wood Springfield, Mo.

Evelyn Ackerman Springfield, Mo.

R.C. Appleberry --

Filed Apr. 24, 1943

Jessie M. McCurdy, Clerk of Probate
Court of Greene County, Missouri.

PROOF OF WILL

State of Missouri, County of Greene. ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT February Term, 1943

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared R.C. Appleberry who, being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that he was present and saw Lydia A. Bell sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lydia A. Bell 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 Lydia A. Bell 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 S.G. Wood and Evelyn Ackerman the other attesting witness 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 Lydia A. Bell and that said testat---- departed this life on the ___ day of ___ 19___

R.C. Appleberry

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

(Seal)

Jessie M. McCurdy Clerk of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri. County of Greene. ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, GREEN COUNTY,

February Term, 1943

Be It Remembered, That on this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, 1943, before me Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Evelyn Hendrickson and Art Mace who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were well acquainted with S.G. Wood one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of Lydia A. Bell deceased, filed in the Probate Court on the 24th day of April, 1943, and that they known the handwriting of said S.G. Wood subscribing witness to said will, having often seen him write his name, and to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief the signature of said S.G. Wood attached to the Will of said Lydia A. Bell, deceased, is the proper and genuine signature of said S.G. Wood and that said Will with the signature of said attesting witness thereto attached is now here exhibited to and examined by affiants, and affiants state that the said S.G. Wood, attesting witness, is now deceased, having departed this life on or about the ___ day of ___, 19___.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, this 29 day of April, 1943.

(Seal)

Jessie M. McCurdy Clerk of Probate.

Evelyn Hendrickson, Affiant.Art Mace, Affiant.

State of Missouri County of Greene

Certificate of Probate

Probate Court of the County of Greene

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 Lydia A. Bell deceased, and signed by said R.C. Appleberry deceased late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of R.C. Appleberry and examined the testimony of Evelyn Hendrickson and Art Mace, as to the Handwriting of S.G. Wood, one of the witnesses who is deceased, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of said Lydia A. Bell 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 June 1945

Harold Pierce

Judge of Probate Court, Greene County,
Missouri

(Seal)

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri,

In the matter of the estate of Lydia A. Bell deceased.

Now comes T.W. Watkins and states that deceased died on the 22nd day of Sept. 1942, intestate and was at that time a resident of

That the probable value of her estate is: Personal \$ none; Real, \$ 2000.00

That the names and residence of the widow and heirs of deceased are respectively as follows:

Name	Relationship	Residence
John S. Bell	Husband	Springfield, Mo.

That affiant 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.

/s/ T.W. Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1945

Jessie M. McCurdy Clerk

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Relinquishment of Right to Administer

To the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri) ss.

This 29th day of June 1945

I, John S. Bell, husband of Lydia A. Bell late of said County, deceased, do hereby relinquish all right, claim and preference which I may have in law to administer upon the estate of Lydia A. Bell deceased
(John) J.S. Bell

Relinquishment of Right to Administer

To the Probate court of Greene County, Missouri) ss.

This 7th day of June 1945 I, Gladys May Black of Springfield, Mo. late of said County, deceased, do hereby relinquish all right, claim and preference which I may have in law to administer upon the estate of Lydia A. Bell deceased of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri

x /s/ Gladys May Black

PROBATE COURT RECORD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Wednesday, June 27, 1945 19th Judicial Day of the May 1945 Term.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia Bell, Deceased) Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed Bond filed and approved.

Comes now T.W. Watkins and by leave of the Court files his written application for letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Lydia Bell, deceased. And having filed his affidavit as required by law, showing that the said Lydia Bell departed this life on the 22nd day of September, 1942, leaving a last will and testament, which has heretofore been admitted to Probate, and was at the time of his death a resident of Green County, Missouri.

And it appearing to the Court that Gladys May Black is by the terms of said will made Executrix thereof, and that she has heretofore filed her declination to act as such Executrix, and it further appearing that John S. Bell, widower of said deceased, has in writing waiver his right to administer, and it appearing to the court that the said T.W. Watkins is a competent and suitable person for such a trust.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to the said T.W. Watkins, that he give notice of his appointment, as required by law, and that he enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$100.00 conditioned according to law.

And now comes the said T.W. Watkins and accepts such appointment and files his bond in the sum of \$100.00 with Mary G. Watkins and Mary G. Hamlin, as sureties, which is by the Court now examined and approved and ordered recorded. And the said T.W. Watkins, duly qualifies according to law, and enters upon his duties as Administrator with the will annexed of said estate.
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri,
County of Greene, SS:

I Lura E. Ray, Being duly sworn, state that I am the publisher of the Daily Events, a newspaper of general circulation, published daily except Sunday and admitted to the post office as second class matter in the City of Springfield, County of Greene and state aforesaid; that said newspaper has been published regularly and consecutively for more than three (3) years; that it has complied with all the provisions of Section 13775, Laws of Missouri, 1937, approved April 28, 1937, and that the notice hereto attached was published in said paper for 5 weeks, consecutively, and on the same day of each week, as follows:

1st Insertion July 2, 1945

2nd Insertion July 9, 1945

4th Insertion July 23, 1945

3rd Insertion July 16, 1945

5th Insertion July 30, 1945

Lura E. Ray

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1945.

George Ray Notary Public

My commission expires September 12, 1945.

Publication Fee \$4.50

(Seal)

Administrator's Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration with will annexed on the Estate of Lydia Bell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 27th day of June, 1945, by the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

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

T.W. Watkins,

Administrator With Will Annexed.

Attest: Jessie M. McCurdy, Clerk of Probate

(seal) July 2-30 (Mon)

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

INVENTORY of all the real and personal estate of Lydia A. Bell 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 Tom W. Watkins, adm. of said deceased, and _____, witnesses appointed to aid in making the same. Dated at Springfield, Mo., this 3rd day of July, 1945, Real Estate described as follows:

consisting of one hundred and twelve acres in Polk County, to-wit:

S 1/2 of Lot 2 of S W 1/4 and 10 acres off South side of N 1/2 of said Lot 2, and running South 58 rods, thence West 45 rods and 13 links, thence North 58 rods and East to beginning, all in Sec 30 Twp 32, R 22 and 7 acres beginning NE cor. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 25, Twp 32 R 23; South 60 rods West 18 1/2 rods, North 60 rods and E to beginning. 69 acres more or less.

Also SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 ex 7 acres beg. NE cor So 60 rds, W 18 1/2 rds N 60 rds & E to beg and 10 acres off the S side NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; All in sec 25, in Twp 32, N of Rge 23 W of the 5th P.M, containing 43 acres more or less.

Total Value Real Estate, \$ 2500.00

Personal Estate having a fixed and determined value
Personal Estate not having a fixed and determined Value
Real Estate

Total Appraisement\$ 2500.00

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 perform the duty assigned to us and certify the foregoing to be a full and complete inventory and appraisement of the same. Dated _____, 19____.

E.C. Hamlin
E.H. Gillham
Arvil A. Axsom
Witnesses.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES TO INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

State of Missouri,

County of Greene, ss.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that E.C. Hamlin E.H. Gillham and Arvil A. Axsom on their oath say that they are not interested, nor of any kin to any person interested in the Estate of Lydia Bell, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1945.

T.W. Watkins
Administrator

E.C. Hamlin
E.H. Gillham
Arvil A. Axsom
Witnesses to Inventory and Appraisement.

AFFIDAVIT OR EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR

State of Missouri,

County of Greene, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of July 1945, before me, _____ of the Probate Court of Greene County, personally appeared Tom W. Watkins, adm, of Lydia A. Bell, 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/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 her death, except as stated in said inventory and appraisement.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Springfield, Mo. this 3rd day of July 1945

Mary G. Hamlin
Notary Public (Seal)

T.W. Watkins, adm.

Recorded in Book 112 Page 578

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI MAY TERM 1945

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYDIA A. BELL

Comes now John S. Bell and states to the Court that Lydia A. Bell is his deceased wife; and that she died on the _____ day of _____, 194____, testate without leaving any bodily heirs. This petitioner further states that the will of Lydia A. Bell has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri; and by the terms of the said will the said John S. Bell is to have a life interest in certain lands in Polk County, Missouri; and that said will further provides that in case of emergency that the said John S. Bell was to have the power and authority to sell all of the said lands, to-wit:

"SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 7 acres beginning NE corner, thence South 60 rods, thence West 18 1/2 rods, thence North 60 rods, thence East 18 1/2 rods to point of beginning, and 10 acres off the south side of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; All in Section 25 in Township 32, North of Range 23 West of 5th P.M., containing 43 acres more or less."

"S 1/2 of Lot 2 of SW 1/4 and 10 acres off South side of N 1/2 of said Lot 2, and beginning at NE corner of said Lot 2 and running South 58 rods, thence West 45 rods, thence North 58 rods, and East to beginning, all in Section 30, Township 32, Range 22 and 7 acres beginning NE corner of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 32, Range 23; South 60 rods, thence West 18 1/2 rods, thence North 60 rods, and East to beginning, containing 69 1/4 acres more or less."

John S. Bell further states that it is now necessary that the said lands described herein be sold and the proceeds therefrom be used for his maintenance and support; that he is not physically able to manage or to farm said lands, and that owing to his physical condition and having no other income that an emergency has arose as ment by the will.

The said John S. Bell further states that said Lydia A. Bell died without leaving any debts, and that all expenses of her last illness and funeral have been paid.

Therefore for the reasons herein stated he prays the Court for an order allowing him to sell and dispose of said lands herein described.

J.S. Bell
E.C. Hamlin

Attorney for John S. Bell 212 1/2 E. Commercial Street Springfield, Missouri

State of Missouri)
County of Greene) ss

AFFIDAVIT

Comes now J.S. Bell, being of lawful age and on his oath states that the facts stated in the hereto attached petition are true to his best knowledge and belief.

J.S. Bell

Subscribed to before me a notary public in and for Greene County, Missouri, this 3rd day of July, 1945.

Mary G. Hamlin

My commission expires April 28, 1947

(SEAL)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Missouri,
County of Greene ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT,

Greene County, Missouri, May Term, A.D. 1945

T.W. Watkins Administrator of the Estate of Lydia

A. Bell deceased, comes and reports to this Court:

That in obedience to the order of this Court, made at its May Term, A.D. 1945, on the 3rd day of July 1945, directing him to sell, at private sale, the Real Estate in said order described as follows, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot (2) of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 acres off South side of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Lot (2) and beginning at NE Corner of said Lot (2) and running S 58 rods, thence W 45 rods, and 13 links, thence N 58 rods and East to beginning, all in Sec 30 Twp 32 R 22 and 7 acres beginning NE Cor. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25 Twp 32, R 23; S 60 rods W 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds N 60 and E to beg 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres or less.

Also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ex 7 acres beg NE Cor S. 60 rds W 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds, N 60 rds and E to beg. and 10 acres off the S side NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; all in Sec. 25 Twp 32 N of Rge 43 acres more or less.

he did, on Thursday the 5th day of July A.D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-five (having first had the same duly appraised by _____ appraisal dispensed with by order of court and _____, three disinterested householders of said County, they having been first duly sworn, as appears by the Affidavit of said Appraisers, and their Certificate of Appraisal herewith filed, marked Exhibit A), sell the said Real Estate, as follows, viz:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot (2) of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 acres off S side of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2 and beginning at NE cor of said lot (2) and running S 58 rds, thence W 45 rds, and 13 links, thence N 58 rds and East to Beg. All in Sec 30 Twp 32 R 22 and 7 acres beg NE Cor. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25 Twp 32 R 23; S 60 rds W 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds, N 60 and E to beg 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres more or less.

Also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ex 7 acres beg N E Cor S 60 rds, W 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds, N 60 rds and E to beg, and 10 acres off the S side NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; All in Sec 25, Twp 32 N of Rge 23 W of 5th P.M. Containing 43 acres more or less; Sold to O.H. Smith and Sarah Louise Smith.

And the said O.H. Smith and Sarah Louise Smith has fully complied with the terms of said sale, and has paid me the sum of Twenty seven Hundred \$2700.00 Dollars in cash, as required by said order of Sale; and he certify that said Real Estate was sold for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, and that this report is made within ten days from the date of said sale, as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 5th day of July 1945

T.W. Watkins, Adm.
Administrator

State of Missouri
County of Greene ss.

T.W. Watkins being sworn, say that he did not, directly or indirectly, purchase said Real Estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that _____ not interested in the property sold, except as stated in said report.

T.W. Watkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July 1945

My commission expires April 28, 1947

Mary G. Hamlin
(Seal)

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PROBATE COURT RECORD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1945, 21st JUDICIAL DAY OF THE MAY 1945 TERM.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYDIA BELL, Deceased

) Order of Sale of Real Estate

Comes now T.W. Watkins, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lydia Bell, deceased, and files herein written duly verified petition of J.S. Bell, widower, by E.C. Hamlin, his attorney, asking the court for an order of record authorizing and directing him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, therein described, and stating to the Court that the will provided that said real estate may be sold to meet an emergency, that due to the physical condition of John S. Bell said emergency has arisen, and the purpose of this sale is for support and maintenance of John S. Bell.

And the court having heard said petition, and being fully advised finds that an emergency exists and that the proceeds will be needed for support and maintenance of John S. Bell, and thus approve said petition.

Whereupon, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Administrator with the will annexed be and he is hereby empowered and authorized to sell at private sale for cash in hand and for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, all of said decedent's right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

"SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ except 7 acres beginning NE corner, thence South 60 rods, thence West 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence North 60 rods, thence East 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to point of beginning, and 10 acres off the south side of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 25, in Township 32, North of Range 23 West of 5th P.M., containing, 43 acres more or less."

"S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2 of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 10 acres off south side of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Lot 2, and beginning at NE corner of said Lot 2, and running South 58 rods, thence West 45 rods, thence North 58 rods, and East to beginning, all in Section 30, Township 32, Range 22 and 7 acres beginning NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 32, Range 23; South 60 rods, thence West 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence North 60 rods and East to beginning, containing 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres more or less."

And the Court further orders said Administrator with the will annexed to have said real estate appraised according to law, and that he report such sale and his proceedings therein to this Court when made, as is required by law.

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PROBATE COURT RECORD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1945, 25th Judicial Day of the May 1945 Term.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYDIA A. BELL, DECEASED.

) Order Approving And Confirming Report
of Sale of Real Estate.

Comes now T.W. Watkins, Administrator with the will annexed, and represents to the Court that he is Administrator with the will annexed, which said will was duly admitted to Probate in the Probate Court of Greene County, on the 27th day of June, 1945; and states to the Court that under the provisions of said will he was directed to sell all real estate of the deceased, in case of an emergency, which has arisen; that at the time of her death, the said Lydia A. Bell owned the following described real estate, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2 of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & 10 acres off South side of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Lot 2 and beginning at NE corner of said Lot 2 and running S. 58 rds, thence 45 rods, and 13 links, thence N. 58 rods & east to beginning, all in Sec. 30, Twp 32 R.

22 and 7 acres beginning N.E. corner S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 32 N. 23; S. 60 rods W 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds, N. 60 _ & E to beg. 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres more or less.

Also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ex. 7 acres beg. N.E. cor. S. 60 rds. W. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rds N. 60 rds, & E. to beg, and 10 acres off the S. side N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$; all in Sec. 25, Twp. 32 N. of Rge. 43 acres, more or less. And it further appearing to the court that a second appraisement of said real estate was, by order of Court, dispensed with; that said report has remained on file ten days; and that said Administrator with the will annexed, has sold all the right, title and interest of said Lydia A. Bell in and the above described real estate to QH. Smith and Louise Smith for the sum of \$2700.00, which the said purchasers are ready to pay upon the execution and delivery to them of a deed by said administrator C.T.A; that said petitioner believes that the price for which said real estate was sold is reasonable and more than three-fourths of its appraised value; and prays the Court for an order approving same.

And, the Court, having heard said petition now approves the same.

Whereupon, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said sale of real estate be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed in all things as made, and said Administrator C.T.A. is ordered to make, executed and deliver to the said O.H. Smith and Louise Smith, his Administrator's deed conveying to them all of said decedent's right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate upon the payment of said purchase price to said Administrator, C.T.A.

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State of Missouri
County of Greene

Office of the Clerk

Probate Court of the County of Greene

Certificate

I, R.M. Cowden, clerk of the Probate court, having by law the custody of the Seal, and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said court, hereby certify the annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said court, and on file and of record in this office.

To-wit: Last Will and Testament; Proof of Will: Proof of Will: Certificate of Probate: Application for Letters of Administration: Relinquishment of Right to Administer: Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, Bond Filed and Approved: Proof of Publication: Inventory and Appraisement: Petition of John S. Bell to sell Real Estate: Order to Sell Real Estate: Administrator's Report of Private Sale of Real Estate: Order Approving and Confirming Report of Sale of Real Estate; in the estate of Lydia A. Bell, deceased.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court this 15th day of March A.D., 1961

SEAL:

R.M. Cowden

Clerk .

Filed for record on the 16th day of March, 1961, at 11:30 A/M
By Walter J. [Signature] Deputy

Lloyd Wilson, Recorder of Deeds

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R.O. DAVIDSON

I, R.O. Davidson, of the City of Springfield, Greene County Missouri, being now in good health of body and mind, but sneseible to the uncertainty of life and desiring to make disposition of my property, in the event of death, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills made by me at any time.

