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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

E. S. Lewallen, of New Hartford, in the county of Pike and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, and bequeath my brother John Lewallen \$500 and his note which I now hold dated August 20th, 1916 for \$100.

Third,

I give to my nieces and nephews one dollar each, namely, Bert Vanorsdel, Frank Rohr, Ella Forestal, Anna Rhor, Homer Strother, Nona Martin, Raymond Lewis,

Fourth,

I give the remainder of my property to be divided equally among the following named persons, Clyde Shottinkirk, Viola Foss, Myrl De Busk, DeEtta Hauschild, Lastly I make, constitute and appoint J. Shottinkirk without bond to be Executor of this my LAST WILL and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 10 day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty.

E. S. Lewallen-)Seal)

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the date thereof, signed published and declared by the said testator, E. S. Lewallen, to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

H. M. Reed

H. L. Reed.

STATE OF MISSOURI

To any Court having a seal, or to any Notary Public in the State of Kansas GREETING: KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, H. M. Reed and H. L. Reed two attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of E. S. Lewallen deceased, and the said Court or Notary Public to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said E. S. Lewallen at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said H. M. Reed and H. L. Reed thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Pike County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court within and for Pike County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Bowling Green, in said County, this 3 day of October 1932.

Sam G. Pollard
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

STATE OF Kansas)
County of Pawnee } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Pike in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned George W. Finney a Notary Public within and for the County of Pawnee in the State of Kansas did on this 4th day of October A. D. 1932 cause to come before me H. M. Reed and H. L. Reed the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "they saw E. S. Lewallen the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 10th day of Dec. 1930, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief."

H. M. Reed

H. L. Reed

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

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

(seal)
My commission expires June 2nd 1935.

George W. Finney
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Pike, } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, Sam G. Pollard Judge of the Probate Court of Pike County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date Dec. 10 1932 purporting to be the last will and testament of E. S. Lewallen deceased, and signed by said E. S. Lewallen deceased, late of Pike County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of H. M. Reed and H. L. Reed subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date Dec. 10 1932 the last will and testament of said E. S. Lewallen deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 6th day of Oct. 1932.

(SEAL)

Sam G. Pollard
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Pike) ss.

I, Sam G. Pollard Judge of the Probate Court for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT together with the proof thereof and the Certificate of Probate thereon of E. S. Lewallen deceased, are duly recorded in Volume 20 at page 1. of the Probate Records of said County and the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court affixed, at office, this 21st day of Oct. 1932.

(L. S.)

Sam G. Pollard
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 28th day of October, A. D. 1932 at 8 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips

RECORDER.

BY *Midred McCrory*
DEPUTY

W I L L.

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

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

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Charles Morgan and George Morgan, my interest in the farm which we purchased from R. A. Baldwin and F. E. Payne, in 1918, said land being described as Lot Five (5), of the Northwest Quarter, and the West Half Of Lot Five of the Northeast Quarter, Both in Section Two, and the East Half of Lot Five of the Northeast Quarter of Section Three (3), all in Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-three (23) Polk County, Missouri, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres (160), and which said deed is recorded in Book 158 at Page 324 of the Records in the Recorder's office of Polk County, Missouri, to which deed reference is herein made.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, Charles Morgan, Fred Morgan, George Morgan, William Morgan, Ben F. Morgan and Frank Morgan, share and share alike, all of my personal property including any bonds, notes, money and also including all stock, grain; in fact, any and all personal property, and also all of my household goods, and I desire that they do not sell the household goods, but that they divide them among themselves as nearly equal as is possible.

FOURTH: All of the balance and remainder of my real-estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my Executor herein named, he to sell the same and divide the proceeds into seven equal shares, each one of my sons above named to receive one-sixth of said proceeds, and the children of my deceased daughter, Cora Woods, together to receive a one-sixth interest; said children being John Woods, Willard Woods, Orla Woods, Zoe Woods, Zela Woods, George Clifford Woods and Fannie M. Woods, so that each of the children of my deceased daughter, Cora Woods, will receive ~~an~~ one seventh of a one-sixth, or a 1/42 of the proceeds of the balance of the real estate that I may own, but I do not in this item devise or bequeath to said Executor ~~and~~ one-fourth of an acre which is and has been used for a cemetery, but said one-fourth of an acre is reserved and shall not be sold, as is forever to remain as a cemetery.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Charles Morgan, as Executor of this my last Will and testament, and I give him full power and authority to sell any and all real estate that I may own at the time of my death, except my interest in the land obtained in the deed heretofore mentioned, and I authorize him to execute deeds of conveyance to any and all lands except my interest above mentioned, and except as to the one-fourth of an acre reserved for a cemetery.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 17th day of February, 1923.

Anna B. Disler

We, the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names thereto in the presence of the Testatrix, and in the presence of each other, on this the 17th day of February, 1923.

S. B. Emerson
Herman Pufahl.

Filed this the 25th day of November A. D. 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF Polk)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of November, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S. B. Emerson and Herman Pufahl who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Anna B. Disler, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Anna B. Disler, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl
S. B. Emerson.

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

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Anna B. Disler and purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anna B. Disler, formerly Anna B. Morgan, deceased and having heard the testimony of S. B. Emerson and Herman Pufahl, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Anna B. Disler, formerly Anna Morgan, deceased, late of Polk County, state of Missouri, and record the same as such.

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

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(L. S.)

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

Filed for record this 31st day of December, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 10 Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCrory
DEPUTY

W I L L.

I, Mrs. Lizzie Workman Worthan, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish 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 be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as convenient.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my husband, J. T. Worthan, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), said amount to be in full of any and all claims in my estate.

THIRD. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, remainder and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind and character equally ~~ten~~ twelvth (1/12) each to the following persons, to-wit: H. A. Workman; Iva Workman; L. J. Cunningham; Grace Cunningham; Scott Cunningham; Paul Cunningham; William L. Able; James N. Able; William Able, son of William L. Able; Mary E., Daughter of William L. Able whose former name was Gray but whose surname I do not know at present; Dewey Able; Violet Able.

FOURTH. I nominate and appoint H. A. Workman to be Executor of this my last will and testament and request that he be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 27th day of November, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Workman Worthan.

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

Herman Pufahl
Jewel Smith.

Filed this the 17th day of November A. D. 1932.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of November, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herman Pufahl and Jewel Platt who was formerly Jewel Smith, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mrs. Lizzie Workman Worthan, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mrs. Lizzie Workman Worthan, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl
Jewel Platt

4 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 17th day of November, 1932.

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

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this the 17th day of November, 1932.

(L. S.)

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

Filed for record this 31st day of December, A. D. 1932 at 1 o'clock 40 Minutes P. M.

J. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCrory
DEPUTY.

LAST WILL.

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

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

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Trilla May Withrow, all of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be hers during her natural life.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to Ruth Leroy Eagon all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, be the same real, personal or mixed, subject to item one above, to be hers absolutely and forever.

I hereby nominate and request that my wife Trilla May Withrow be appointed Executrix of this my last will and testament and that she be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Noel W. Withrow, the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1921.

Noel W. Withrow, (Seal)

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

Joe A. Drake
Witness

J. M. Leavitt
Witness.

Filed this the 3rd day of January, 1933.

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

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of January, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Leavitt and Joe A. Drake, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Noel W. Withrow, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Noel W. Withrow, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. M. Leavitt
Joe A. Drake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January 1933.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 3rd day of January, 1933.

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this the 3rd day of January, 1933.

(L. S.)

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

Filed for record this 4th day of January, A. D. 1933 at 1 o'clock 20 Minutes P. M.

BY Mildred McCreary
DEPUTY.

J. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

In the name of God, amen:

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

- Article First. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.
 Article Second. I will and bequeath to my son Charley W. Hall, One (\$1.00) Dollar.
 Article Third. I will and bequeath to my son William L. Hall, One (\$1.00) Dollar.
 Article Fourth. I will and bequeath to my son Harry H. Hall, One (\$1.00) Dollar and my Bible consisting of three books or volumes.
 Article Fifth. I will and bequeath to my Grandson, Willard C. Hall, son of Lawrence N. Hall, my car.
 Article Sixth. I will and bequeath to my Grand-sons, Homer Hall, Carl Hall, and Willard C. Hall, all the bedding that have their names thereon.
 Article Seven. I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Rosa May (Hall) Owens, and my son Lawrence N. Hall and my Grand-son Charley Hall, son of my deceased son Clarence C. Hall, and my Grand-son Willard C. Hall, son of my son Lawrence N. Hall, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, after the payments of my debts and bequeaths to my Three sons, and my Grand-son Willard C. Hall, who is with me and is his home, Charley W. Hall, William L. Hall, Harry H. Hall, and my Grand-sons, Homer Hall, Carl Hall and Willard C. Hall, Real, Personal or Mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled after my decease, share and share alike.

I nominate and appoint my sons, Charley W. Hall, and Harry H. Hall, Executors of this my last will and testament, and I direct that they be not required to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties as such executors.

In Witness Whereof, I, Amanda Hall, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one typewritten sheet of paper, prededing this my signature, subscribed my name, this the 28th day of November, 1930.

Amanda Hall.

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

J. W. Thomas
Dunnegan, Polk County, Missouri.

H. D. Butler
Dunnegan, Polk County, Missouri.

Filed this the 20th day of December A. D. 1932.

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

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of December, 1932, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Harry D. Butler and John W. Thomas who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Amanda Hall, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Amanda Hall, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

John W. Thomas
Harry D. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1932.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

RENUNCIATION OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk) ss.

TO THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, Harry H. Hall being the son of Amanda Hall deceased, late of said County and State, do hereby relinquish, waive and renounce all right, claim and preference which I may have to administer upon the Estate of the said Amanda Hall deceased, by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Missouri.

Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 20th day of December 1932.