ARTICLE 1. I direct the payment of all my Just debts, funeral expenses and taxes.

ARTICLE 2. I give, devise and bequeath my property to my children and grandchildren as follows:

(a) to my daughter, Helen Brite, of Springfield, Missouri, a life estate in my apartment, located at 1120 Normal, Springfield, Missouri, with remainder in fee to my grandson, George Robert Brite, now eleven years of age.

(b) To my daughter Mary Coffman, of Springfield, Missouri, a life estate in my apartment located at 1152 East Grand Avenue, with remainder in fee to my grand-daughter Karen Sue Coffman, now thirteen years of age.

(c) I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Helen Brite, my office and apartment building located at 211 East Pershing, Springfield, Missouri, in trust, for the mutual benefit of my son Dr. John W. Davidson, during his lifetime and his sons, and my grandsons, John Frederick Davidson, now twelve years of age, and Reginald Homes Davidson, now eight years of age. My said daughter Helen Brite, shall have the management and control of said property, the collection of the income from said proerty and sole discretion as to the expenditure thereof for the benefit of said beneficiaries, and the unkeep of said property. Said trustee shall have the power, right and authority to sell said property when, in her judgment it is for the best interest of the said beneficiaries, ~~and in connection with said power and authority, shall have the authority~~ ^{and to execute deeds or other instruments to effect the sale of said} property and to invest the proceeds of the sale of said property and to sell, and reinvest any securities which said trustee has purchased with said funds and complete control of said funds as such trustee for the purpose of the trust. Said trust shall continue during the life of my said son, Dr. John W. Davidson, however, should his death occur prior to the date when my younger grandson Reginald Homes Davidson becomes of the age of twenty one years, said trust shall continue thereafter until my said grandson Reginald Holmes shall reach the age of twenty-one years, when it shall terminate, and said trustee shall then make full and final settlement with my said grandsons, as beneficiaries thereof, and release said property from said trust, to my said grandsons or their survivor, as their absolute property. In the event that my said daughter Helen Brite at the time of my death or thereafter becomes unable to qualify and accept the duties as such trustee of said trust or thereafter is unable to continue as such trustee, I direct that the Union National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, shall be trustee of said trust with the same power and authority as herein provided for my said daughter Helen Brite as such trustee. If any of the beneficiaries should die before my said younger grandson becomes twenty-one years of age the said trust shall continue for the benefit of survivors or survivor thereof, until said trust is terminated as herein provided or until the date when my said grandson Reginald Homes Davidson would have become twenty-one years of age in the event of his prior death.

(d) I give, devise and bequeath all of the residue of my property, whether real, personal or otherwise, share and share alike, to my daughters Helen Brite and Mary Coffman. In the event that either of my said daughters predecease me, I direct that the children of each of my said daughters, shall receive their mothers share in said residue of my property. I direct that the executor or executrix of my estate shall have authority to sell any of the said residue of my said property, under order of the Probate Court, in order that the proceeds of same may be divided between the legatees and devisees as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3. I direct that my daughter, Helen Brite be appointed as executrix of this, my last will and testament, and that she be not required to give bond as such. In the event that my said daughter, Helen Brite be unable to serve as such executrix, I direct that my daughter Mary Coffman be appointed executrix, of this, my last will and testament and that she be not required to give bond as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R.O. Davidson, have to this, my last will and testament, consisting of three sheets of paper, subscribed my name this 1st day of March, 1960.

R.O. Davidson

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages, and this witness clause, was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said R.O. Davidson, 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.

Alma Smith, 1711 Washinton Ave.
Joe N. Brown, 1137 E. Elm
Witnesses

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of §
R.O. DAVIDSON, Deceased § Estate No. 19980

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye, that the last will of R.O. Davidson, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1960, has in due form of law, been exhibited, proved and recorded, and, inasmuch as it appears that Helen Brite has been appointed executrix 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 appear to have a legal right of interest therein, and that the said last will may be executed according to the request of the testator, we do hereby authorize Helen Brite as such executrix, to take possession and control of all personal property, owned by the said R.O. Davidson at the time of his death, except the exempt property of the surviving spouse or unmarried minor children, in whosoever possession the same is found, and to perform and fulfill all duties enjoined upon her by the will, so far as there shall be property and the law charges her, and in general to do and perform all other things which are required of her by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R.M. Cowden, clerk of the court in and for said county of Greene, have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court at office in Springfield, Mo. this 3rd day of October, A.D., 1960

(SEAL) /s/ R.M. Cowden, Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss.

I, R.M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Letters Testamentary were duly recorded in my office on the 3rd day of Oct. 1960 in Book I, Page 479 before deliver^y.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Springfield, Mo. this 3rd day of Oct. 1960.

(seal) /s/ R.M. Cowden, Clerk

- 1. First settlement is due on Apr. 3, 1961
- 2. Final settlement is due on Oct. 3, 1961
- 3. Final settlement may be made after July 6, 1961, if estate ready for closing.
- 4. Executrix must commence publication of notice of final settlement four weeks before date set for filing settlement; also must mail such notice to each heir fifteen days before date set for filing settlement unless waived in writing.

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of R.O. DAVIDSON, Decedent § Estate No. 19980
Helen Brite, Executrix §

ALBERT GRAVES and GENE MARSHALL have been named witnesses and appraisers to accompany and aid the executrix of the above estate in ascertaining the extent and value of the real property and in opening and examining the papers, money and other property of the R.O. Davidson estate and in making an inventory thereof, and to appraise all the real and personal property and other property in the possession of the decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss.

Albert Graves and Gene Marshall being duly sworn upon their oath, state that they are not interested, nor of any kin to any person interested, in the estate of decedent, R.O. Davidson, decedent, as heir or devisee or to the administrat, executrix thereof, and that to the best of their ability they will view and appraise the property to them produced.

Albert Graves, Appraiser
Gene Marshall, Appraiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October, 1960.

(SEAL) Helen Brite, Executrix
Perele Brown, Notary Public
Notary commission expires, Feb. 27, 1963.

TRACT NUMBER	1. REAL PROPERTY AS FOLLOWS	VALUE
1.	Farm in Polk County 1, 070 acres	\$16,150.00
2.	Large Dwelling House 535 W. Walnut, value \$10,000. D.T. \$2971. equity	7,029.00
3.	Business and Apartment 211 E. Pershing	17,000.00
4.	DwelliDwelling House 911 E. Madison	7,750.00
5.	Apartment House 1152 E. Grand, value \$13,750. D.T. 9737.00 equity	4013.00
6.	Apartment House 1120 E. Normal, value \$10,500 D.T. #2210.45 equity	8,289.55
	(Lebanon Savings and Loan is the mortgagee in D.T. on Tract Number 2) (and on Tract Number 6) (Republic National Life Insurance Company is holder of D.T. on Tract Number 5)	
	Total	\$60,231.55

ITEM NUMBER	PERSONAL PROPERTY AS FOLLOWS:	VALUE
	535 W. Walnut	
1.	1 room bedroom furniture (3 pcs)	\$18.00
2.	1 room bedroom furniture (4 pcs)	20.00
3.	1 room bedroom " (3pcs)	20.00
4.	1 room bedroom " (3pcs)	15.00
5.	1 room bedroom " (3pcw)	15.00
6.	1 room odd furniture (5psc)	10.00
7.	1 swing)	
8.	1 dresser)	
9.	1 glider)	
10.	1 chest)	
11.	1 table) -----	35.00
12.	2 wardrobes)	
13.	1 chest)	
14.	1 dresser)	
15.	1 chair)	
16.	211 E. Pershing 1 lot office equipment, (desk and chair) (Old Chiropractor's table) no value	15.00
17.	911 E. Madison 1 room living-room furniture (6 pcs)	20.00
18.	1 room den furniture (4 pcs)	30.00
19.	1 room bedroom furniture (7 pcs)	20.00
20.	1 room bedroom furniture (7pcs)	10.00
21.	1 room kitchen " (3 pcs)	20.00
22.	2 room bedroom " (6 pcs)	15.00
23.	1152 E. Grand 1 room living-room furniture (6pcs)	15.00
24.	1 room kitchen " (3 pcs)	5.00
25.	2 rooms bedroom furniture (8pcs)	35.00
26.	1 room living-room furniture (5psc)	25.00
27.	2 rooms bedroom " (6pcs)	20.00
28.	1 room kitchen " (4pcs)	5.00
29.	4 rooms odd " "	40.00
30.	1120 E. Normal 1 room bedroom furniture (3pcs)	25.00
31.	1 room kitchen " (3pcs)	5.00
32.	1 room bedroom " (3 pcs)	15.00
33.	2 rooms kitchen " (4 pcs)	15.00
34.	1 room bedroom A (3 pss)	15.00

35	1 1953 Nash Automobile 2 dr.	\$160.00
36	1 1948 Dodge pick-up	155.00
37	1 1955 Nash	300.00
	Total of furniture, etc.	\$1098.00
38	Bank Checking account - Union National Bank	\$6562.56
	Total Real Property -----	\$60,231.55
	Total, Personal Property -----	7,660.56

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:

2.	Furniture, household goods, wearing apparel -----	\$1098.00
3.	Corporation stocks, None	
4.	Mortgages, bonds, notes, None	
5.	Bank account, Union National Bank checking account -----	\$6562.56
6.	All other personal property, None	
	Total -----	\$7660.56
7.	Property held for another, None	
8.	Property not otherwise inventoried which is subject to Missouri Inheritance Tax , None	

AFFIDAVIT OF APPRAISERS

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss

ALBERT GRAVES and GENE MARSHALL BEING FIRST DULY SWORN ON THEIR OATHS, STATE THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING is a full inventory and description of all the real and personal property of R.O. DAVIDSON, Decedent, and of the property held or claimed to be held by Decedent, for another, so far as they can ascertain it, and is an appraisement of all the property subject to appraisement which was produced to them.

Albert Graves, Appraiser
Gene Marshall, 1631 N. Oak Grove, Appraiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October, 1960.
(seal) Perles Brown, Notary Public
Notary commission expires Feb. 27-1963.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, OR GUARDIAN

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss

Helen Brite, Executrix, of the estate of R.O. Davidson, decedent, being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a full inventory and description of all the real and personal property of said R.O. Davidson, which has come to her possession or knowledge, including a statement of all encumbrances, liens, and other charges on any item and that she is not in debt or bound in any contract to the estate of R.O. Davidson, except as stated in the inventory and appraisement.

Helen Brite, 1120 E. Normal, Executrix
subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of October, 1960.
R.M. Cowden, Clerk
Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN THE ESTATE OF
R.O. DAVIDSON
DECEASED

PETITION FOR ORDER TO TAKE CHARGE OF REAL ESTATE

Comes now Helen Brite, Executrix of the Estate of R.O. Davidson, deceased, and states to the Court, that said deceased was the owner of all of the real estate hereinafter described to the City of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and the undersigned requests the Court to make its order authorizing her, as such executrix to take charge and control of said real estate, and for grounds of said motion states, that no one in charge of same with authority to collect the rent or income therefrom, or otherwise take care of said property, therefore for the best interest of the estate the undersigned executrix should take control of said property. Said real estate is described as follows:

Large Dwelling House
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Walnut and Main Streets, then east one hundred (100) feet, north One Hundred fifty (150) feet, west One Hundred (100) feet, South One Hundred fifty (150) feet to place of beginning all located in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, otherwise described as 535 West Walnut, Springfield, Mo.

Businees property and apartment
Commencing on the West edge of curb line on South Avenue in the City of Springfield, Missouri, in line with the south wall of J.L. Long's brick building, which also conforms with the North line of sidewalk on North side of Pershing Street as now located; thence running East One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, Six (6) inches to a steel pin set on edge of alley paving for a beginning point; thence East Fifty (50) feet; thence North Sixty-four (64) feet; thence West Fifty (50) feet; thence South Sixty-four (64) feet to the beginning point, otherwise known as 211 E. Pershing, Springfield, Missouri.

Dwelling House
Lot numbered Twenty-two (22) in Laclede Addition; now in and formly a part of the City of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Farm in Polk County
One Thousand and Seventy acres in Polk County, Missouri

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Executrix asks the Court to enter it's order authorizing her to take charge and control of the above described properties.

Helen Brite, Executrix of the Estate of R.O. Davidson, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY MISSOURI

IN THE ESTATE OF
R.O. DAVIDSON, DECEASED

ORDER TO TAKE CHARGE OF REAL ESTATE

On this 17th day of October, 1960, the Court takes up for hearing, the motion submitted by Helen Brite, Executrix of the Estate of R.O. Davidson, deceased, ~~to take charge and control of the real estate of said deceased~~, to take charge and control of the real estate of said deceased, hereinafter described, for the best interest of the estate, there being no one in charge of same, and the Court having seen said Motion and heard the evidence thereon, orders that said executrix take charge and control of said real estate, for the best interest of the estate of R.O. Davidson, deceased.

Said real estate is described as follows:

LARGE DWELLING HOUSE

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Walnut and Main Streets, then east one hundred (100) feet, north One Hundred fifty (150) feet, west One Hundred (100) feet, South One Hundred fifty (150) feet to place of Beginning all located in Springfield, Greene County, Mo.

BUSINESS PROPERTY AND APARTMENT

Commencing on the West edge of curb line on South Avenue in the City of Springfield, Missouri, in line with the South wall of J.L. Long's brick building, which also conforms with the North line of sidewalk on North side of Pershing Street as now located; thence running East One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, Six (6) inches to a steel pin set on edge of alley paving for a beginning point; thence East Fifty (50) feet; thence North Sixty-four (64) feet; thence West Fifty (50) feet; thence South Sixty-four (64) feet to the beginning point, otherwise known as 211 E. Pershing, Springfield, Missouri.

DWELLING HOUSE

Lot numbered twenty-two (22) in Laclede Addition; now in and forming a part of the City of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

FARM IN POLK COUNTY

One Thousand and Seventy acres in Polk County, Missouri.

PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of §
R.O. Davidson, Deceased, § Estate No. 19-980

The undersigned, Helen Brite, Executrix, of the estate of R.O. Davidson, deceased, petition the court for an order to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

40 acres more or less of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 31, range 21 in Polk County, Mo.

320 acres more or less West ½ Section 1, Township 31, Range 22, all in Polk County, Missouri.

Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less 10 acres on North end of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter Section 2, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 70 acres more or less, in Polk County, Missouri.

Northeast one quarter, Section 11, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 160 acres more or less, in Polk County, Mo.

West one half Northwest quarter and the East one half of Section 12, Township 31, Range 22, Constituting 480 acres more or less, all in Polk County, Missouri.

The above described tracts constituting a total of 1070 acres more or less, in the above designated sections, township and ranges in Polk County, Missouri.

which is encumbered as follows;

None

Petitioner state that the sale of said real property is necessary for the best interests of the estate and for the following purposes:

To facilitate distribution.

Petitioner further state to the court:

That it would be most advantageous to the estate that such real property be sold under the original inventory at private sale for cash.

WHEREFORE, petitioner pray for an order authorizing and directing the sale of the real property herein described and directing the terms and manner of such sale; and that the court fix a time and place for the hearing of this petition and order that notice of hearing be given as required by law and directed by the court.

/s/ Helen Brite, Executrix

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREEN § ss.

Helen Brite, being duly sworn, upon oath says that she has read the foregoing petition and the exhibit there-to and that the facts stated in said petition and in the annexed exhibit are true, according to her best knowledge and belief.

/s/ Helen Brite, Executrix

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1961

/s/ R.M. Cowden, Clerk

(SEAL)

Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

To all persons Interested in the Estate of §
R.O. DAVIDSON, Deceased. § Estate No. 19-980

Pursuant to the order of the aforesaid court, entered on Jan. 27, 1961, you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of February, 1961, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the courtroom of said court in the city of Springfield, Missouri, a hearing will be had to determine if the right, title and interest of said decedent in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

40 acres more or less, if the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 31, Range 21 in Polk County, Mo.

320 acres more or less West ½ Section 1, Township 31, Range 22, all in Polk County, Missouri.

Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less 10 acres on North end of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter Section 2, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 70 acres more or less, in Polk County Missouri.

Northeast one quarter, Section 11, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 160 acres more or less, in Polk County, Mo.

West one half Northwest quarter and the East one half of Section 12, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 480 acres more or less, all in Polk County, Missouri.

The above described tracts constituting a total of 1070 acres more or less, in the above designated sections, township and ranges in Polk County, Missouri.

shall be sold to facukutate dustribution.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, this 27th day of January, 1961.
/s/ R.M. Cowden, Clerk
(seal) Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I HEREBY certify that the foregoing notice was served by sending a copy thereof by ordinary mail to Mary Coffman, Helen Brite, John Fredrick Davidson, Reginald Homes Davidson on January 27th, 1961.
/s/ R.M. Cowden, Clerk
(seal) Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri

ORDER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY
STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of §
R.O. Davidson, deceased § Estate No. 19-980

NOW on this 6th day of February, 1961, comes on for hearing, the petition of Helen Brite, Executrix of the estate of R.O. Davidson, Deceased, which was filed herein on the 27th day of January, 1961, for an order of court authorizing her as such Executrix to sell real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, described as follows:

40 acres more or less of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 31, Range 21 in Polk County, Missouri.