Harry H. Hall.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

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

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

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Polk,) -SS; IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the 1st Will and Testament of Amanda Hall, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as the same appears of record in my office.

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

(L. S.)

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

Filed for record this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock--Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

BY Mildred McCrory
DEPUTY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

R. C. Speight, of Aldrich, Missouri in the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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

Second: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Nola Speight all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of what ever kind or where ever situated with full power and authority to use, sell, convey, re-invest and incumber the same or any part thereof to secure funds for her proper support and maintenance, without being required to secure the order of any Court so to do.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Nola Speight, without bond to be Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventeen.

R. C. Speight (SEAL)

This Instrument was, on the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, R. C. Speight, to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Jimmie Hughes
Ralph K. Davis
F. H. Jarnigan

Filed this the 18th day of February, 1933.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of February, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jimmie Hughes and F. H. Jarnigan who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of R. C. Speight Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said R. C. Speight, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Jimmie Hughes
F. H. Jarnigan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by R. C. Speight and purporting to be the Last will and Testament of said R. C. Speight, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Jimmie Hughes and F. H. Jarnigan, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and Testament of the said R. C. Speight, late of Polk County, Missouri, deceased and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 18th day of February, 1933.

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this the 18th day of February, 1933.

(L. S.)

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

Filed for record this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1933 at 1 O'clock 10 Minutes P. M.

BY Mildred McCrory
DEPUTY.

J. H. Phillips
RECORDER

W I L L.

I, J. P. Acuff being of lawful age and sound and disposing mind and memory, of Eudora, Polk County, Missouri, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

FIRST, I desire that all of my just debts including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid.

SECOND, Having before my marriage with Mrs. Mary Wyant entered into a marriage contract under the terms of which I agreed not to make any claim to any of her property and under the terms of which I agreed that I would purchase for her and give to her the Nash property where she then, on June 12th, 1929, lived and also give to her one cow and one third (1/3) of the money that might be realized from the sale of my live stock at the time of my death and also all of the chickens that I owned at the time of my death and that the household goods should be divided between her and my daughter, Carrie Dunn and my step-daughter, Ora Robinet, and under and by the terms by which said contract she accepted such provisions and in consideration of my release hereinbefore mentioned, and the other considerations hereinbefore mentioned, she agreed not to make any claim to any of my property or to any statutory allowances. Now in order to carry out the terms of said marriage contract I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Mary Acuff, the Nash property; also one cow; also one third (1/3) of all the money that may be realized from the sale of the live stock that I own at the time of my death; also all of the chickens that I own at the time of my death and also one third (1/3) of all the household goods, said household goods to be divided between my said wife and my daughter, Carrie Dunn, and my step-daughter, Ora Robinet.

THIRD, I give and bequeath to my great-grandson, Ralph Smith, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and I direct that said sum be paid by my executrix hereinafter named when she makes her final settlement as such to the Bank of Aldrich and to be by said Bank of Aldrich loaned out, the interest to be compounded and by said Bank to be paid, with the accumulations, to my said great grandson when he arrives at the age of twenty one (21) years. Should he die before arriving at the age of Twenty one (21), then I direct that said Bank pay said sum of money, together with the accumulations, to my daughter, Carrie Dunn.

FOURTH, All the rest and remainder of my property I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Carrie Dunn, a two thirds (2/3) interest and to my step daughter, Ora Robinet a one third (1/3) interest therein.

FIFTH, I hereby appoint my daughter, Carrie Dunn, as executrix of this my last will and testament and I request that she be permitted to act as such without being required to give any bond.

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

Witnesses to mark:

Herman Pufahl
Jewel Smith.

his
J. P. X Acuff.
mark

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

Herman Pufahl
Jewel Smith.

Filed this the 31st day of March, 1933.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri, {
County of Polk, { ss. In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri.

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. P. ACUFF,
Late of Polk County, Deceased.

On this the 31st day of March, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, personally came Herman Pufahl and Jewel Platt, the said Jewel Platt being formerly Jewel Smith, who being by me ~~first~~ duly sworn upon their oath say that they were present and saw the said J. P. Acuff sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing and publishing the same, he the said J. P. Acuff was of sound and disposing mind and above the age of twenty one years, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Herman Pufahl

Jewel Platt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28th day of March, 1933.

John A. Lamun.

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

(SEAL)

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, {
County of Polk, { ss;

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 31st day of March, 1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun.

Judge of Probate Court of Polk County,
Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, {
County of Polk, { ss;

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this the 31st day of March A. D. 1933.

John A. Lamun.

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

(L. S.)

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Filed for record on the 21st day of April 1933, at 8 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

C. H. Phillips

RECORDER.

LAST WILL.

I, John J. Higginbotham, of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament.

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

Item 1: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Mary L. Higginbotham, Lot Ten (10) in Block "B" of Clarks Addition to the City of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, and all of the household goods pertaining to the said property and also an automobile, if I own one at the time of my death, and Two hundred dollars in money, to be hers to do as she pleases with and if any part of the same remains after her death to be divided equally between the children named below.

Item 2: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to my children, Thomas W. Higginbotham, William H. Higginbotham, Joseph G. Higginbotham, James C. Higginbotham, Annie E. Lusk, and my grandchildren, Clarence Brown, Geneva Brown, Martha Brown, and Mary Brown, the children of my daughter Beulah M. Brown, deceased, they to take the share of their mother, and this remainder to be divided into six shares, they to share and share alike the grandchildren to take one share, to be theirs absolutely and forever.

I hereby nominate and request that Thomas W. Higginbotham and J. B. Lusk be appointed

executors of this my last will and Testament and that they be not required to give any bond.

If all the parties to this will are satisfied with the terms of the same it is not to be probated and if they are not satisfied it shall be probated.

In Witness Whereof I, John J. Higginbotham, the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of March 1927.

John J. Higginbotham (Seal)

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

Joe A. Drake
Witness.

J. M. Leavitt
Witness.

Filed for record this the 18th day of April, 1933.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of April, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joe A. Drake and J. M. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John J. Higginbotham, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John J. Higginbotham, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. M. Leavitt
Joe A. Drake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April 1933.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

RENUNCIATION OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER.

STATE OF MISSOURI, {
County of Polk, { SS.

TO THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, J. B. Lusk being the ~~executor~~ of the ~~last~~ will of John J. Higginbotham, deceased, late of said County and State, do hereby relinquish, waive and renounce all right, claim and preference which I may have to administer upon the Estate of the said John J. Higginbotham, deceased, by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Missouri.

Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of April, 1933.

J. B. Lusk.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 18th day of April, 1933.

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

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this the 18th day of April, 1933.

John A. Lamun.
Judge of the Probate Court with-
in and for Polk County, Missouri.

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Filed for record this the 21st day of April, 1933, at 8 o'clock 50 Minutes A. M.

C. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Elwood F. Burkdoll, of Polk County, Missouri, do make, publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:

1. I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executrix, hereinafter named, as speedily after my death as practical, and I include herein funeral expenses and expenses incident to last illness.

2. To my daughter Mabel Brown I will the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, said sum to go to her heirs if she predeceases me.

3. To my daughter Lois Hagaman I will the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, said sum to go to her heirs if she predeceases me.

4. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and wherever situated or located, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Rhoda A. Burkdoll, said property to be hers absolutely.

5. I hereby appoint and nominate my wife, Rhoda A. Burkdoll, as executrix of this will and testament.

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

Executed at Nox, in the County of Polk, State of Missouri, this _____ day of June, 1930.

Elwood F. Burkdoll.
Testator.

The above named testator in our presence declared the above and foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament at the above named place and on said day, and he signed the said instrument at such time and place in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we subscribe our names hereto as witnesses.

Joe Fanning
Phoebe J. Fanning
WITNESSES.

Filed this the 11th day of March A. D. 1933.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
(SS.
County of Polk,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of March, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joe Fanning and Phoebe J. Fanning, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Elwood F. Burkdoll, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Elwood F. Burkdoll, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Joe Fanning.
Mrs. Phoebe J. Fanning
John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1933.

(SEAL)

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 11th day of March, A. D. 1933.

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

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this the 11th day of March, 1933.

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

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Filed for record this 21st day of April, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

LAST WILL

I Joseph Votruba of 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, hereby revoking any and all other or former Wills make by me.

1. I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid, and in the item of funeral expenses I include a suitable monument to be erected at my grave, the selection of which I leave to my wife, Minnie Votruba or to my Executor hereinafter named.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Minnie Votruba, all of my personal estate, monies, notes, bonds and all evidence of indebtedness; also all household goods and kitchen furniture.

This bequest is in lieu of all statutory allowances provided under the laws of the State of Missouri.

The bequest of the farm machinery and live stock is subject to the conditions set out in Clause 9 of this Will.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife the use of my home farm consisting of about 175 acres described as follows:

Lots numbered Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Northeast fractional quarter of Section Four (4), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-four (24), Also five acres off of the South side of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Thirty-five (35), and Range Twenty-four (24), containing One Hundred and twenty acres, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter, less five acres off South side and the Southwest diagonal one-half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-four (24), containing fifty-five acres more or less, containing in all One Hundred and Seventy-five acres, more or less.

My wife is to have the use of said farm until my son, James Leroy Votruba arrives at the age of twenty-one years; it is my wish and desire that my said son, James Leroy Votruba do not marry until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, but in case he should marry before he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, nevertheless, my wife shall have the use of the above described premises and the control of the same until my said son does arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son, James Leroy Votruba, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years said premises then to be his absolutely forever.

4. I give, devise and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named, the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-four (24), for the purpose and with instructions and directions to my said Executor that he sell said last described tract of land for the highest price obtainable, and that out of the proceeds of the sale of said tract of land he pay to my grand-daughter, Laura Allison, one-third thereof; and to my grand-son, William Steigner, one-third thereof; and that the remaining one-third be divided equally between my grand-daughter, Maxine Ayers, and my grand-son, Max Ayers, the last two named each to receive a one-sixth of said proceeds.