320 acres more or less West ½ Section 1, Township 31, Range 22, all in Polk County, Missouri.

Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less 10 acres on North end of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter Section 2, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 70 acres more or less, in Polk County, Missouri.

Northeast one quarter, Section 11, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 160 acres more or less, in Polk County, Mo.

West one half Northwest quarter and the East one half of Section 12, Township 31, Range 22, constituting 480 acres more or less, all in Polk County, Missouri.

The above described tracts constituting a total of 1070 acres more or less, in the above designated sections, township and ranges in Polk County, Missouri.

which is encumbered as follows; None

The court being fully advised in the premises, and on satisfactory proofs, finds that notice of hearing on said petition has been given as required by law and the order of the court, and that the sale of said real property is necessary for the best interests of the estate.

The court further finds that the personal property of the estate is insufficient for the payment of its obligations

(or state any reasons for reserving personal property)

THEREFORE, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that said Executrix be and she is hereby ordered, authorized and directed to sell the real property of said _____, Deceased, above described using the original appraisal in the inventory of said estate at private sale, for cash.

Said private sale shall not be for less than three-fourths of the appraised value thereof.

Said Executrix is ordered to file a full report of her proceedings as required by law within ten days after making the above sale.

/s/ Charles L. Chalender, Judge
Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF GREENE § PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE
Office of the Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, R.M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court, having by law the custody of the Seal, and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file and of record in this office.

To-wit: Last Will and Testament of R.O. Davidson: Letters Testamentary: Inventory and Appraisement: Petition for Order to Take Charge of Real estate: Order to take charge of Real Estate; Petition for an Order to Sell Real Property; Notice of Hearing on Sale of Real Estate: Order to Sell Real Property: in the estate of R.O. Davidson, deceased.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court this 31st day of March A.D., 1961

(seal) R.M. Cowden, Clerk

Filed for record this 3d day of April 1961 at 9 o'clock -- minutes A.M.

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

by Roxie E. Singuefield Deputy

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Emma J. Law, of Bolivar, Missouri, 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 wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including cost of my last sickness and burial be first paid out of my estate.
2. I will and bequeath to my niece Phoebe Cary Huey, the sum of \$500.00 and to my nephew Carl Fredrick Cary, the sum of \$500.00. These bequests shall be paid by my executor as soon as practicable after one year from the appointment of my executor.
3. I give and bequeath to Tom Dodd and his wife Pauline Dodd or the survivor the set of Haviland China, with gold band, consisting of 100 pieces.
4. All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind and description, real, personal or mixed and wherever located, I hereby will, devise and bequeath to my brother M.C. Mitchell, the same to be his absolute property.
5. My brother Ed L. Mitchell disappeared many years ago and I do not know whether he is living at this time, and for this reason I leave none of my property to my brother Ed L. Mitchell.
6. I hereby nominate my brother M.C. Mitchell as executor of this my last will and request that he be not required to furnish bond.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1950.

/s/ Emma J. Law

On this 23rd day of February, 1950, the foregoing will was in our presence signed and executed by Emma J. Law and by her declared to be her last will and testament, and at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ Richard Collins
/s/ Lorraine Leavitt
/s/ Herman Pufahl

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses - Certificate or Order of Probate and Last Will and Testament 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 Bolivar, Missouri, this the 5th day of April, 1961.

SEAL:

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk Probate Court

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Emma J. Law, Deceased

State of Missouri,
County of Polk ss.

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

In the estate of Emma J. Law, Deceased,

Estate No. 397

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 4th day of June, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated February 23, 1950, and filed herein on the 4th day of June, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and thereto of Emma J. Law, Deceased, and the Judge having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Richard C. Collins and Lorraine Leavitt, two of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated February 23, 1950, which said testimony was given on the 4th day of June, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

~~The Judge having examined the testimony of~~

**late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Emma J. Law, Deceased

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Judge Clerk does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Emma J. Law, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 4th day of June, 1960.

(Seal)

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

State of Missouri,)
County of Polk) ss,

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

In the matter of the Will of Emma J. Law, Deceased.

Estate No. 397

NOW on this 4th day of June, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Richard C. Collins and Lorraine Leavitt, two the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Emma J. Law, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1950, and being first duly sworn, deposes and say, that: they saw the said Emma J. Law sign said instrument,

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix, and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will and Testament.

/s/ Lorraine Leavitt
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address

/s/ Richard C. Collins
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 4th day of June, 1960

(Seal)

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

Filed for record on the 6th day of April, 1961, at 9:00 A/M

By Richard C. Collins Deputy

Lloyd Wilson, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Sam Stevens, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, now being in fair health, strength of body and mind, but sensible to the uncertainties 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 consisting of one page to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

Article I

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

Article II

I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter, Lois Estele Rodgers of Goodson, Missouri, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she be allowed to act without bond.

Article III

As soon after my death as my executrix thinks for the best interest of my estate, I direct her to sell all of my property, real, personal or mixed and wherever situated and to convert all of my said property into cash and I give and grant to my said executrix full authority and power to sell and dispose of any real estate that I may die siesed of and that she have full authority and power to convey said real estate as fully as I could if living.

Article IV

My heirs and only heirs are my children, namely, Willetta Barger of Weaubleau, Missouri, Arthur Lee Stevens, Bolivar, Missouri, Lois Estele Rodgers of Goodson, Missouri, Billie Sam Stevens now in the U. S. Navy, and Mary Rachel Black of Kansas City, Missouri. I have one step daughter, Naida Gilden of Bolivar, Missouri, that I consider is entitled to share in my estate with my own children.

Article V

That after Article I of this my last will is complied with and the costs of administration of my estate has been paid, I direct that all the rest and residue of my estate be equally divided, share and share alike, to my five children and my step daughter, all named in Article IV of this my last will, that is a one-sixth interest to each. In witness whereof, I, Sam Stevens, have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name this 25th day of November, 1958.

/ss/ Sam Stevens
Testator

The foregoing instrument consisting of one page was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Sam Stevens 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.

/ss/ John C. Welborn
Bolivar, Missouri

/ss/ R. K. Richter
Bolivar, Missouri

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

State of Missouri) ss
County of Polk)

No. 429

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

Estate No. 429

In the matter of the Will of Sam Stevens of-----Deceased

Now on this 8th day of October, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Missouri, John C. Welborn and R. K. Richter, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam Stevens, bearing the date November 25, 1958, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said Sam Stevens sign said instrument. Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his last will and testament.

/s/ R. K. Richter
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
(Address)

/s/ John C. Welborn
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
(Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 8th day of October, 1960.

SEAL

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Sam Stevens, Deceased

State of Missouri)
County of Polk)ss

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

In the estate of Sam Stevens, Deceased

Estate No. 429

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 8th day of October, 1960, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated November 25, 1958, and filed herein on the 8th day of October, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament hereto of Sam Stevens, Deceased, and the Judge having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of John C. Welborn, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated November 25, 1958, which said testimony was given on the 8th day of October, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The Judge having examined the testimony of R. K. Richter, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated November 25, 1958 which said testimony was given on the 8th day of October, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Judge does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Sam Stevens, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Sam Stevens, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 8th day of October, 1960.

SEAL

/ss/ Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri)
County of Polk)ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be original Last Will and Testament, Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses and Certificate of Order of Probate of Last Will and Testament 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 Bolivar, Missouri this the 5th day of May, 1961.

SEAL

/ss/ Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk Probate Court

Filed for record on the 5th day of May, 1961, at 1:15 o'clock P.M.

By: Lloyd S. Wilson Deputy

Lloyd Wilson, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, LIDA W. ROSENTHAL, residing at the present time at Bolivar, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made, to-wit:

ITEM I: I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts, expenses of my last illness, and funeral expenses, as soon after my death as convenient.

ITEM II: I declare that I am a widow, that I have only two children, both of whom are now living, to-wit; Richard P. Barnes residing at Rural Route number one, Vincennes, Indiana, and George Sheldon Barnes, residing at 2924 Sterling Street, Independence, Missouri.

ITEM III: I hereby give the following named persons the following sums of money:

(a) To my sister Mrs. Nellie Foye, 1129 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles 29, California, the sum of \$100.00 in cash, if she survives me.

(b) To my half sister, Mrs. Viola Rubelee of Route number one, Polk, Missouri, the sum of \$1, 250.00 in cash, if she survives me.

(c) To my nephew, Eugene McNeill of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of \$50.00.

ITEM IV: I give to my following named grandchildren, the sum of \$50.00 each:

Georgia Payne of Polk Missouri;

Mrs. Carole Morris, Amsterdam, Missouri;

Peter Sheldon Barnes, c/o G.S. Barnes, of Independence, Missouri.

Thomas Freeman Barnes, c/o G.S. Barnes, of Independence, Missouri.

ITEM V: I give to my niece Pauline Rubelee Beasley, Route 1, Polk, Missouri, the sum of \$50.00, and \$50.00 each of her children in cash, that might be living at the time of my death. She now has three children, namely, Catherine Beasley, Debra Beasley and Stephen Beasley.

ITEM VI: I give to my great grandchildren, the sum of \$50.00 each, as follows:

Landon Gervais Payne, c/o Mrs. Georgia Payne, Polk, Missouri.

David Allen Payne, c/o Mrs. Georgia Payne, Polk, Missouri.

Sheldon Marie Morris, c/o, Ca6le Morris, Amsterdam, Missouri.

Gerald Wade Morris, c/o Ca6le Morris, Amsterdam, Missouri.

ITEM VII: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situated, including monies in the bank, stocks, bonds and personal property, I give, devise and bequeath in equal shares to my two sons, Richard P. Barnes and George Sheldon Barnes, or to their respective issue if either be deceased. If my son Richard P. Barnes, does not survive me, out of his one-half of this bequest shall go to his wife Evelyn Crewe Barnes \$1,000.00, and the balance of his share shall go to the brother, George Sheldon Barnes, if he survives me.

Incase Richard P. Barnes and his wife shall both be deceased at the time of my death, then all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate shall go to and vest in George Sheldon Barnes, absolutely, but if the said George Sheldon Barnes predecease me, then four-fifths of his share shall go to and vest in the heirs of his body, to be divided among them per stirpes, and not per capita, and the remaining one-fifth of George Sheldon Barnes' share to go to and vest absolutely in Dorothy Hailey Barnes, his wife, if she is living at the time of my death.

ITEM VIII: I hareby name, nominate and appoint the Union National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, as Executor of this Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and signed this instrument on this 7th day of March, 1958, at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri.

/s/ Lida W. Rosenthal, Testatrix.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two typewritten pages, signed by the Testatrix, was at the date hereof by the said Lida W. Rosenthal signed, published and declared to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ Chester Wainscott, Bolivar, Missouri

/s/ Pauline Lynn, Bolivar, Missouri

/s/ Carrie M. Paynter, Bolivar, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF POLK § ss.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Last Will and Testament as the same appears of record in my office. Will Book E Page 483.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Missouri this the 15th day of May, 1961.

(SEAL)

/s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF POLK § ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will of §
Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased § ESTATE NO. 389

NOW on this 27th day of April, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Missouri, Chester L. Wainscott, Pauline Lynn and Carrie M. Paynter, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last will and Testament, of Lida W. Rosenthal, bearing date the 7 day of March, 1958, and being first duly sworn, depose and say, that: they saw the said Lida W. Rosenthal sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

/s/ Chester L. Wainscott, Witness; Bolivar, Missouri

/s/ Pauline Lynn, Witness; Bolivar, Missouri

/s/ Carrie M. Paynter, Witness, Bolivar, Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 27 day of April, 1960.

(SEAL)

/s/ R.F. Anderson, Notary Public

My commission expires 11/22/63.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI §
COUNTY OF POLK § ss.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses as the same appears of record in my office. Will Book E Page 484.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Missouri this the 15th day of May, 1961.
(SEAL) /s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court.

/s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF LIDA W. ROSENTHAL, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased Estate No. 389

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 27th day of April, 1960, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated March 7th, 1958 and filed herein on the 27th day of April, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and of Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Chester L. Wainscott, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 7, 1958, which said testimony was given on the 27th day of April, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Pauline Lynn, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 7th, 1958, which said testimony was given on the 27th day of April, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Carrie M. Paynter, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 7th, 1958, which said testimony was given on the 27th day of April, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Least Will and Testament of Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 27th day of April, 1960.

(SEAL) /s/ Everett Frieze, Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

I, Burchie W. Staokes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Certificate or Order of Probate of Last Will and Testament of Lida W. Rosenthal as the same appears of record in my office. Will Book E Page 484.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Missouri this the 15th day of May, 1961.
(SEAL) /s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court

/s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court

Filed for record on the 15th day of May, 1961 at 4 o'clock 10 minutes P.M.

by Roxie E. Samuel Deputy LLOYD WILSON, RECORDER

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROY W. BEACH

I, Roy W. Beach, a resident of Polk County, Missouri, being of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint, do hereby revoke any and all former wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me, and do hereby make, declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following:

ITEM ONE:

7. I give and bequeath all of my personal property unto my wife, Ruth Beach, to be hers absolutely.

ITEM TWO:

2. All of my real estate wheresoever situate of which I shall die seized or possessed, I give and devise unto my wife, Ruth Beach, for and during her natural life, with the right and power of sale and disposition in her lifetime of any part or all of said property, which she may desire to sell or dispose of during her lifetime; and she shall have the power and authority to execute deeds of conveyance, with or without warranty, mortgages, deeds of trust, and any and all other instruments of transfer necessary or proper to vest the title of the property so sold or disposed of in the purchaser or purchasers, mortgagees or trustees thereof; and the power and authority to execute lease agreements for the lease or rental of such property including agricultural, property, oil and gas, coal, lead, zinc, or other mineral leases, or any other agreement of any kind or nature with the government of the United States or any agency thereof including, but not limited to, Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program, even though any of said leases or agreements may extend beyond the life of the said Ruth Beach; the said Ruth Beach shall be entitled to all of the income from any lease or leases, agreement or agreements, entered into regardless of the fact that the same may be from mineral or other production which may depreciate the value of the real estate, and upon the death of the said Ruth Beach, I give, devise and bequeath all such real estate remaining and the proceeds and conversions thereof remaining unto my sons, Roy W. Beach, Jr. and Ross Beach, Jr. in equal shares to be theirs absolutely.

My said wife shall not be obligated to maintain the improvements except in so far as she may see fit, and in the event of the destruction of any improvements by fire, hail, windstorm, or othersiwe, the receipts from any and all insurance payable thereon shll be her sole and absolute property with right of disposition during her lifetime, and she shall be under no obligation of any nature to replace any or all of said improvements.

ITEM THREE:

I nominate and appoint my wife, Ruth Beach, to be executor of my will and direct that she shall not be required to give bond as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the above named testator, have hereunto set my hand at Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, this 6th day of January, 1960.

Roy W. Beach
Testator

ATTESTATION:

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Roy W. Beach, the above named testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have here-

unto subscribed our names as witnesses this 6th day of January, 1960.

Lloyd C. Beach
Norman W. Jeter

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the matter of the Will (codicil to the Will))
of Roy W. Beach Deceased.)

ESTATE No. 423

NOW on this 16th day of September, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Norman W. Jeter, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, bearing date the 6th day of January, 1960, and being first duly sworn, deposes and say, that: he saw the said Roy W. Beach sign said instrument.

Witness further states that he attested said instrument by subscribing his name thereto in the presence of the said testator; the that the testator was at that time of **asound** mind and more that eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will and Testament

Norman W. Jeter Hays, Kansas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 16th day of September, 1960

Everett Frieze
Judge

By _____ Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF Roy W. Beach, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
COUNTY OF Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of Roy W. Beach)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 423

I, Everett Frieze, Judge, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 23rd day of September, 1960, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated January 6, 1960, and filed herein on the 16th day of September, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, Deceased, and the JUDGE CLERK having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Norman W. Jeter, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated January 6, 1960, which said testimony was given on the 16th day of September, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE CLERK having examined the testimony of _____, _____ of the sub-
scribing witnesses to instrument dated _____, which said testimony was given on the _____ day of
19 _____, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness ; and,

The JUDGE CLERK having examined the testimony of _____, _____ of the sub-
scribing witnesses to instrument dated _____, which said testimony was given on the _____ day of
19 _____, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness ; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE CLERK does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admintted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Roy W. Beach, Deceased, and that the same be rocorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Polk County, Missouri, this 16 day of September, 1960.

Everett Frieze
Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF Polk)

I, Everett Frieze, Judge, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid, at _____, hereby
certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, Deceased, together with Certificate or Order of
Probate thereof and the testimony of the witnesses thereto were duly recorded in my office, on the 16 day of September,
1960, in Book _____, Page _____.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in _____, this
day of _____, 19 _____.

(SEAL)

Judge Clerk

By _____
Deputy Clerk

COMMISSION TO PROVE Will

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of Roy W. Beach,)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 423

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

1. To any court having a seal or to any notary public in Hays, Ellis, Kansas
2. To any court having a seal or judge thereof, magistrate, notary public, mayor, or other chief officer in ,Missouri:

(Note: Use number 1 when witness resides out of Missouri but in the United States.