My Executor shall not sell said land until the first one of the above named grand-children arrives at the age of twenty-one years, and until the first of said grand-children arrives at the age of twenty-one years my wife, Minnie Votruba shall have the use and control of said land and the income and profits therefrom.

The proceeds of the sale of said real estate, when made by my Executor, shall be held by him for each one of the grand-children named herein until such grand-child arrives at the age of twenty-one years, and then the amount shall be paid over to such grandchild.

If any one of said grandchildren should die before they receive their share, then the share of such one dying is to be divided equally among my other heirs.

5. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Minnie Votruba, seventeen acres off of the South side of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section Thirty-four (34), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-four (24), except two acres in the Southeast Corner thereof for church, and except what I sold to the State Highway for road purposes, and also except what I sold to Mr. Stufflebam, which is about one acre out off by the road. And also a tract of land described as being all of Lot Nine (9) of the Northwest Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-four (24), except six acres out of the Southwest Corner thereof, and three acres, being that part of the East Half of Lot Nine (9) of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five (5), Township Thirty-four (34), Range Twenty-four (24) lying North of the branch, this to be hers absolutely and in fee simple.

6. I give, devise and bequeath to Alma Findley the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

7. I give, devise and bequeath to Irene Brown the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

8. I give devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Plum Grove Church and Cemetery, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) said sum to be loaned out by said trustees and the interest thereon to be used in upkeep of the church and cemetery, but in case the trustees erected a new fence around the cemetery or make improvements on the church building or grounds then and in that event said trustees are empowered to use the principal.

9. The farm machinery and the live stock now on my home farm I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Minnie Votruba, she to use the same for the benefit of herself and my son, James Leroy Votruba, and she to have power to dispose of any and all of said property, and when my son, James Leroy Votruba arrives at the age of twenty-one years, then whatever machinery and stock there may be on the place shall be divided equally between my said son and my wife, Minnie Votruba.

10. The devise and bequest that I havemade to my wife and to my son in the 175 acre tract of land hereinbefore described is made with the limitation that they shall have no power to mortgage or alienate the same in any manner whatever, and that they are not to sell said land until my said son, James Leroy Votruba reaches the age of twenty-five years, unless on account of his health he cannot live in the State of Missouri, in which I authorize them to sell the same, but they must invest the proceeds in either another tract of land or else invest the proceeds in good, first mortgage real estate securities.

11. I appoint and nominate George Engleman of Bolivar, Missouri, to be Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 31st day of August, 1928.

Witness to mark.

his
Joseph X Votruba.
mark

Ellis E. Reese

Hugh W. Marquis.

We the undersigned, hereby attest the above and foregoing will at the request of the testator by subscribing our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other, he having signed said will in our presence and having declared to us that the same was his last will and testament. On this the 31st day of August, 1928.

Herald H. Harris.

J. O. Bymaster.

STATE OF COLORADO }
COUNTY OF EL PASO } S.S.

JOSEPH VOTRUBA APPEARED BEFORE ME THIS the 31st day of August, 1928, in person and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and deed for the uses specified therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 31st day of August, 1928.

(SEAL)

J. Otis Bymaster.
A Notary Public in and for the County
of El Paso and State of Colorado.

My commission expires Feb. 8, 1932.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

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

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed Herald H. Harris & J. O. Bymaster attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Votruba deceased, and the said Herald H. Harris and J. O. Bymaster to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Joseph Votruba at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said Herald H. Harris and J. O. Bymaster thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness, O.P. Hollingsworth Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County Missouri with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk this 10th day of May A.D. 1930.

(SEAL)

O. P. Hollingsworth
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL

STATE OF COLORADO ()
County of El Paso () ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Carl P. Mechling, a Notary Public within and for the County of El Paso in the State of Colorado, did on this 15th day of May A.D. 1930, cause to come before me Herald H. Harris and J. O. Bymaster the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath they depose and say: "We saw Joseph Votruba, testator, make his mark in the presence of Ellis E. Reese and Hugh W. Marquis subscribe name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 31st day of August 1928, and heard Him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of subscribing the same as such witnesses, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

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

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

Carl P. Mechling
A Notary Public in and for the County
of El Paso and State of Colorado.

My commission expires November 24th, 1932,
(SEAL)

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF COLORADO () SS.
COUNTY OF EL PASO ()

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of May, 1930, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Herald H. Harris and J. O. Bymaster who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Josepn Votruba, the Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Joseph Votruba, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

My Commission expires November 24,
1932.

Herald H. Harris

J. O. Bymaster

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1930.

Carl P. Mechling
A notary public in and for the
County of El Paso and State of
Colorado.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk, } SS;

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument in writing signed by Joseph Votruba and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Votruba, deceased, and having examined the Proof of Will of Herald H. Harris and J. O. Bymaster, subscribing witnesses thereto, as returned to me by Carl P. Mechling, a Notary Public in and for the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Votruba, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, this the 21st day of May, 1930.

(L. S.)

O. P. Hollingsworth

Judge of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk, } SS;

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this the 28th day of June, 1933.

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

Filed for record on the 5th day of July 1933 A.D.
at 9 o'clock A/M

L. H. Phillips
RECORDER

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Charles R. Barnes of the City of Humansville in the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind, do make and publish this, my last will and testament:

1. I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses and the expense of my last illness be first paid.
2. I give and bequeath to my wife, Ida J. Barnes all my personal property.
3. I give and devise to my wife, Ida J. Barnes, all my real estate, to have and to hold to her the said Ida J. Barnes, her heirs and assigns forever.
5. I do hereby appoint my wife, Ida J. Barnes, executrix of this my last will and testament and request that she shall not be required to give bond as such.
4. The devise of realty made to my said wife, Ida J. Barnes in this will is to be in addition to and not in lieu of her right of dower under the law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September 1901.

Charles R. Barnes.

We attest the above and foregoing Will, by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence of Charles R. Barnes, the Testator this 28th day of September 1901.

J. E. Walton,
J. L. Martin.

Filed October 25, 1930, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

State of Missouri, }
County of Greene, }

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of October 1930, before me John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Guy C. Gibbs, and M. D. Lightfoot, who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were well acquainted with J. E. Walton one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Charles R. Barnes, deceased, filed in said Probate Court on the 25th day of October 1930, and that they know the hand writing of said J. E. Walton having often seen him write his name, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the signature of said J. E. Walton attached to the will of said Charles R. Barnes, deceased, is the proper and genuine signature of said J. E. Walton, and that said will with the signature of said J. E. Walton thereto attached as an attesting witness, is now here exhibited to and examined by these affiants, and affiants state that the said J. E. Walton, attesting witness, is now deceased, having departed this life on ^{or about} the 12th day of January 1928.

Guy C. Gibbs,
M. D. Lightfoot.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, this 25th day of October, 1930.

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate Court.

Filed October 25, 1930. Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION.

State of Missouri, }
County of Greene, }

ss.

The State of Missouri, to any Court having a seal, or to any Notary Public in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri

GREETING:

Know ye, that we hereby empower you to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed J. W. Martin and S. B. Evans, Witnesses to prove the hand writing of J. L. Martin, one of the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles R. Barnes, deceased, and to then and there examine them, the said J. W. Martin and S. B. Evans on oath, touching their knowledge of the handwriting of J. L. Martin, attesting witness who is now deceased. The examination thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said J. W. Martin and S. B. Evans and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to John H. Fairman, Judge of our Probate Court of said County.

In Witness Whereof, I, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of said Probate Court, have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Springfield, Mo. on this 25th day of October 1930.

(Seal).

Jennie U. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed October 28, 1930. Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk, }

ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned John M. Bradbury, a Notary Public within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, did on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1930, cause to come before me J. W. Martin and S. B. Evans, the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath they depose and say: We were well acquainted with J. L. Martin, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Charles R. Barnes, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, on the 25th day of October, 1930, and that we know the hand writing of said J. L. Martin, having often seen him write his name, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief the signature of said J. L. Martin attached to the will of said Charles R. Barnes, deceased, is the proper and genuine signature of said J. L. Martin, and that said will with the signature of said J. L. Martin thereto attached as an attesting witness, is now here exhibited to and examined by these affiants, and affiants state that the said J. L. Martin, attesting witness is now deceased, having departed this life on or about the _____ day of _____ 19 ____.

J. W. Martin,
S. B. Evans,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month, and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Jim Martin or J. W. Martin and S. B. Evans, was by me reduced to writing, and by them subscribed in my presence, and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix official seal, 27th day of Oct. the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal).

John M. Bradbury,
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 20th, 1931.

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

Filed October 28, 1930. Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

PROOF AS TO HANDWRITING OF TESTATOR.

State of Missouri, } SS. In the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri.
County of Greene, } August term, 1930.

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of October, 1930, before me, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Greene and State of Missouri, personally appeared S. S. Grier and M. D. Lightfoot, who being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and say that they knew the handwriting of the testator Charles R. Barnes, having often seen him write, and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the signature attached to the will of Charles R. Barnes, Deceased, is the proper and genuine signature of said testator, and that said will with the signature of said testator thereto attached is now here exhibited to and examined by affiants.

S. S. Grier.
M. D. Lightfoot,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, this 25th day of October, 1930.

(Seal).

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate.

Filed October 25, 1930. Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Missouri, } In the Probate Court, Greene County.
County of Greene, } August term, 1930.