Use number 2 when witness resides in Missouri. See section 473.057 when witness resides out of United States of is in military service.)

You are hereby empowered and requested to cause to come before you at a time and place to be designated by you, Lloyd C. Beach, attesting witness to an instrument in writing, of which the annexed is a photostatic copy, which purports to be The Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, deceased, and the said witness to examine on oath concerning the execution of said instrument.

The testimony of said witness thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause him to subscribe the same, and the testimony thus taken you will certify to the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Everett Frieze, JUDGE of Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, have signed my name and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 23rd day of September, 1960.

Everett Frieze
Judge

(SEAL)

By _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE Will

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the matter of the Will of Roy W. Beach, Deceased.)

Estate No. 423

TO THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk COUNTY, MISSOURI:

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the Commission on the reverse side hereof, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, in the state of Missouri, at Bolivar, I, Andrew M. Darby, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county of Ellis, in the State of Kansas, did on the 21st day of September, 1966 cause to come before me Lloyd C. Beach, the person named therein, who being by me duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that: He saw Roy W. Beach, as testator, sign the writing as his last will, of which the photostatic copy annexed to this Commission is a copy, which is attached to this Commission.

Witness further states that he attested said instrument by subscribing his name thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age.

Lloyd C. Beach

2003 Lincoln Dr., Hays, Kans.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1960. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Lloyd C. Beach was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is hereby returned as directed by said Commission.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date aforesaid.

Andrew M. Darby

(SEAL)

Notary Public
within and for Ellis County, in the state of
Kansas.

Notary commission expires Jan. 18th - 1964

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
)
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the original Commission to Prove Will, Return of Commission to Prove Will, Testimony of Subscribing Witness, Certificate or Order of Probate of Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, and the Last Will and Testament of Roy W. Beach, as the same appear of record in my office.

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 June, 1961.

(SEAL)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of the Probate Court

Filed for record this 26th day of June, 1961, at 4 o'clock 40 minutes P.M.

By Lloyd Wilson
Deputy

Lloyd Wilson
Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Susie Sterling, widow of J. B. Sterling, deceased, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, as follows:

ITEM I. I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made.

ITEM II: I hereby empower my Executor, hereinafter named, to sell all real and personal property of which I might die seized and possessed for cash, as soon as practical after my death at private sale at such price as he deems advisable and acceptable, without the approval of any Court being required, and I further empower and authorize him to execute and deliver necessary bills of sale to personal property and deeds of conveyance of my real estate in order that he might effectively convey title to the same to the respective buyers.

ITEM III: I further direct that out of the proceeds of sales of my personal property and real estate that my funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness and any other just debts of mine be first paid.

ITEM IV: I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Chloe Sterling the sum of \$400.00 in cash, to be her sole and absolute property.

ITEM V: I give, devise and bequeath 1/12th of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to each of my following named children; Maude Lloyd, Grace Swope, Rodney Sterling, Wayne Sterling, Carl Sterling, Kenneth Sterling, Ward Sterling, Mima Fellows, Ida Ashlock, Phylliss Bates, and Laura Galyan, to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple. I further give, devise and bequeath 1/24th share in the rest, residue and remainder of my estate unto each of the children of Henry Sterling, my deceased son, namely Helen Bergin and Velma Helling, to be theirs absolutely and in fee simple.

ITEM VI: I further direct that if any of my legatees and devisees hereinbefore named should die before my death, then in that event the lawful heirs of such deceased legatees or devisees shall take the share of such deceased legatee or devisee.

ITEM VII: I hereby name, nominate and appoint my son Wayne Sterling of Bolivar, Missouri, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and request that he be permitted to serve as such without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name on this 29th day of October, 1957.

Susie Sterling
TESTATRIX.

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

Bessie Roach
Bolivar, Missouri

Elvin S. Douglas
Bolivar, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri) ss.
County of Polk) I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the original Last Will and Testament of Susie Sterling, 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 Bolivar, Missouri, this the 25th day of July, 1961.
By: _____ D. C. (Seal) Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF Susie Sterling-----DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
COUNTY OF Polk)
IN THE PROBATE COURT of POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI In the estate of Susie Sterling, Deceased,
Estate No. 443

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 29th day of November, 1960, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated October 29, 1957, and filed herein on the 29th day of November, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Susie Sterling, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and, the testimony of Bessie Roach, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated October 29, 1957, which said testimony was given on the 29th day of November, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness ; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Elvin S. Douglas, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated October 29, 1957, which said testimony was given on the 29th day of November, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Susie Sterling, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Susie Sterling, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 29 day of November, 1960.

(Seal)

Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
COUNTY of Polk) I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the original Certificate or Order of Probate 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 Bolivar, Missouri, this the 25th day of July, 1961.

(Seal)
By: _____ D. C.

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk, Probate Court



TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Polk) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will of Susie Sterling, of Deceased. ESTATE No. 443

Now on this 29th day of November, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Missouri, Bessie Roach and Elvin S. Douglas, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Susie Sterling, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1957, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said Susie Sterling sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will and Testament.

Witness: Address:
Bessie Roach Bolivar, Missouri

Witness: Address:
Elvin S. Douglas Bolivar, Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 29th day of November, 1960.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk

By: Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Polk) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses 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 Bolivar, Missouri, this the 25th day of July, 1961.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk

By: D. C.

Filed for record this 25th day of July, A. D., 1961, at 9 o'clock A.M.

By: Lloyd Wilson Deputy LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Dixie W. Reed, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other or former wills made by me.

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

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, consisting of real, personal or mixed property, in three equal shares, as follows:

One-third (1/3) to John Richard Reed if he survives me; and if he does not survive me, then to Maggie Reed, wife of John Richard Reed, if she survives me; and if she does not survive me, then to the children of John Richard Reed if they survive me; and if they do not survive me, then and in that case, said one-third share to pass into the residue of my estate.

One-third (1/3) to A. C. Reed, Jr., if he survives me; and if he does not survive me, then to Alexine Reed, wife of A. C. Reed, Jr. if she survives me; and if she does not survive me, then to the children of A. C. Reed, Jr., if they survive me; and if they do not survive me, then and in that case, said one-third share to pass into the residue of my estate.

One-third to David W. Reed if he survives me; and if he does not survive me, then to Marcine D. Reed, wife of David W. Reed if she survives me; and if she does not survive me, then to the children of David W. Reed if they survive me; and if they do not survive me, then and in that case, said one-third share to pass into the residue of my estate.

THIRD: All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, whether real, personal, or mixed, I give, devise and bequeath in equal shares to A. C. Reed, Jr., John Richard Reed, and David W. Reed, or the survivor of them.

FOURTH: I nominate and appoint Richard Collins as Executor of this Will. If for any reason, Richard C. Collins cannot serve, then I nominate and appoint George Engleman as Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the first day of September, 1954.

Dixie W. Reed,
Testatrix

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 first day of September, 1954.

Charles D. Tummons
Cleo Tillery
Randy Newland

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss
County of Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 16th day of September, A.D. 1954, before me Willard B. Leavitt, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Charles D. Tummons and Cleo Tillery who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Dixie W. Reed deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Dixie W. Reed 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, Dixie W. Reed, the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Cleo Tillery
Charles D. Tummons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of Sept. A.D., 1954.

Willard B. Leavitt,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

By: _____

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
County of Polk)

I, _____, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original _____ as the same appears _____ in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

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 Dixie W. Reed deceased, and signed by Dixie W. Reed and having heard the testimony of Charles D. Tummons and Cleo Tillery 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 Dixie W. Reed, 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 September, 1954.

Willard B. Leavitt
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk, of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is the original Last Will and Testament, Certificate of Probate of Will and Proof of Will, as the same appear of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this the 8th day of September, 1961.

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Filed for record this 8th day of September, 1961, at 10 o'clock 15 minutes A.M.

By: Gregg Tabor Deputy

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. U. GEORGE

I, W. U. George, of Polk County, Missouri, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

ARTICLE I

I direct the payment of all my just debts.

ARTICLE II

I bequeath to my nephew, Bert George, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE III

I bequeath to my nephew, John George, Junior, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE IV

I bequeath to my nephew, Joe George, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE V

I give and bequeath all of my furniture, household goods and equipment, and personal effects to my beloved wife, Emma George, if she survives me, or is she predeceases me, to my daughter, Thelma Bradshaw, having confidence that should my grandson, Bill George Prater, covet some particular item or items or my personal effects, my daughter will relinquish to him such effects.

ARTICLE VI

If my wife, Emma George, survives me, I direct my Executor to set aside a portion of my estate equal in value to (a) one half of the value of my adjusted gross estate (gross taxable

/s/ W. U. George

estate less funeral and administration expenses and debts, but before the deduction of estate or inheritance taxes) as finally determined for Federal Estate Tax purposes, less (b) the value of all interest in property, if any, which pass or have passed to my wife under other provisions of this will, or otherwise than under this will, but only to the extent that such interests are, for the purpose of Federal Estate Tax, included in determining my gross taxable estate and are allowable as a marital deduction for Federal Estate Tax purposes. The value shall be those finally determined for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

I hereby direct my Executor, in setting aside this portion of my estate, and to the fullest extent possible, to include in this portion liquid assets, such as notes, bonds and cash, allocating my 510 acre farm, or "Home Place" in Polk County, Missouri, to the remaining portion of my estate, if at all possible. This directions shall in no way alter or change the above formula for the division of my estate.

1. This said portion of my estate, which shall be called the "Marital Trust", I give, devise and bequeath to T. H. B. Dunnegan, of Bolivar, Missouri, IN TRUST, for the following uses and purposes: To take possession of, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, and keep the same invested, and to collect, recover, and receive the rents, issues, interest, income and profits thereof, and after paying all proper and necessary expenses of the trust, to pay the net income thereof, and the principal if necessary under other provisions of this will, to my beloved wife, Emma George, in monthly installments for and during her natural life, and upon her death to transfer, convey and pay over all remaining funds and property of the trust, if any, to and for the benefit of such person or persons, corporation or corporations, /s/ W. U. George

or the estate of my wife, in such amounts and in such proportions, and in such lawful interests or estates, whether absolute or in trust, as my wife may by her Last Will and Testament appoint. If this power of appointment is for any reason not validly exercised by my wife in whole or in part, then upon her death all remaining funds and property in this trust, if any, or such interests or estates therein as shall not have been validly appointed by her shall be transferred, conveyed and paid over, share and share alike, to my daughter, Thelma Bradshaw, and my grandson, Bill George Prater, it being my desire, and I hereby direct, that all real estate passing hereunder shall be taken and held by them as joint tenants, and not as tenants in common.

By placing this portion of my estate in trust I do not intend to restrict, diminish, or limit my wife's interest in this portion of my estate. This is her property, subject to the terms of this will. There shall be no limitation of any kind on her full and complete use and enjoyment of both the income and corpus of this trust. Because of her advancing years and her lack of experience in business and investments, I deem it advisable for the preservation of her estate, that this portion of my estate be managed for my wife by a businessman in whom I have great confidence. I request him to use his best efforts to at all times keep the trust funds not needed by my wife productive. In addition to the other provision of this will, I hereby admonish my Trustee that so long as funds or property remain in this trust my wife shall not want or be embarrassed financially, and to that end, and for any purpose, my Trustee is hereby given the unrestricted right to invade the principal of this trust. /s/ W. U. George

Upon the death of my wife, the Trustee shall pay the expenses of my wife's last illness, funeral and burial, including the cost of a suitable monument or marker, if such has not been previously erected.

2. All the rest, residue and remaining portion of my estate, which shall be called the "Residuary Trust", I give, devise and bequeath to T. H. B. Dunnegan, Bolivar, Missouri, IN TRUST, for the following uses and purposes:

a. To take possession of, hold, manage, invest, reinvest, and to collect, recover and receive the rents, issues, income and profits thereof, and after paying all proper and necessary expenses of the trust, to pay the income thereof, and such parts of the principal thereof as my Trustee may determine, to my wife, Emma George, for and during her natural life.

b. Should the Trustee, in his sole discretion, during the lifetime of my wife, deem that the income from this trust, together with any other income or resources she may have, is not sufficient at any time to maintain my said wife in the manner and standard of living she enjoyed during the last five years of my life, then in addition to the income from this trust, I hereby authorize and empower my Trustee to use, pay to, apply or expend for my wife such sum or sums out of the corpus of this trust as may be necessary; in my Trustee's sole discretion, to enable her to live in the aforesaid standard and manner.

c. Upon the death of my wife, my Trustee shall pay over and distribute all remaining funds and /s/ W. U. George property in this trust, share and share alike, to my daughter, Thelma Bradshaw, and to my grandson, Bill George Prater, I hereby direct that all real estate passing from this trust shall be taken and held by my daughter and grandson as joint tenants, and not as tenants in common.

ARTICLE VII

If my beloved wife, Emma George, predeceases me, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my daughter, Thelma Bradshaw, and to my grandson, Bill George Prater, share and share alike, directing however, that title to any and all real estate belonging to me at my death shall be taken and held by my daughter, Thelma Bradshaw, and my grandson, Bill George Prater, as joint tenants, and not as tenants in common.

ARTICLE VIII

If my wife survives me, during the administration of my estate in Probate Court, and prior to the establishment

of the trusts herein created, I authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to estimate and anticipate probable annual net income of each trust, and the needs of my wife, and to pay the same out of income or principal as advancements to my wife under the same provisions and conditions as my Trustee may after establishment of the trusts.

ARTICLE IX

I authorize and empower my Trustee herein before named, and in both trusts, to manage and deal with both trusts estates in all particulars to the same extent that I could so manage if living and in the unrestricted and independent exercise of its discretion, to do the following, without resort to any court or person for further authority or approval, but no power given by law or the foregoing condition shall be deemed excluded for failure to inclusion among the following powers:

- /s/ W. U. George
- (a) To lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, buy and sell real and personal property at public or private sale, for cash or upon such terms as it deems advisable, and to grant leases for such periods of time as the Trustee may deem proper and beneficial to the estate;
 - (b) To retain, sell, invest and reinvest trust assets, investments not being limited to those authorized by law for trust investments; to hold investments in the name of a nominee or a Trustee without disclosing the fiduciary office; to vote stock and give proxies; and to exercise all other rights arising out of any trust investments;
 - (c) To enter into agreements modifying the terms of extending the time of any obligations due and owed the aforesaid trust estate; to borrow or loan money;
 - (d) To sue, defend and compromise in behalf of the aforesaid trust estate, to employ counsel and other assistance in connection therewith, and to make all other advisable expenditures for the protection of said estate;
 - (e) To determine conclusively, but not in such manner so as to invalidate any of the provisions of this instrument, what receipts and expenditures, including dividends of every character, shall be credited or charged to principal and what to income; to determine what, if any, sums of income to apply to depreciation, waste, obsolescence and amortization;
 - (f) To retain all assets coming into the hands of the Trustee regardless of their character and without regard to diversification of investment, the Trustee being hereby relieved of all liability for loss or depreciation because of the retention of such assets;
 - (g) To prepare and file for and on behalf of any beneficiary of the trust's individual income tax returns,

/s/ W. U. George

and to pay the same from the principal of said trust estates as and when the same become due and payable;

(h) To do all acts necessary and convenient in the administration of the trust herein created; to make distribution of income and principal under the terms hereof in kind, at fair value, or in money;

(i) I give to my Executor and Trustee full power and authority to sell at such time or times as they, in their absolute discretion, shall deem best, at public or private sale and without order of court, any property, real or personal, belonging to my estate. During the period of administration of my estate, my Executor is authorized and empowered to join with my Trustee in the exercise of all powers and discretions given to my Trustee, and to the extent that my Executor has sold custody or control of any property, he is given with respect to such property all the power and discretions herein conferred upon the Trustee, the same to be exercised by said Executor without application to or confirmation by any court.

ARTICLE X

The Trustee, for his service in each trust, shall receive such compensation as is customarily charged and paid in the community, at the time, and for comparable trust estates.

ARTICLE XI

I suggest that if my Trustee or my Executor finds legal services necessary either in the administration of my estate, or the administration of the trusts, he employ Jean Paul Bradshaw as his attorney.

ARTICLE XII

I hereby nominate and appoint T. H. B. Dunnegan as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

/s/ W. U. George

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament, consisting of this and seven other typewritten pages, at the bottom of each of which I have affixed my signature at Bolivar, Missouri, this 28th day of May, 1959.

/s/ W. U. George

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was at the date thereof, signed and declared by the said W. U. George to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ Chester Wainscott
/s/ John Dunnegan
/s/ Harry G. Neele

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri,) ss
County of Polk)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Last Will and Testament of W. U. George 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 Bolivar, Missouri this the 18th day of September, 1961.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Polk Court

By: _____ D. C.

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

State of Missouri,) ss
County of Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

ESTATE No. 460

In the matter of the Will of W. U. George, Deceased.

Now on this 27th day of February, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Missouri, Chester Wainscott, John D. Dunnegan and Harry G. Neale, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. U. George, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1959, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said W. U. George sign said instrument and acknowledged the signature of his name on said instrument to be his signature.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing heir names thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his last will and testament.

Chester Wainscott
Witness

Bolivar, Mo.

John Dunnegan
Witness

Bolivar, Mo.

Harry G. Neale
Witness

Woodruff Building
Springfield, Mo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 27th day of February, 1961.

(Seal)

/s/ Everett Frieze, Judge
By _____ Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Polk } ss

I, Burchie E. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses 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 Bolivar, Missouri, this the 18th day of September, 1961.

(Seal)

By: -----D. C.

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of W. U. George, Deceased

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Polk } ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of W. U. George,
Deceased

Estate No. 460

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 27th day of February, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated May 28, 1959, and filed hereon on the 27th day of February, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. U. George, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Chester Wainscott, John Dunnegan and Harry G. Neale, ^{the subscribing} witnesses to instrument dated May 28, 1959, which said testimony was given on the 27th day of February, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of W. U. George, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said W. U. George, Deceased, and that same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 27th day of February, 1961.

Everett Frieze, Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI }
County of Polk } ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of original Certificate or Order of Probate of Last Will and Testament of W. U. George 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 Bolivar, Missouri this the 18th day of September, 1961.

(Seal)

By: _____ D. C.

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk Probate Court

Filed for record this 18th day of September, 1961, at 11 o'clock 30 minutes A. M.

By: May S. Labor Deputy

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder of Deeds

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BEN J. FRANCKA

I, Ben J. Francka (Benjamin J. Francka, Sr.), presently residing on Rural Route 1, Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being more than 21 years of age, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke any and all former wills and codicils thereto, by me at any time made.

ONE: I direct that all of my lawful debts and the expenses of my last illness and funeral, including the cost of a suitable marker, be paid by my executrix hereinafter named as soon after my decease as is conveniently possible.

TWO: In the event that my wife, Mary Ann Francka, should survive me, I give, devise and bequeath my property as follows:

A. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Ann Francka, a life estate in all of my real property for the length of her life.

B. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder estate after the life estate of my wife, Mary Ann Francka, in my real property as follows: The remainder estate in the eighty acres on which my home is located, more specifically described as the South one-half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 26, Township 33, Range 23, in Polk County, Missouri, to my son, Benjamin J. Francka; and the remainder estate in all of my other real property after the life estate of my wife, Mary Ann Francka, to my son, Bernard L. Francka.

C. I give, devise and bequeath all of my personal

Witness:

M. M.

J. L. F.

L. F. E.

/s/ Ben J. Francka
Ben J. Francka

property to my wife, Mary Ann Francka, to be hers completely and to dispose of as she sees fit.

D. Upon the death of my wife, Mary Ann Francka, I direct that the real estate bequeathed to my sons, Benjamin J. Francka and Bernard L. Francka, be appraised by three appraisers appointed by the court or by such appraiser or appraisers as are agreed upon by my four children, and that the total appraised value thereof be divided by four. I further direct that my two sons pay to each of my two daughters, to-wit: Sophia Marie Francka Griesbaum and Elizabeth Ann Francka Kressig, a sum of money equal to one-fourth the appraised value of my property. The amount that each son shall be obliged to pay shall be in proportion to the value of the property received by him under this will. It is my intent that each of my four children shall receive an equal amount from my estate.

E. It is my further wish that my son, Bernard, should receive the real estate I own jointly with my wife, Mary Ann Francka, and it is my wish that this property, together with any personal property that my wife bequeaths to my sons under her will, provided she does so, be appraised together with the property passing under this will, and that my sons each pay their proportionate share to my two daughters so that my four children will each receive an equal share of the property of myself and my wife as set out above.

THREE: In the event that my wife, Mary Ann Francka, should pre-decease me, or we should die in a common disaster, I give, devise and bequeath my property as follows:

Witness:

M. M.

J. L. F.

L. F. E.

/s/ Ben J. Francka
Ben J. Francka

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A. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Benjamin J. Francka, the eighty acres on which my home is located, more specifically described as follows: The South one-half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 26, Township 33, Range 23, in Polk County, Missouri.

B. I give, devise and bequeath all of my other real property to my son, Bernard L. Francka.

C. I give, devise and bequeath my livestock to my two sons, Benjamin J. Francka and Bernard L. Francka, to be held jointly by them.

D. I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property to my son, Bernard L. Francka.

E. I further direct that my entire estate be appraised by three appraisers appointed by the court or by such appraiser or appraisers as may be selected by my four children, and that the total value of my estate be divided by four and that each of my two daughters, to-wit: Sophia Marie Francka Griesbaum and Elizabeth Ann Francka Kressig, shall be paid by my two sons a sum of money equal to one-fourth of the appraised value of my estate so that each of my four children will receive an equal share. The amount that each son shall be obligated to pay shall be in proportion to the value of the property received by him under this will, so that each of my four children shall receive an equal amount from my estate.

FOUR: I direct that my sons shall pay to my two daughters their share of my estate received under either paragraph Two or Three of

Witness:

M.M.

J. L. F.

L. F. E.

/s/ Ben J. Francka
Ben J. Francka

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this will within one year after the death of my wife or my death, whichever occurs later. In the event that either or both of my sons should not pay his proportionate share to my daughters, or either of them, my daughters, or either of them, shall have, and are hereby given, the right to petition the court for the sale of the property received by my son or sons defaulting in making such payment, and that my daughters' share or shares be paid from the proceeds of such sale.

FIVE: I hereby name, nominate and appoint my wife, Mary Ann Francka, to be the executrix of my estate and of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I further direct that she be permitted to serve without bond. In the event that my wife, Mary Ann Francka, should predecease me or we should die in a common disaster, I hereby name, nominate and appoint my son, Bernard L. Francka, to be the executor of my estate and of this, my Last Will and Testament, and that he be permitted to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto subscribe my name to this, my Last Will and Testament, on this 2nd day of June, 1961.

/s/ Ben J. Francka
Ben J. Francka

The foregoing instrument, consisting of four typewritten pages, including the page on which this attestation clause appears, was, at the date hereof, signed, published and declared by the said Ben J. Francka 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 hereto.

WITNESS
Margaret A. Merritt
Jane L. Finch
Leonard F. Ernstmann

ADDRESS
1914 Cherry St. Court
1637 So. Fremont, Spgfld. Mo.
2219 S. McCann " "

COMMISSION TO PROVE ----- WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI,

In the estate of
Ben J. Francka, Deceased

Estate No. 485

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

1. To any court having a seal or to any notary public in -----
City County State
2. To any court having a seal or judge thereof, magistrate, notary public, mayor, or other chief officer in
Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.
(Note: Use Number 1 when witness resides out of Missouri but in the United States.
Use number 2 when witness resides in Missouri. See section 473.057 when witness resides out of United States
or is in military service.)
You are hereby empowered and requested to cause to come before you at a time and place to be designated by you,
Margaret A. Merritt, Jane L. Finch and Leonard F. Ernstmann, attesting witnesses to an instrument in writing, of
which the annexed is a photostatic copy, which purports to be Last Will and Testament
(the last Will and Testament) (a codicil to the Last Will and
Testament)
of Ben J. Francka, deceased, and the said witness to examine on oath concerning the execution of said instrument.

The testimony of said witnesses thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause them to subscribe the same,
and the testimony thus taken you will reduce to writing and cause them to subscribe the same, and the testimony thus
taken you will certify to the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, have
signed my name and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 1961.

(Seal)

/s/ Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk

By: _____ Deputy Clerk.

(Witness should sign Return of Commission on reverse side of this Commission.)

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF GREENE) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the matter of the Will of BEN J. FRANCKA, Deceased,

Estate No. 485

TO THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI:

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the Commission on the reverse side hereof, issued by the Clerk of
the Probate Court within and for Polk County, in the state of Missouri, at Bolivar, I, Vera E. Cox, the undersigned,
a Notary Public within and for the county of Greene, in the State of Missouri, did on the 21st day of June, 1961, cause
to come before me Leonard F. Ernstmann, Jane L. Finch, Margaret A. Merritt the persons named therein who being by me
duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that: *they saw Ben J. Francka, as testator, sign the writing as his last will
of which the photostatic copy annexed to this Commission is a copy, which is attached to this Commission.

Witnesses further state they they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence
of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age.

(Add testimony as to knowledge of any alterations, delineations in or changes from the original writing of the
original instrument)

/s/ Leonard F. Ernstmann
Witness

2219 McCann, Springfield, Missouri

/s/ Jane L. Finch
Witness

1637 So. Fremont Springfield, Mo.
Address

/s/ Margaret A. Merritt

1914 Cherry St Court, Springfield, Mo.
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1961, And I do hereby certify that the testimony of
the said Leonard F. Ernstmann, Jane L. Finch and Margaret A. Merritt was by me reduced to writing, and by them sub-
scribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is hereby returned as directed by said Com-
mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date aforesaid.

(Seal)

Notary commission expires April 9, 1963.
*Strike inapplicable statement.

/s/ Vera E. Cox Notary Public
within and for Greene County, in the State of Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF Ben J. Francka, DECEASED.

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

Estate No. 485

In the estate of
BEN J. FRANCKA, Deceased.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 24th day of June, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated June 2, 1961 and filed herein on the 24th day of June, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament thereto of Ben J. Francka, Deceased, and the CLERK having examined such instrument and, of the subscribing

The testimony of Margaret A. Merritt, Jane L. Finch and Leonard F. Ernstmann, three witnesses to instrument dated June 2, 1961, which said testimony was given on the 21st day of June 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the CLERK does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Ben J. Francka, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Ben J. Francka, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 24th day of June, 1961.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of POLK) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Certificate or Order of Probate, Book E, Pages 511-512-- Comm. to Prove and Return of Comm. Book E Pg. 509 Last Will and Testament of Ben J. Francka, Deceased, - Pg 510-511, Book E, the same is of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 26th day of October, 1961.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 26th day of October, A.D. 1961, at 4 o'clock 40 minutes P. M.

By: [Signature] Deputy LLOYD WILSON Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VAN RACHEL BRESHEAR

I, Van Rachel Brashear, of the City of Bolivar, Polk County, State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

I.

I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all of my lawful debts and expenses of my last illness and funeral.

II.

I authorize, empower, and direct my executor to convert all of my property, both real and personal, into cash as soon as can conveniently be done after my death at either public or private sale and at such price as he shall think fit; and authorize and empower him to execute all necessary deeds or other instruments of conveyance necessary and proper to convey and transfer the same to the purchasers. After my said property has been converted into cash and after all debts and expenses have been paid, I give and bequeath the remainder of said property in equal shares to my children, Nean J. Brashear, Dick Breshear, Frank Brashear, Vanetta Beck, Zula Coy, Bertie Hufft and Esther Seiner, and I direct the children of my deceased son, Lou Breshear, shall receive nothing from my estate.

III.

I nominate and appoint as my executor my son, Frank Brashear, of Bolivar, Missouri, and direct that he be permitted to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Bolivar, Missouri, this 10th day of October, 1960.

/s/ Van R. Brashear

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, published, and declared by the above named testatrix to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses; and we declare that at the time of the execution of this instrument the said testatrix, according to our best knowledge and belief, was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

/s/ Maxine Entlicher

/s/ Jo Maxine Seiner

Dated at Bolivar, Missouri, this 10 day of October, 1960.

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk County, Missouri, In the matter of the Will of Van Rachel Brashear, of Deceased Estate No. 495.

NOW on this 11th day of July, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Maxine Entlicher and Jo Maxine Seiner, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Van Rachel Brashear, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1960, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: *they saw the said Van Rachel Brashear sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

Maxine Entlicher Witness

Address: Bolivar, Mo.

Jo Maxine Seiner Witness

Address: Bolivar, Mo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 1961.
(Seal)

Everett Frieze, Judge

CERTIFICATE OF ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT

OF Van Rachel Brashear DECEASED

State of Missouri) ss
County of Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI, in the estate of Van Rachel Brashear, Deceased, Estate No. 495,

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 11th day of July, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated October 10, 1961 and filed herein on the 11th day of July, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament thereto of Van Rachel Brashear, Deceased, and the CLERK having examined such instrument and, The testimony of Maxine Entlicher, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated October 10, 1960, which said testimony was given on the 11th day of July, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The CLERK having examined the testimony of Jo Maxine Seiner, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated October 10, 1960 which said testimony was given on the 11th day of July, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and, Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof and the CLERK does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Van Rachel Brashear, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Van Rachel Brashear, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 1961.
(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Polk)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses - Certificate or Order of Probate - Last Will and Testament of Van Rachel Brashear, as the same is of record in Book E, Page 512-513, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at Office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 22nd day of November, 1961.

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of Probate Court

(Seal)

Filed for record this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1961, at 9 o'clock -- minutes A.M.

By: Ing. L. J. J. J. Deputy

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWIN V. O'HARA

Filed /
Sept 26, 1956 /
Geo. G. Paris, Clerk /
Deputy y /

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I, Edwin V. O'Hara, of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of live and the certainty of death, and being desirous of making orderly disposition of all my earthly affairs, do make, publish and declare this instrument in writing as, for and to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills and dispositions testamentary by me heretofore made.

I.

I direct that all my just debts, expenses of last illness and funeral expenses be first paid in full.

II.

Unto the CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, INC., a corporation with its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars with the request that said corporation cause the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered one thousand times for the repose of my immortal soul.

III.

It is my desire that my body be placed in a crypt which will be prepared for that purpose in the Adoration Chapel of the Convent of Perpetual Adoration located at Meyer Boulevard and the Paseo, in Kansas City, Missouri.

E. V. O'H

In the event of my death prior to the completion of the crypt in said chapel or if for any other reason it shall not be practicable that my request be at the time complied with, then it is my desire that my body be placed temporarily in a crypt at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Jackson County, Missouri, there to remain until my wishes herein expressed can be conveniently carried out.

IV.

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind or nature, whether real, personal or mixed, without reservation whatsoever, it being my intention and purpose that I shall not be deemed to have departed this life intestate as to any of my possessions, I give, devise and bequeath unto CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY, INC., a Missouri corporation.

V.

I hereby nominate and appoint Very Rev. Msgr. George W. King as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. And if the said Msgr. King shall predecease me, or shall for any reason be incapable of acting or shall refuse to act as such Executor then it is my request that the Court shall appoint as such Executor the person who shall, following my death, be appointed as Diocesan Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City, in Missouri. And it is my further request that if, prior to the close of the administration of my estate, the person who shall

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succeed me as Bishop of said Diocese of Kansas City shall apply to the Court, he shall be appointed as co-Executor of this my Will.

In connection with the foregoing, the recitation in the application for letters by either said Diocesan Administrator or such successor Bishop shall be sufficient proof of his occupancy of such office for his appointment as Executor hereunder. E. V. O'H

In any event, it is my direction that my Executor or Executors as the case may be shall be permitted to serve as such without the necessity of giving bond.

My said Executors, or any of them, are hereby clothed with full power to sell, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, lease or otherwise deal in, with or to any and all of the property of my estate, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, without the necessity of procuring any order or authorization from any Court or any person whomsoever, the discretion in this regard being vested in my said Executors or any of them absolutely and without limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament, this 23 day of June, 1949.

Edwin V. O'Hara Testator.

Certificate of Witness

We, the undersigned, here now certify that the above named Testator, Edwin V. O'Hara, subscribed to the foregoing instrument in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and that at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this day and year above written. E. V. O'H

Hugh B. Downey
700 Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Rose Mary Reilly
3948 Paseo
Kansas City, Mo.

Harry A. Morris
700 Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo. E. V. O'H

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Book W. 121 at

Kansas City

Filed Sep 26, 1956

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Estate Number 77908

Geor. G. Paris, Clerk

Deputy y.

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

In the matter of the will of Edwin V. O'Hara Deceased. Now on this 26th day of September, 1956, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, Hugh B. Downey and Rose Mary Reilly, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Edwin V. O'Hara, bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1949, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that:

They saw the said Edwin V. O'Hara sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their name thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age; and stated that such instrument was his last will.

Witness: Rose Mary Reilly
Hugh B. Downey

700 Columbia Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri
3948 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Kansas City, Missouri, this 26th day of September, 1956.

George G. Paris, Clerk
By: Juanita M. Young, Deputy Clerk.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

At Kansas City

Estate Number 77908

State of Missouri) ss
County of Jackson)

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

Edwin V. O'Hara

Deceased

filed Sep. 26, 1956

/ Geo. G. Paris, Clerk /

/ Deputy y. /

In the estate of Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased.

I, Fred B. Mertsheimer, Commissioner of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 26th day of September, 1956, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated June 23, 1949 and filed herein on the 26th day of September, 1956, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased, and the Commissioner having examined such instrument and; The testimony of Hugh B. Downey and Rose Mary Reilly, two of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated June 23, 1949, which said testimony was given on the 26th day of September, 1956, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and;

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Commissioner does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased, late of Jackson County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, this 26th day of September, 1956.

(Seal)

F. B. Mertsheimer, Commissioner

State of Missouri) ss
County of Jackson)

I, Geo. G. Paris, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, at Kansas City, hereby certify that the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased, together with Certificate or Order of Probate thereof and the testimony of the witnesses thereto were duly recorded in my office, on the 26th day of September, 1956, in Book W 121 Page 299.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at my office in Kansas City this 26th day of September, 1956.

(Seal)

George G. Paris, Clerk
By: Juanita M. Young, Deputy Clerk

In The Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City

Estate No. 77908

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Jackson) ss

I, Geo. G. Paris, 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 Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased, together with Proof and Certificate or Order of Probate, thereof; as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, Mo., this 29th day of November, 1956.