I, John H. Fairman, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Greene County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles R. Barnes, deceased, which instrument was signed by said Charles R. Barnes, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of Guy C. Gibbs, and M. D. Lightfoot as to the handwriting of J. E. Walton, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who is now deceased, and having seen and examined the testimony of J. W. Martin and S. B. Evans as to the handwriting of J. L. Martin the other attesting witness who is also deceased, contained in their deposition duly returned into Court taken before John M. Bradbury, a Notary Public within and for Polk County, Missouri, who was duly commissioned by this Court to take the same; and testimony of S. S. Grier and M. D. Lightfoot as to the handwriting of said Charles R. Barnes, testator, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Charles R. Barnes, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Springfield, Missouri, this 28th day of October, 1930.

(Seal).

John H. Fairman,
Judge of Probate Court.

Filed October 28, 1930. Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

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State of Missouri, } SS. I, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said
County of Greene, } County, do hereby certify that the foregoing - - pages contains a full, and true copy of the
County, do hereby certify that the foregoing - - pages contains a full, and true copy of the
WILL; PROOFS OF WILL; AND CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE; in the matter of the estate of Charles R.
Barnes, deceased, as the same appears of record and on file now in my office.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk, and the seal of Court. Done at office in Springfield, this 29th day of October 1930.

(L.S.).

Jennie U. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed for record this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 8 o'clock and 50 Minutes A. M.

C. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL.

I, Mary Gipson of Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me made.

First:-- I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as shall be practicable.

Second:-- I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Fred Slagle all my real estate and personal property-- namely my Thirty-three acre farm-- a part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 5., also a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 5., in Township 32 of Range 22. Further I give, devise and bequeath all other property real or personal which I may die owning.

I hereby nominate and request that my nephew Fred Slagle be appointed executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I, Mary Gipson, the testatrix have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 24th day of December, 1932.

Witness to Signature
Gus Wilcox
Frank Opatrny

her
Mary X Gipson
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named Mary Gipson as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereunto in the presence of said Testatrix and of each other.

Gus Wilcox.
Witness

Frank Opatrny
Witness

W.B. Leavitt
Witness

Filed this the 10th day of January, A.D. 1933.

John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of January, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Gus Wilcox, Frank Opatrny and W.B. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mary Gipson, deceased, and being by me duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary Gipson, 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 at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Gus Wilcox

Frank Opatrny

W.B. Leavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate

RENUNCIATION OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

TO THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, Fred Slagle being the Executor of Mary Gipson deceased, late of said County and State, do hereby relinquish, waive and renounce all right, claim and preference which I may have to administer upon the Estate of the said Mary Gipson, deceased, by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Missouri. and request the appointment of E.R. Fraser of Bolivar, Mo. without bond

Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 10th day of January 1933

Wit. to mark
W.B. Leavitt
A.J. Altie

his
Fred X Slagle
mark

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK, } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Mary Gipson and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Mary Gipson, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Gus Wilcox, Frank Opatrny and W.B. Leavitt, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Gipson, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 10th day of January, 1933.

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK,) SS;

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo, this 10th day of January, 1933.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for Record on the 14th day of August A.D. 1933 at 9 o'clock 50 minutes A.M.

C. H. Phillips

Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF S.B. EMERSON.

I, S.B. Emerson of Polk County, Missouri, being in good health, sound mind and memory, and desiring to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

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

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Elta M. Emerson, all the rest and residue of my estate, be the same real, personal or mixed, to be hers absolutely and forever.

I hereby nominate and request that C.W. Viles be appointed executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, S.B. Emerson, the testator, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal this the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1925.

S.B. Emerson.

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named S.B. Emerson, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses, at the request of and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, this the 28th day of October, 1925.

William L. Hargis.John C. Palen.

Filed for record this the 3rd day of June A.D. 1933.

John A. Lamun.

Judge of Probate Court.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of June, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William L. Hargis and John C. Palen, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of S.B. Emerson, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said S.B. Emerson, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

William L. Hargis.John C. Palen.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,

Judge of Probate.

I, C.W. Viles, having been appointed Executor of the Last will and testament of S.B. Emerson, do hereby decline to act as such Executor.

C.W. Viles.ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF POLK,) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by S.B. Emerson and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said S.B. Emerson, deceased, and having heard the testimony of William L. Hargis and John C. Palen, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the Last Will and Testament of the said S.B. Emerson, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 3rd day of June, 1933.

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

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 3rd day of June. 1933.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1933 at 8 o'clock 50 minutes A.M.

C. H. Phillips
Recorder.

WILL.

I, Mattie Jewell Clopton, 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 my just debts (if any) including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness be paid.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mabel Jewell Winn, the home where I now live, being described as follows: Lot Two (2) and the North half of Lot Three (3), of Block One (1) in Knox's Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri; also all of my household effects, including household and kitchen furniture and all other furniture, rugs and any and all articles and goods in the house, except such articles as I shall give away during my lifetime.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my brother W.B. Winn, of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of Nine Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my brother R.J. Winn, of Bolivar, Missouri, the sum of Nine Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my brother S.M. Winn, of Bolivar, Missouri, the sum of Nine Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my brother George B. Winn of Horseheads, New York, New York, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty & No/100 Dollars.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs. W.A. McReynolds of Dallas, Texas, the sum of Five Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

EIGHTH: I give and bequeath to my brother Charles H. Winn of Springfield, Missouri, the sum of Five Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

NINTH: I give and bequeath to my niece, Catherine Moore of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

TENTH: I give and bequeath to my niece, Jewell Bostich, of Dallas, Texas, the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

ELEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my nephew, Richard Winn Jr., the sum of One Hundred Fifty & No/100 Dollars, which said sum is to be credited on his Three Hundred Fifty & No/100 Dollars note.