Geo. G. Paris, Clerk

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Jackson) ss

I, LESLIE A. WELCH, sold Judge, of the Probate Court of Jackson County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above named Geo. G. Paris, 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 to do so.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of November, 1956.

Leslie A. Welch, Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Jackson) ss

I, Geo. G. Paris, 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. WELCH, 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.

(Seal) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office/in said Jackson County, this 29th day of November, 1956.

* in the City of Kansas City

Geo. G. Paris, Clerk

Filed for record this 29th day of November, A.D., 1961 at 3 o'clock 30 minutes P. M.

By: J. S. Talbot Deputy

LLOYD WILSON

Recorder

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City

Estate Number 77908

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Jackson) ss

The state of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

KNOW YE, That the last will of Edwin V. O'Hara deceased, who died on the 11th day of September, 1956, has, in due form of law, been exhibited, proved and recorded, and inasmuch as it appears that George W. King has been appointed Executor 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 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 George W. King as such executor, to take possession and control of all personal property, owned by the said Edwin V. O'Hara at the time of his death, except the exempt property of the surviving spouse or unmarried minor children, in whosoever possession the same is found and to perform and fulfill all duties enjoined upon him by the will, so far as there shall be property and the law charges him, and in general to do and perform all other things which are required of him by law.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Geo. G. Paris, Clerk of the court in and for said county of Jackson have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court, at office, in Kansas City, Missouri, this 26th day of September, A.D., 1956.

Geo. G. Paris, Clerk

By: Juanita M. Young, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI))
County of Jackson)) ss

I, Geo. G. Paris, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Letters Testamentary were duly recorded in my office on the 26th day of September, 1956, in Book L 10, Page 613, before delivery.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Kansas City, this 26th day of September, 1956.

Geo. G. Paris, Clerk

By: Juanita M. Young, Deputy Clerk

1. First settlement is due on March 27, 1957.
2. Final settlement is due on September 27, 1957.
3. Final settlement may be made after June 27, 1957, if estate is ready for closing.
4. Executor must commence publication of notice of final settlement four weeks before date set for filing settlement; also must mail such notice to each heir fifteen days before date set for filing settlement unless waived in writing.

In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, ESTATE NUMBER 77908

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STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Jackson, ss. Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted

In the estate of EDWIN V. O'HARA, deceased. To all persons interested in the estate of Edwin V. O'Hara, decedent: On the 26th day of September, 1956, the last Will of Edwin V. O'Hara was admitted to probate and George W. King was appointed the executor of the estate of Edwin V. O'Hara, decedent, the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, on the 26th day of September, 1956. The business address of the executor is 416 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 416 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is VI. 2-0416

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and his attorneys are Hugh B. Downey and Norman P. Gordon, whose business address is 700 Columbia Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and whose telephone number is VI. 2-3922.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is October 1, 1956.

(Seal)

Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri.
C-66-71-76-81- Monday

GEO. G. PARIS, Clerk
By: Juanita M. Young, Deputy Clerk.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Book N-64

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Jackson)

Clifford B. Smith, of Kansas City, Missouri, of lawful age, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the publishers of The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and that the notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Indexed) a true copy of which is hereto attached, was duly published in the Daily Edition of said newspaper once each week for four (4) weeks, beginning October 1, 1956, and in each of the following issues October 8, 15 and 22, 1956, being numbers 66-71-76-81 of volume 138 of said newspaper.

Filed Oct. 29, 1956 Geo. G. Paris, Clerk
Deputy H

Affiant further declares that said newspaper is qualified under, and has complied with the provisions of Section 493.050 to 493.090, Revised Statutes of Missouri 1949 as amended.

Clifford B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1956, and I certify that I am duly qualified as a Notary Public and my commission expires August 18, 1958.

(Seal)

Norman D. Smith
Notary Public in and for Jackson County, Missouri.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of EDWIN V. O'HARA, deceased

Estate Number 77908

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, by the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1957, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Hugh B. Downey and Norman P. Gordon, Attorneys,
700 Columbia Bank Bldg., VI. 2-3922
C-69-74-79-84-Thurs. (76209)

GEORGE W. KING, Executor,
416 West 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri VI. 2-0416

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Jackson)

Clifford B. Smith, of Kansas City, Missouri, of lawful age, being sworn, says that he is one of the publishers of The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and that the notice of Filing of Final Settlement and Petition for Distribution (Indexed) a true copy of which is hereto attached, was duly published in the Daily Edition of said newspaper once each week for four (4) weeks beginning October 3, 1957 and in each of the following issues October 10, 17, and 24, 1957 being numbers 69-74-79-84 of Volume 140 of said newspaper.

Filed Jan 15, 1958 Geo. G. Paris, Clerk Deputy GR

Affiant further declares that said newspaper is qualified under, and has complied with the provisions of Section 493.050 to 493.090, Revised Statutes of Missouri 1949, as amended.

Clifford B. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1957, and I certify that I am duly qualified as a Notary Public in and for Jackson County, Missouri.

*and my commission expires August 18, 1958. Norman D. Book N 68 Page 46
Smith, Notary Public

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT HERETOFORE, TO-WIT: On the 13th of February, 1958, of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City, the following among other proceedings were had, made and entered of record herein, to-wit:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, at Kansas City Estate Number 77-908

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Jackson)

Filed Feb 13 1958 Geo. G. Paris, Clerk
Deputy GR

FINDING and ORDER DISCHARGING ADMINISTRATOR

EXECUTOR

In the estate of Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased, George W. King, Executor having heretofore on the 14th day of January, 1958, filed final settlement of said estate which was approved by order of this court on the 6th day of February 1958, by which order said Executor was required to pay the balance in his hands to the persons entitled thereto, and as defined by said order, comes now again into court the above Executor and files final receipts as follows:

Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph	Cash	\$452.76
Bishop's ring (green stone set in gold)		250.00
Bishop's ring (Amythest set in gold with 12 diamonds & 10 pearls)		750.00
Movado wristwatch (man's automatic)		100.00

showing that distribution has been made to said persons of the amounts due them in accordance with said order of distribution.

It is therefore ordered that said Executor and his sureties are hereby discharged and released.

Dated this Feb 13 1958 day of January 1958.

(Seal)

LESLIE A. WELCH , Judge

I hereby certify that the receipts set out in the above order constitute all of the final receipts of all distributees decreed by the order of this court, and that said receipts were filed with this order.

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R. E. Laundry
Deputy Clerk

IN THE PROBATE COURT of JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, at Kansas City Estate No. 77908

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Jackson)

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I, Geo. G. Paris, 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 Letters Testamentary issued to George W. King; Notice of Letters Granted and Affidavit of Publication; Notice of Final Settlement and Affidavit of Publication; and Finding and Order Discharging Executor all in the matter of the Estate of Edwin V. O'Hara, deceased; as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Kansas City, Mo., this 28th day of November, 1961.

Geo. G. Paris Clerk

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 Geo. G. Paris 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 28th day of November, 1961.

Leslie A. Welch Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Jackson) ss

I, Geo. G. Paris, 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. WELCH, 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 28th day of November, 1961.

(Seal)

Geo. G. Paris, Clerk

Filed for record this 29th day of November, A.D. 1961, at 3 o'clock 35 minutes P. M.

By: Lloyd Wilson Deputy

LLOYD WILSON Recorder

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Daniel Bruchy, 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 of former wills made by me.

FIRST: I desire that all of my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, be paid as soon after my death as can conveniently be done.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal or mixed in five equal shares to my five children, namely: Orrilla Mae Stonehocker, Virginia Grace Crist, Jarvis Verdon Bruchy, Lola Jean Richards and Doris Jayne McAdams.

THIRD: I appoint as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, my daughter, Doris Jayne McAdams. If Doris Jayne McAdams fails to qualify as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, then in that event, I appoint Richard C. Collins as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of April, 1959.

Daniel Bruchy
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 27th day of April, 1959.

Richard C. Collins

Lois Werts

FILED
Feb. 3, 1961
Probate Court
Polk County, Mo.

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Polk) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will of Daniel Bruchy, of
of Deceased.

ESTATE No. 454

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NOW on this 3rd day of February, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Richard C. Collins and Lois Werts the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Bruchy, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1959, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said Daniel Bruchy sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

Lois Werts
Witness
Richard C. Collins
Witness

Humansville, Missouri
Address
Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the City of Bolivar, Missouri, this 3rd day of February, 1961.

(Seal)

Everett Frieze
Judge

By _____
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF Daniel Bruchy, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

In the estate of Daniel Bruchy, Deceased

Estate No. 454

I, Everett Frieze, Judge, of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 3rd day of February, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated April 27, 1959, and filed herein on the 3rd day of February, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament thereto of Daniel Bruchy, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Richard C. Collins and Lois Werts, the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated April 27, 1959, which said testimony was given on the 3rd day of February, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness ; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Bruchy, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Daniel Bruchy, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 3rd day of February, 1961.

(Seal)

Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss

I, Burchie W. Steakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is the Original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses - Certificate or Order of Probate of Last Will and Testament and Last Will and Testament of Daniel Bruchy, as the same appears of record in Book E, Page 500, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 20th day of January, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Steakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 20th day of January, A.D. 1962, at 8 o'clock 35 minutes A. M.

By: Lloyd Wilson Deputy

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, LIDA W. ROSENTHAL, residing at the present time at Bolivar, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made, to-wit:

ITEM I: I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts, expenses of my last illness, and funeral expenses, as soon after my death as convenient.

ITEM II: I declare that I am a widow, that I have only two children, both of whom are now living, to-wit, Richard P. Barnes, residing at Rural Route number one, Vincinnes, Indiana, and George Sheldon Barnes, residing at 2924 Sterling Street, Independence, Missouri.

ITEM III: I hereby give the following named persons the following sums of money:

- (a) To my sister, Mrs. Nellie Foye, 1129 North Madison Avenue, Los Angeles, 29, California, the sum of \$100.00 in cash, if she survives me.
- (b) To my half sister, Mrs. Viola Rubelee of Route Number one, Polk, Missouri, the sum of \$1,250.00 in cash, if she survives me.
- (c) To my nephew, Eugene McNeill of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of \$50.00.

ITEM IV: I give to my following named grandchildren, the sum of \$50.00 each:

Georgia Payne of Polk, Missouri;
Mrs. Carol Morris, Amsterdam, Missouri;
Peter Sheldon Barnes, c/o G. S. Barnes, of Independence, Missouri.
Thomas Freeman Barnes, c/o G. S. Barnes, of Independence, Missouri.

ITEM V: I give to my niece Pauline Rubelee Beasley, Route 1, Polk, Missouri, the sum of \$50.00, and \$50.00 to each of her children in cash, that might be living at the time of my death. She now has three children, namely, Catherine Beasley, Debra Beasley and Stephen Beasley.

ITEM VI: I give to my great grandchildren, the sum of \$50.00 each, as follows:

Lendon Gervaus Payne, c/o Mrs. Georgia Payne, Polk, Missouri.
David Allen Payne, c/o Mrs. Georgia Payne, Polk, Missouri.
Sheldon Marie Morris, c/o Carol Morris, Amsterdam, Missouri.
Gerald Wade Morris, c/o Carol Morris, Amsterdam, Missouri.

ITEM VII: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situated, including monies in the bank, stocks, bonds, and personal property, I give, devise and bequeath in equal shares to my two sons, Richard P. Barnes and George Sheldon Barnes, or to their respective issue if either be deceased. If my son Richard P. Barnes does not survive me, out of his one-half of this bequest shall go to his wife Evelyn Crewe Barnes \$1,000.00, and the balance of his share shall go to the brother, George Sheldon Barnes, if he survives me. Page -1-

In case Richard P. Barnes and his wife shall both be deceased at the time of my death, then all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate shall go to and vest in George Sheldon Barnes, absolutely, but if the said George Sheldon Barnes predeceases me, then four-fifths of his share shall go to and vest in the heirs of his body, to be divided among them per stirpes, and not per capita, and the remaining one-fifth of George Shelton Barnes' share to go to and vest absolutely in Dorothy Hailey Barnes, his wife, if she is living at the time of my death.

ITEM VIII: I hereby name, nominate and appoint the Union National Bank of Springfield, Springfield, Missouri, as Executor of this Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and signed this instrument on this 7th day of March, 1958, at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri.

Lida W. Rosenthal
Testatrix

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two typewritten pages, signed by the Testatrix, was at the date hereof by the said Lida W. Rosenthal signed, published and declared to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Chester L. Wainscott
Bolivar, Missouri.

Pauline Lynn
Bolivar, Missouri.

Carrie M. Paynter
Bolivar, Missouri.

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CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF LIDA W. ROSENTHAL, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI. in the estate of Lida W. Rosenthal, deceased. Estate No. 389

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 27th day of April, 1960, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated March 7th, 1958, and filed herein on the 27th day of April, 1960, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Chester L. Wainscott, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 7, 1958, which said testimony was given on the 27th day of April, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Pauline Lynn, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 7th, 1958 which said testimony was given on the 27th day of April, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Carrie M. Paynter, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument (Cont'd. on page 540.)

dated March 7th, 1958, which said testimony was given on the 27th day of April, 1960, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Lida W. Rosenthal Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 27th day of April, 1960.

Everett Frieze JUDGE

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk County, Missouri, In the matter of the Will of Lida W. Rosenthal, Deceased, ESTATE No. 389.

NOW on this 27th day of April, 1960, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Missouri, Chester L. Wainscott, Pauline Lynn and Carrie M. Paynter, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lida W. Rosenthal, bearing date the 7 day of March, 1958, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said Lida W. Rosenthal sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

Chester L. Wainscott
Witness
Pauline Lynn
Witness
Carrie M. Paynter
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address
Bolivar, Missouri
Address
Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 27 day of April, 1960.

(Seal)
My comm. expires 11/22/63.

R. F. Anderson
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Polk)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed type-written copy is the Original Testimony of Subscribing Witness Book E, Page 484 - Certificate or Order of Probate - Book E, Page 484 - Last Will and Testament Book E - Page 485, as the same is of record in my office,

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 27th day of Febraury, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 27th day of February, A. D. 1962, at 11 o'clock --minutes A. M.

By: Imey S. Taber Deputy.

LLOYD WILSON Recorder.

By Ray Smith Nichols Deputy

LLOYD WILSON

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, H. R. Fite, of Morrisville, Polk County, Missouri, being of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

ITEM I. I hereby direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall first pay all my just and lawful debts and this shall include expenses of my last illness, funeral expenses and a suitable marker or monument at my grave.

ITEM II. All the rest, residue and remainder of any property which I may own at the time of my death, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and situate, I hereby will, devise, and bequeath to my only son, Judge D. Fite and his wife Mary H. Fite, share and share alike, absolutely and in fee, or to the survivor thereof.

ITEM III: In case my son, above named, and his wife should both die before I do, then my property shall go to and vest in Helen F. Milam, my granddaughter and the daughter of Judge D. and Mary H. Fite, to be hers absolutely.

ITEM IV: I hereby nominate and appoint Elvin S. Douglas of Bolivar, Missouri, as Executor of this Will.

EXECUTED AT BOLIVAR, MISSOURI, This 27th day of January, 1954.

H. R. FITE
Testator

/* and at his request, and in his presence,
The above named Testator in our presence declared the above and foregoing instrument as his Last Will and Testament and in the presence of us signed his name thereto, and in the presence of the other we hereto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Carrie M. Paynter
Bolivar, Missouri

Filed Aug 2, 1961
Probate Court - Polk County, Mo.

T. H. Douglas
Bolivar, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF H. R. Fite DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Polk County, Missouri, in the estate of H. R. Fite, Deceased,
Estate No. 504.

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 2nd day of August, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated January 27, 1954, and filed herein on the 2 day of August, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of H. R. Fite, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument--and,

The testimony of Carrie M. Paynter and T. H. Douglas, the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated January 27, 1954, which said testimony was given on the 2 day of August, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of H. R. Fite, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said H. R. Fite, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 2 day of August, 1961.

(SEAL)

Everett Frieze, Judge

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COUNTY, MISSOURI. In the matter of the Will of H. R. Fite, Deceased, Estate No. 504.

NOW on this 2nd day of August, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Carrie M. Paynter and T. H. Douglas, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of H. R. Fite, bearing date the 27 day of January 1954, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said H. R. Fite, sign said instrument.

Witness further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will and Testament.

T. H. Douglas

Address

Bolivar, Missouri

Witness

Carrie M. Paynter

Address

Bolivar, Missouri

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 2nd day of August, 1961,

*Strike inapplicable statement

(SEAL)

Everett Freize
Judge

Form 431-R

ELKINS-SWYERS CO., Springfield, Mo.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of POLK) ss. /Book E
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I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is the Original Last Will and Testament Book E Page 514. - Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses, /Book E Page 513 - 514, in my office, Witness, my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 1st day of March, 1962,

(SEAL)

Burchie W. Stoakes

Clerk of Probate Court.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

John W. Robinson

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

I.

I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses including my last illness.

II.

To my son Gordon H. Robinson I will, devise and bequeath my home in Bolivar, Missouri, where I now live but not my household goods and contents of my home. I also will and bequeath to my said son, all my interest in the store that he now operates in Bolivar, Missouri, that I now have or may have at the time of my death.

III.

All my household goods and personal effects, I devise and bequeath to my son, Gordon H. Robinson and to my daughter, Mary Jean Neely, in equal shares, and it is my desire that they agree upon a division thereof between them, but if not, that they sell same and divide the proceed equally between them.

IV.

All the rest and residue of my property of whatever kind, real, personal or mixed and wherever situated I will, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Jean Neely subject to the provisions made in Paragraph I hereof.

V.

I direct that my son, Gordon H. Robinson, be appointed executor of this my last will and testament and request that he be allowed to act without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John W. Robinson, have to this my last will and testament consisting of one page, set my hand this 16th day of September, 1953.

John W. Robinson
Testator

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

Robert E. Wilson
Bolivar, Missouri

R. K. Richter
Bolivar, Missouri

Everett Frieze
Bolivar, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF John W. Robinson, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
County of Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI. In the Estate of John W. Robinson, Deceased. Estate No. 512.

I, Everett Frieze, Judge, of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 29th day of August, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated September 16, 1953, and filed herein on the 29 day of August, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Robinson, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Robert E. Wilson, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated September 16, 1953, which said testimony was given on the 29th day of August, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of R. K. Richter, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated September 16, 1953 which said testimony was given on the 29th day of August, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Robinson deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of John W. Robinson, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 29th day of August, 1961.

Everett Frieze, JUDGE

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
County of Polk)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI,

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF JOHN W. ROBINSON, Deceased, Estate No. 512

NOW, on this 29th day of August, 1961, personally appeared in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Robert E. Wilson -- R. K. Richter, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Robinson, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1953, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said John W. Robinson sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

Robert E. Wilson
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address

R. K. Richter
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 29th day of August, 1961.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

Everett Frieze, JUDGE

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
County of Polk)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk

County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is the Original Last Will and Testament, Book E Page 515, Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses, Book E, Page 514, Certificate or Order of Probate, Book E, Page 515. as the same is of record in Book E, Pages 514-515, in my office.
WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 6th day of March, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 6th day of March A. D. 1962, at 2 o'clock 30 minutes P. M.

By: Lloyd Wilson Deputy

LLOYD WILSON, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
DAVE C. HENDRICKSON

I, DAVE C. HENDRICKSON, of Route 1, Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and hereby revoke all other prior wills and codicils by me made.

I

I direct that all expenses of my last illness, my lawful debts and funeral expenses, be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as may be conveniently possible.

II

I give, devise and bequeath One-Third of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, of which I may die seised and possessed to my beloved wife Ethel M. Hendrickson.

III

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, of which I may die seised and possessed, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Robert N. Hendrickson.

IV

If my wife predecease me, I give, devise and bequeath the above described property and all of it mentioned herein to my son Robert N. Hendrickson.

V

I nominate and appoint my son Robert N. Hendrickson, Executor of this will, and it is my desire that he be permitted to serve without bond.

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D. C. Hendrickson
DAVE C. HENDRICKSON

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name to this, my last will and testament, consisting of two (2) typewritten pages and the attestation clause, and at the bottom of the preceding page have signed my name on this 15th day of April, 1961.

D. C. Hendrickson
DAVE C. HENDRICKSON

ATTESTATION

The foregoing instrument consisting of two (2) typewritten pages was on this date signed, declared and published by the said Dave C. Hendrickson 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, did witness the execution hereof, and hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. We attest to the sound and disposing mind of the said testator.

WITNESS our hands at the City of Springfield, Missouri, this 15th day of April, 1961.

Willie Brannon
Frank T. Dickerson
James P. Gray

Polk, Mo.
Bolivar, Missouri
Woodruff Building, Springfield,
Missouri

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
Of Dave C. Hendrickson, Deceased

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI ---- In the estate of DAVE C. HENDRICKSON, Deceased.
Estate No. 476.

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 15th day of May, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated April 15, 1961, and filed herein on the 15th day of May, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Dave C. Hendrickson, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument, and,

The testimony of Frank T. Dickerson and Willie Brannon, two of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated April 15, 1961, which said testimony was given on the 22nd day of May, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Willie Brannon and Frank T. Dickerson, two of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated April 15, 1961 which said testimony was given on the 22nd day of May, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Dave C. Hendrickson, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Dave C. Hendrickson, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 22nd day of May, 1961.

Everett Frieze Judge

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

Estate No. 476

In the matter of the Will of Dave C. Hendrickson, of Deceased.

NOW on this 22nd day of May, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Frank T. Dickerson and Willie Brannon, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Dave C. Hendrickson, bearing date the 15th day of April, 1961, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said Dave C. Hendrickson sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state they they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

Frank T. Dickerson

Frank T. Dickerson Bolivar, Missouri
(Witness)
Willie Brannon Polk, Missouri
(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the City of Bolivar, Missouri, this 22nd day of May, 1961.

Everett Frieze

Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Polk) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is the Original Will Book E pages 506-507 - Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses - Book E Page 506 - Certificate or Order of Probate Book E page 506, as the same is of record in Book E, Pages 506-507, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 15th day of March, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes,
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 15th day of March, A.D. 1962 at 8 o'clock 35 minutes A. M.

By: *Lloyd Wilson* Deputy

LLOYD WILSON

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Mary Emma Bennett, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other or former wills made by me.

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

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Celia Diannah Bennett, for and during her natural life, all of my property of whatsoever kind and character, whether real, personal or mixed, she to have the right to handle and use the same for her comfort and benefit for and during her natural life, and at her death, whatever remains I give, devise and bequeath to Gene Wesley Boyd and Eileen Mae Boyd share and share alike to be used by them for the benefit of themselves and their three children now living, being Eugene Wesley Boyd, Patrick Ray Boyd and Nancy Eileen Boyd, and for any other children that may be born to them hereafter.

It is my intention that the said Gene Wesley Boyd and his wife Eileen Mae Boyd shall have the right to handle all of said property which they may acquire under this will for the benefit of themselves and their family.

I hereby nominate and appoint Celia Diannah Bennett as Executrix of this will, 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 and seal on this the 23rd day of February, 1946.

Mary Emma Bennett
Testatrix

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 23rd day of February, 1946.

Filed Sept 12, 1961
Probate Court - Polk County, Mo.

Herman Pufahl

Lorraine Leavitt

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CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT

OF Mary Emma Bennett, DECEASED.

STATE of MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY of POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased

Estate No. 518

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 12th day of September, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated February 23, 1946, and filed herein on the 12th day of September, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament thereto of Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument, and

The testimony of Lorraine Leavitt, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated February 23, 1946, which said testimony was given on the 12th day of September, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Millie A. Simpson and Richard C. Collins, who being familiar with the signature of Herman Pufahl, deceased, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated February 23, 1946, states that the signature appearing as a witness to the instrument purporting to be the Last Will of Mary Emma Bennett, deceased, is the signature of Herman Pufahl, deceased, which said testimony was given on the 12th day of September, 1961 and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 12th day of September, 1961.

Everett Frieze, Judge

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
County of Polk)

/*at Bolivar, Missouri

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will of Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased.

Estate No. 518

NOW on this 12th day of September, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Emma Bennett, bearing date the 23 day of February, 1946, and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that: she saw the said Mary Emma Bennett sign said instrument.

Witness further states that she attested said instrument by subscribing her name thereto in the presence of the said testatrix, and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

(Add testimony as to knowledge of any alterations, delineations in or changes from the original writing of the original instrument).

Lorraine Leavitt
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 12th day of September, 1961.

Everett Frieze, Judge

PROOF OF SIGNATURE AND HANDWRITING OF DECEASED WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased

ESTATE No. 518

Now on this 12 day of September, 1961, personally appeared before the Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, Millie A. Simpson and Richard C. Collins, who being first duly sworn, say: That they are familiar with the signature and handwriting of Herman Pufahl, that they have examined such signature as it appears as a witness to an instrument in writing which purports to be the (last will and testament) of Mary Emma Bennett, Deceased, and that said signature is that of the said Herman Pufahl who is now dead.

Millie A. Simpson
Name

Bolivar, Mo.
Address

FA 6-4955
Phone No.

Richard C. Collins
Name

Bolivar, Mo.
Address

FA 6-4152
Phone No..

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year first above written.

Everett Frieze, Judge
Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Polk) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is the Original Will- Book E, Page 517- Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses - Certificate or Order of Probate Book E- Page 516, as the same is of record in Book E, Pages 516-517, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 15th day of March, 1962.

(Seal) Burchie W. Stoakes,
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 15th day of March, A.D. 1962, at 11 o'clock -- minutes A. M.

By: Inez S. Labor Deputy LLOYD WILSON Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VIRGINIA M. SCHOOLEY

I, Virginia M. Schooley, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being more than twenty-one years of age and of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all prior wills, together with any codicils thereto by me at any time made.

FIRST. I direct all of my just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of my last illness, and all estate, inheritance, and successive taxes lawfully imposed and allowed against my estate, be first paid.

SECOND. All the residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal, or mixed, and of whatever nature or character and wheresoever the same may be situated, I give, devise, and bequeath, to my five (5) children: Namely, J. Paul, Helen Mary, Charles Earl, David Bone, and Virginia.

I wish each one of my children to have the things they have given me, such as to Paul, the electric one slice toaster, small white bedroom rocker, the D. M. Bone family bible, Mexican Serapi Uncle Albert gave me. Thelma likes the old sofa and dish cupboard also mottoe framed on kitchen wall. There may be other things I have over looked.

Helen. The electric heater, 1 neon light over stove in kitchen, 1 Wall light over breakfast table, Salsman's "Head of Christ", also framed miniture of Grandma Bone taken when she was 18 years old, Uncle Rob gave ----it to me. The framed picture of Nora, Needlepoint covered stool. Aunt Ora made the cover and Inez McCullough sent me the stool. Belonged to our Grandmother Rainey. Then there are the thing's they brot here when they moved. The coffee table, built in radio cabinet, and the small side board.

Earl. Radio, White front "Setchell Carlson", The "Hot Point" - Air Conditioner, Round Glass Ink Stand with pen, Prang Cromo "Wild Fruit" an antique. One of the better quilts as I have never given him any bedding.

David. T. V. Set loaned to me, also aerial, Mexican blanket Uncle Albert brot from Mexico for me. An Arizona lunch cloth with map imprinted. Also Janes things she left in my keeping. Love Seat and chairs (2) to match, end table and one swinging top coffee table, cherry dish cabinet, chiffonier, 2 clothes cupboards.

Virginia. Red Leather chair and stool to match, Diamond ring. Grandma Bones engagement ring to be handed down to a "Virginia", Watch (Wrist) and band, Cameo pin and jewel case, Electric Heating Pad if still intact. Bible given me by Virginia and Bill. Set of Semi-porcelein china dishes. The "Suffering Savior" framed, the "Geo Washington" bed spread.

The old Seth Thomas clock was one of Grandma Bone's wedding gifts, or its an antique. Needs some repair but will run. Has a sweet chime. Aunt Hattie wanted it but she died before I could get it to her. Harriet might want it if one of you children don't care for it.

(Page 2 - Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Schooley)

Do what you think best and satisfactory to all about the red goblets and nine glasses, also the silver ware. There are 6 silver table forks (wedding present) with "Schooley" engraved on back of handle. Give one each to the grandchildren and one to Dorothy who likes antiques. and the others to Paul.

There are several pieces of drawn table covers, also lunch clothes, which I know you will abide by Pauls decisions. My love to you all,
Mother.

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint my son Paul, executor of this, my last Will and Testament, and direct that he be permitted to qualify and serve as such without giving bond.

In testimony whereof I have executed this, my Last Will and Testament, this 13th day of Sept. 1957.
(Signed) /s/ Virginia M. Schooley

The foregoing instrument was signed, published, and delcared, by the above named Virginia M. Schooley to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses.

/s/ J. E. Thomasson Bolivar, Mo.
/s/ Mrs. Grace Thomasson
Bolivar, Missouri

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CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF Virginia M. Schooley

Deceased.

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI, in the estate of VIRGINIA M. SCHOOLEY, Deceased. Estate No. 484.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 15th day of June, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated 13th day of September, 1957, and filed herein on the 9th day of June, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Schooley, Deceased, and the CLERK having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of J. E. Thomasson and Mrs. Grace Thomasson, two of the subscribing witnesses to instrument, dated September 13, 1957, which said testimony was given on the 15th day of June, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the CLERK does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Schooley, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Virginia M. Schooley, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 15th day of June, 1961.

Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI, In the matter of the Will of Virginia M. Schooley, Deceased, ESTATE No. 484.

NOW on this 15th day of June, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, J. E. Thomasson and Grace Thomasson, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Schooley, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1957, and being first duly sworn, depose and say that: they saw the said Virginia M. Schooley sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

/s/ J. E. Thomasson

2724 Norwood

Springfield, Missouri

/s/ Mrs. Grace Thomasson

Springfield, Missouri

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 15th day of June, 1961.

(Seal)

/s/ Burchie W. Stoakes

Clerk

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

Certificate of True Copy

State of Missouri)
County of Polk) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Last Will and Testament - Book E Pages 508-509 - Test- of Sub. Witnesses Book E Page 507 - Certificate or Order of Probate Book E Page 508, as the same is of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 8th day of May, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes,

Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 8th day of May, A.D. 1962, at 11 o'clock 50 minutes A. M.

By: Inez L. Taylor Deputy

LLOYD WILSON

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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BE IT KNOWN HEREBY, That I, WILLIAM H. JONES of the City or Town of Walnut Grove, in the County of Greene and State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby voluntarily make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any and all other WILLS heretofore made by me at any time.

I hereby nominate and appoint Myrtle O. Jones, of Walnut Grove, Missouri to be the Executor of this, my LAST WILL.

It is my desire and order that the above-named Executor be allowed to act without bond.

After the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration, I dispose of my estate as follows:

I bequeath all the residue of my estate, consisting of real estate, wheresoever situated, and personal estate, consisting of money, bonds, notes, mortgages, accounts, goods, chattels, and all other articles of personal property of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated; to my wife, Myrtle O. Jones, she to have the full use and control of and benefits derived therefrom, together with full authority to sell or dispose of same in any manner she may choose, during her natural life.

At the death of my said wife, it is my will and I bequeath all the residue of my estate to my son, George Jackson Jones, and to my daughter, Wilma Josephine Jones Hudson; they to share equally in values in the division of my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 14th day of APRIL in the year one thousand and nine hundred and FIFTY-TWO at WALNUT GROVE, MISSOURI.

/s/ William H. Jones (SEAL)

The above-named WILLIAM H. JONES has declared this to be HIS Last Will and Testament, and has requested us to subscribe our names hereto as witnesses. We believe said Testator to be of sufficiently sound mind to make a Will. In our presence, on the date and at the place hereof, said Testator has signed, sealed, published and declared, and we, in said Testator's presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses.

(/s/ A. R. Edmonson, WALNUT GROVE, MO.
((Name and Address)
(/s/ Blanche Clingman, WALNUT GROVE, MO.
((Name and Address)
(/s/ Boyd C. Robnett, WALNUT GROVE, MO.
((Name and Address)

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and Sixty-two before me, R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Boyd C. Robnett and A. R. Edmonson, who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw WILLIAM H. JONES sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said WILLIAM H. JONES 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 WILLIAM H. JONES 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 Blanche Clingman 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 WILLIAM H. JONES and that said testator departed this life on the 18th day of January 1962.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, the day and year aforesaid.
(Seal) /s/ R. M. Cowden
Clerk of Probate

/s/ Boyd C. Robnett

/s/ A. R. Edmonson

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF GREENE)

PROBATE COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF GREENE

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for Greene County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM H. JONES, deceased, and signed by said WILLIAM H. JONES, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Boyd C. Robnett and A. R. 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 said WILLIAM H. JONES, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

(Seal)

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 23rd day of January, 1962.

/s/ R. M. Cowden
Clerk Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri

State of Missouri)
County of Greene) Office of the Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, R. M. Cowden, clerk of the Probate Court, having by law the custody of the Seal, and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file and of record in this office.

To-wit: Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate in the estate of William H. Jones, deceased.

(Seal)

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court this 23rd day of January, AD, 1962.
R. M. Cowden-----Clerk

(This instrument was recorded in the office of Greene County Recorder on March 13, 1962, at Book 1271, Page 211)

Filed for record this 17th day of May, A.D. 1962, at 8 o'clock 20 minutes A. M.

By: Lucy A. Taylor Deputy

LLOYD WILSON

Recorder

By: _____ Deputy

Gloyd Wilson LLOYD WILSON,

Recorder

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Ben Ray Hammontree, residing in the Seville Hotel, in the City of Springfield, Greene County, State of Missouri, do make, publish, and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills and codicils by me at any time made.

1st. I direct the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd. It is my desire that after my death all of my property both Real and personal and of every kind and description, and wherever the same may be located, be divided equally between my three daughters; Whose names and residences are as follows:

Shirley Marie Sparks, Bloomington, Ind.
Margorie N. Pitner, Springfield, Mo.
Linda Lou Hammontree, Springfield, Missouri.

3rd. My property at the present consists of the following:

- (a) The Residence on East Broadway, Bolivar, Mo.
- (b) One 1948 Ford Automobile.
- (c) Dentist Equipment located at 504 Landers Bldg., Springfield, Mo.
- (d) A Checking account in the Union National Bank of Springfield, Mo.

4th. It is my desire that Margorie N. Pitner, carry out the terms of this will, and be the executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she serve in that capacity, without giving bond.

5th. It is my desire that should the executrix deem it necessary to sell the home and other personal property, to pay debts and make the proper distribution of the estate, that she be permitted to do so at public or private sale without an order of the Probate Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal to this my last will and testament at Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, this 9th day of February, 1961.

Ben Ray Hammontree

We, the undersigned, do certify that Ben Ray Hammontree, the above named Testator, on the day and year above written, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we, at the same time, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses, and we further certify that at such time he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

James H. Holt

(Address) 420 Landers Bldg.,
Springfield, Mo.

Mary Ann Pollock

(Address) 420 Landers Bldg.,
Springfield, Mo.

(Address) _____

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss
COUNTY OF GREENE.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen and Sixty-one before me R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared James H. Holt and Mary Ann Pollock who, being duly sworn, upon their oaths, depose and say that they were present and saw BEN RAY HAMMONTREE sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said BEN RAY HAMMONTREE 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 BEN RAY HAMMONTREE 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 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 BEN RAY HAMMONTREE and that said testator departed this life on the 10th day of November, 1961.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal) /s/ R. M. Cowden
Clerk of Probate

/s/ James H. Holt
/s/ Mary Ann Pollock

State of Missouri)
County of Greene

Probate Court of the
County of Greene

Certificate of Probate

I, R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for Greene County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of BEN RAY HAMMONTREE deceased, and signed by said BEN RAY HAMMONTREE deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of James H. Holt and Mary Ann Pollock, 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 BEN RAY HAMMONTREE deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

(Seal)

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 16th day of November, 1961.
/s/ R. M. Cowden, Clerk
of Probate Court, Greene County, Missouri.

State of Missouri
County of Greene

Probate Court of the
County of Greene

Office of the Clerk
CERTIFICATE

I, R. M. Cowden, Clerk of the Probate Court, having by law the custody of the Seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the annexed to be true copies of papers appertaining to said Court, and on file and of record in this office. To-wit: Last Will and Testament, Proof of Will and Certificate of Probate in the estate of Ben Ray Hammontree, deceased.

(Seal)

In attestation whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said Court this 16th day of November, A.D. 1961.

R. M. Cowden, Clerk

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W I L L

I Lewis B. Davis of Aldrich in the County of Polk state of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, (hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

(1) I direct taht all my just debts, my funeral expences and the expences of my last illness be first paid, and if possible out of the balance of my personal estate; should there be any left, to be equally divided between my several heirs.

(2) To my wife Clara May Davis I give and bequeath one horse, which shall be her choice out of any in my possession at the time of my demise, also \$500.00.

(3) To my son Otis W. Davis I give and bequeath \$500.00.

(4) To my daughter Burniec G. Davis I give and bequeath \$500.00.

(5) To my son Wayne Davis I give and bequeath \$500.00.

(6) I give and devise to my wife Clara M. Davis all my land in Polk County Missouri to have and hold for her natural life and at her death to be divided equally between our children Otis W. Davis, Burniec G. Davis and Wayne Davis

(7) I give and divise to my children Stella V. Maze, F. B. Davis, Ethel Cowan, Flay Davis and Roy Davis, after first paying to each my wife Clara M. Davis \$500.00 Otis W. Davis \$500.00, Burniec G. Davis \$500.00 and Wayne Davis \$500.00 as stated in sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this will; All my land in Dade County, Missouri.

The divise and bequest to my wife is to be in lieu of dower, and all her right of dower in any land and tenements of which I may be seized during my marriage with said Clara May Davis.

I do hereby appoint F. B. Davis executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of May 1911.

/s/ Lewis B. Davis

Signed, published and declared by the above-named Lewis B. Davis to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ H.G. Sunderwirth

/s/ C. F. Meek

/s/ G. E. Miller

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

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

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Last Will and Testament of Lewis B. Davis, as the same appears of record in Book C, Page 183-184, in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 14th day of June, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 14th day of June, A. D. 1962, at 1 o'clock 25 minutes P. M.

By: Inez S. Labor Deputy

LLOYD WILSON

Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Minnie Mae Jones of Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

ARTICLE I: I hereby revoke any and all former wills by me made.

ARTICLE II: I direct that all my just debts be first paid.

ARTICLE III: I give, devise and bequeath unto my two chıldren, Emma Juanita Allen of Tampa, Florida, and my son, Homer Coleman Scroggins of Santa Paula, California, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatever kind and wherever situated of which I might die seized and possessed, to be shared by them equally, and absolutely.

ARTICLE IV: In the event either of my two children should die before I do, his or her lawful heirs shall take his or her share equally and absolutely.

ARTICLE V: I hereby name nominate and appoint Elvin S. Douglas, an attorney of Bolivar, Missouri, as Executor of this my last will and testament.

Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 11th day of July, 1960.

/s/ MINNIE MAE JONES
TESTATRIX

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

/s/ CARL WHITE
Bolivar, Missouri

/s/ CARRIE M. PAYNTER
Bolivar, Missouri

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss
COUNTY OF POLK.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will)
 (Will) (codicil to the Will)
Minnie Mae Jones)
 of Deceased.)

ESTATE No. 525

NOW on this 6th day of October, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Missouri Carl White and Carrie M. Paynter the subscribing witnesses to the annexed writted instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of MINNIE MAE JONES, bearing date the 11 day of July 1960, and being first duly sworn, depose and say, that: * they saw the said MINNIE MAE JONES sign said insturment.

Witness further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix, and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will and Testament.

/s/ Carrie M. Paynter	-	Bolivar, Missouri
Witness		Address
/s/ Carl White		Bolivar, Missouri
Witness		Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri this 6th day of October, 1961.

(SEAL)

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF MINNIE MAE JONES, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of MINNIE MAE JONES Deceased. Estate No. 525

I, Everett Frieze, Judge, Clerk of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 6 day of October, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated July 11, 1960 and filed herein on the 6 day of October, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and no Codicil thereto of MINNIE MAE JONES, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Carl White and Carrie M. Paynter, of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated July 11, 1960 which said testimony was given on the 6 day of October, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witnesses; and,

5 Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of MINNIE MAE JONES Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said MINNIE MAE JONES, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar,
Polk County, Missouri, this 6 day of October, 1961
(Seal) Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

I, Burchie W. Stoakes Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses Book E Page 519 - Certificate or Order of Probate Book E Page 519 Last Will and Testament of MINNIE MAE JONES - Book E Page 520 as the same is of record in my office, Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 15th day of June, 1962.

SEAL

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed for record this 15th day of June, A.D. 1962, at 4 o'clock 45 minutes P.M.

By: Sue Ann Hutchison Deputy Lloyd Wilson Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Tom Swabby, of Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby make, publish, and declare, this my LAST WILL & TESTAMENT, hereby revoking, any former will by me made.

I hereby will and bequeath, all of my property, both Realestate and personal property, of whatever kind, and where ever located to my parents; Walter Clifford Swabby and Goldie Swabby. I hereby appoint my Father Walter Clifford Swabby, as my sole executor and request that he be allowed to serve, without being required to give bond.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of April, 1951.

/s/ Tom Swabby

We the undersigned, bear witness, that the above instrument consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, and delivered, by the said Tom Swabby, and was by him declared to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presense of us, who at his request, and in his presense, and the presense of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ Cecil Jenkins

/s/ Mabel I. Platt

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the matter of the Will)
of TOM SWABBY Deceased.) ESTATE No. 545

NOW on this 15th day of January 1962 personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Mabel I. Platt one of and, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of TOM SWABBY, bearing date the 6th day of April 1951, and being first duly sworn, depose and says, that: * she saw the said TOM SWABBY sign said instrument. *Said Mabel I. Platt acknowledged the signature of her name on said instrument to be hers.

Witness further states that she attested said instrument by subscribing her name thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

Mabel I. Platt
Witness

Dunnegan, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 15th day of January, 1962

Everett Frieze
Judge

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the WILL)
OF TOM SWABBY Deceased.)

ESTATE No. 545

NOW on this 18th day of January, 1962, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Cecil Jenkins one of and, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of TOM SWABBY, bearing date the 6th day of April, 1961, and being first duly sworn, depose and says, that: he saw the said TOM SWABBY sign said instrument. Said Cecil Jenkins acknowledged the signature of his name on said instrument to be his.

Witness further states that he attested said instrument by subscribing his name thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

/s/ Cecil Jenkins
Witness

Dunnegan, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of January, 1962.

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF TOM SWABBY, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) SS
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of TOM SWABBY Deceased.) Estate No. 545

I, Everett Frieze, Judge, of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 13th day of January, 1962, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1951, and filed herein on the 13th day of January, 1962, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of TOM SWABBY, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Mabel I. Platt, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated April 6, 1951, which said testimony was given on the 15th day of January, 1962, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Cecil Jenkins, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated April 6, 1951, which said testimony was given on the 18th day of January, 1962, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of TOM SWABBY, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said TOM SWABBY, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 29th day of January, 1962.

Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Burchie W. Steakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses - Book E - Page 525 - Certificate or Order of Probate - Book E - Page 526 - Last Will and Testament Book E Page 526 as the same is of record in my office, Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 19th day, of June, 1962.

(Seal)

Burchie W. Steakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 19th day of June, A. D. 1962, at 2 o'clock 55 minutes P.M.

By: Sue Ann Hitchenson Deputy Lloyd Wilson Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, W. L. Cowan of Aldrich, Polk County, Missouri, of the age of 81 years, 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: All of my personal property, all of my realstate, all of my money, and any and all other things I possess I leave to my two Daughters, MARY E. COWAN AND MRS. RUSSELL BUCK.

SECONDLY: It is to be divided equally between them and share and alike.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint - EITHER - Mary E. Cowan OR Mrs. Russell Buck the executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills By me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and 61

/s/ W. L. Cowan (SEAL)

THE FOREGOING instrument, consisting of ONE page including this one was at the date hereof, by the said W. L. COWAN signed, and sealed and published as, and declared to us to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of ~~each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto~~ us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

/s/ Mac Rice

Residing at Aldrich, Mo.

/s/ Alva L. Baldwin

Residing at Aldrich, Mo.

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will)
of W. L. COWAN Deceased.)

ESTATE No. 547

NOW on this 26th day of January, 1962, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Mac Rice one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. L. COWAN, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1961, and being first duly sworn, depose and says, that: he saw the said W. L. COWAN sign said instrument.

Witness further states that he attested said instrument by subscribing his name thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

/s/ Mac Rice
Witness

Aldrich, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri this 26th day of January, 1962.

(SEAL)

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Matter of the WILL)
of W. L. COWAN Deceased.)

ESTATE no. 547

NOW on this 5th day of February, 1962, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar, Alva L. Baldwin one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. L. COWAN, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1961, and being first duly sworn, depose and says, that: he saw the said W. L. Cowan sign said instrument.

Witness further states that he attested said instrument by subscribing his name thereto in the presence of the said testator; and that the testator was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was his Last Will.

/s/ Alva L. Baldwin
Witness

Aldrich
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 5th day of February, 1962

(Seal)

/s/ Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF W. L. COWAN, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of W. L. COWAN Deceased.) Estate No, 547

I, Everett Freize, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 17 day of January, 1962, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated March 25, 1961, and filed herein on the 17 day of January, 1962, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. L. COWAN, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Mae Rice one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 25, 1961, which said testimony was given on the 26th day of January, 1962, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Alva L. Baldwin, one of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated March 25, 1961, which said testimony was given on the 5th day of February, 1962, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of W. L. COWAN, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said W. L. COWAN, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 5th day of February, 1962.

(SEAL)

Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Test. of Witnesses Book E - page 527 - Certificate or Order of Probate - Book E - Page 527 - Last Will and Testament Book E - Pages 527-528 as the same is of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 1962.

(SEAL)

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 20th day of June, A. D. 1962, at 10 o'clock 5 minutes A.M.

By: Sue Ann Hutcherson Deputy Lloyd Wilson Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS

I, Effie Pearl Tompkins, of Flemington, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory and more than 21 years of age, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will And Testament, and I do hereby revoke any and all former wills and codicils thereto by me at any time made.

FIRST: I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay my just and lawful debts and the expenses of my last illness and funeral as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND: I have no children either natural or adopted.

THIRD: I do give, devise and bequeath all of the real estate which I may own at the time of my death to my husband, Floyd L. Tompkins, of Flemington, Missouri, and my nephew, Raymond A. McCracken, of Kansas City, Missouri, to be theirs in equal parts, as tenants in common, share and share alike, but if my said husband, Floyd L. Tompkins, should pre-decease me, then I do give, devise and bequeath the undivided one-half interest of my said real estate to which the said Floyd L. Tompkins would otherwise have been entitled to the then surviving children of the said Floyd L. Tompkins, in equal parts, share and share alike.

FOURTH: All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind whatsoever (but not including the real estate mentioned above) I do give and bequeath unto my said husband, Floyd L. Tompkins, to be his absolutely in the event that I pre-decease him, but if the said Floyd L. Tompkins should pre-decease me then I do give and bequeath such rest, residue and remainder of my estate in equal parts, one-half to my said nephew, Raymond A. McCracken of Kansas City, Missouri, and one-half to the then surviving children of my said husband, Floyd L. Tompkins, in equal parts, share and share alike.

FIFTH: I do hereby name, nominate and appoint my said husband, Floyd L. Tompkins, of Flemington, Missouri, as the executor of this my Last Will and Testament and it is my wish and direction that he be permitted to serve as such executor without giving any official bond; but if my said husband, Floyd L. Tompkins, shall for any reason be unable to serve as such executor, then and in that event I do hereby name, nominate and appoint Inmon Hofstetter of Flemington, Missouri, as the executor of this will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I do hereunto subscribe my name to this, my Last Will and Testament at Bolivar, Missouri, this 2nd day of June, 1960.

Effa Pearl Tompkins
Effie Pearl Tompkins

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Effie Pearl Tompkins to be her Last Will And Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto; and we hereby certify that the above named testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of the execution thereof, and over 21 years of age.

Patsy Davolt

Bolivar, Missouri

Robert E. Wilson

Bolivar, Missouri

TESTIMONY OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of the Will)
of EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS Deceased.)

ESTATE No. 534

NOW ON this 17th day of November, 1961, personally appeared, in the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, at Bolivar Patsy Davolt and Robert E. Wilson the subscribing witnesses to the annexed written instrument, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1960, and being first duly sworn, depose and say, that: they saw the said EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS sign said instrument.

Witnesses further state that they attested said instrument by subscribing their names thereto in the presence of the said testatrix; and that the testatrix was at that time of sound mind and more than eighteen years of age, and stated that such instrument was her Last Will.

Patsy Davolt
Witness

Fair Play, Missouri
Address

Robert E. Wilson
Witness

Bolivar, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 17th day of November, 1961.

(SEAL)

Everett Frieze
Judge

CERTIFICATE OR ORDER OF PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS, Deceased.)

Estate No. 534

I, Everett Frieze, Judge of the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that on this 17th day of November, 1961, there is presented for probate an instrument in writing dated June 2, 1960, and filed herein on the 17th day of November, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament Effie Pearl Tompkins, Deceased, and the JUDGE having examined such instrument and,

The testimony of Patsy Davolt, One of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated June 2, 1960, which said testimony was given on the 17 day of November, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

The JUDGE having examined the testimony of Robert E. Wilson, One of the subscribing witnesses to instrument dated June 2, 1960, which said testimony was given on the 17 day of November, 1961, and was reduced to writing and signed by said witness; and,

Said written testimony of the aforesaid witnesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the JUDGE does order and certify said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of Effie Pearl Tompkins, Deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, and that said instrument in writing is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Effie Pearl Tompkins, Deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 17day of November, 1961.

(SEAL)

Everett Frieze
Judge

AFFIDAVIT AS TO DEATH AND APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the matter of EFFIE PEARL TOMPKINS, deceased.)

ESTATE No.

Floyd L. Tompkins, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that Effie Pearl Tompkins, who resided at Route #1 Flemington in Polk County, Missouri, died on the 14th day of November, 1961, at Humansville, Missouri.

That said decedent left an instrument in writing dated June 2, 1960, purporting to be her last will and testament and no codicil to said last will and testament. That the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, given here in the date of the execution of said instrument, are: Patsy Davolt Robert E. Wilson

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that after said instrument has been duly proved that the same be admitted to probate and record as the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

Floyd L. Tompkins
Petitioner

Route #1, Flemington, Missouri
Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1961.

(SEAL)

Robert E. Wilson
Notary Public

Notary commission expires May 24, 1965

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss

I, Burchie W. Stoakes, Clerk of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of the books and records of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, and I further certify that the foregoing attached and annexed typewritten copy Original Testimony of Subscribing Witnesses Book E - Page 520 - Certificate or Order of Probate - Book E - Page 520 and the Last Will and Testament as the same is of record in my office,

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 1962.

Burchie W. Stoakes
Clerk of Probate Court

Filed for record this 20th day of June, A. D. 1962, at 1 o'clock 05 minutes P.M.

By: Sue Ann Hutcherson Deputy LLOYD WILSON Recorder