TWELFTH: I give and bequeath to my Great-Nephew, Richard Winn III, the remaining part of the note of Three Hundred Fifty & No/100 Dollars, above mentioned, which is Two Hundred Dollars, and I direct that my nephew, Richard Winn Jr., pay the remaining Two Hundred Dollars due on said note to my Great Nephew, Richard Winn III.

THIRTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my nephew, James Winn of Bolivar, Missouri, the sum of One Hundred Fifty & No/100 Dollars.

FOURTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my great nephew Teddy Winn, the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

FIFTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my great nephew Charles Allen, of Memphis, Tenn. the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

SIXTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my great nephew, John Winn Jr., of Pasadena, Calif. the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

SEVENTEENTH: I give and bequeath to my great nephew James Fletcher Tabb, of Dover, Missouri, the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five & No/100 Dollars.

EIGHTEENTH: I give and bequeath to the Home of Aged Baptist, at Ironton, Missouri, the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

NINETEENTH: I give and bequeath to the First Baptist Church of Bolivar, Missouri, the sum of Two Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

TWENTIETH: I give and bequeath to my niece, Marjorie Winn of Springfield, Missouri, the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars.

TWENTY-FIRST: I give and bequeath to my niece, Betty Winn, of Springfield, Missouri, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.

TWENTY-SECOND: I give and bequeath to Wendell Reynolds, the sum of One Hundred & No/100 Dollars.

TWENTY-THIRD: I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar, to each of the following named persons: Mrs. James Mott, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Arch Bunting, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Frank Proudfit, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Robert Gunther, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Payton Tabb, Dover, Missouri; Mrs. Stewart Shafer of Cleveland, Ohio; John F. Winn Jr., of Springfield, Missouri; William F. Winn of Springfield, Missouri.

TWENTY-FOURTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property after the payment of the expenses of administration and the payment of taxes, whether the same be Real, Personal or mixed, I give in equal parts to my brothers, R.J. Winn and S.M. Winn.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my brothers, R.J. Winn and S.M. Winn, as executors of this my last will and testament and request that they be permitted to act as such without being required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in Bolivar, Mo., on this 18th day of August, 1933.

Mattie Jewell Clopton.

We, the undersigned hereby attest the above and foregoing will of Mattie Jewell Clopton, consisting of two typewritten sheets, by signing our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix, and in the presence of each other, she having signed said will in our presence and having declared to us that the same is her last will and testament and having requested us to sign the same as witnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on this the 18th day of August, 1933.

Lillie J. Beaman.

Herman Pufahl.

Filed for record this the 12th day of October, 1933.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of October, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Polk, and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lillie J. Beaman and Herman Pufahl, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Mattie Jewell Clopton, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mattie Jewell Clopton, testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Herman Pufahl.

Lillie J. Beaman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1933.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Mattie Jewell Clopton and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Mattie Jewell Clopton, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Lillie J. Beaman and Herman Pufahl, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said Mattie Jewell Clopton, late of Polk County, Missouri, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 12th day of October, 1933.

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Mattie Jewell Clopton, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as fully 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. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this the 12th day of October A.D. 1933.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 6th day of December A.D. 1933 at 1 o'clock ---Minutes P.M.

G. H. Phillips
Recorder.

WILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD , AMEN, I, Joseph Elmer Walton, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of ^{human} life, do now make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say, # No.1, I direct that my funeral expences and the expences of my last illness be first paid.

No.2 After my just indebtdness is paid I bequeath to my heirs, as follows:

My son Leslie Elmer Walton and my daughter Ora Jewell Walton and my wife Catherine Walton equal division of all of my real estate, after my indebtdness are paid.

I apoint my wife administrator of my estate.

Joseph Elmer Walton, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and declared by said Joseph Elmer Walton the testator as and for his last will and testament, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this 14 day of May A.D. 1917.

Lewis Andy Pitchford

Earl Ezra Widner.

Filed Jan.20,1928. Jennie U.Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
GREENE COUNTY.)SS.

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

Greeting:

Know ye, that we hereby empower you to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed Lewis Andy Pitchford, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, and then and there to examine him, the said Lewis Andy Pitchford, on oath, touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Joseph Elmer Walton, at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and testament. The examination thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said Lewis Andy Pitchford, and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to JOHN H. FAIRMAN, Judge of our Probate Court of said County.

In Witness Whereof, I, JENNIE U. JOLLEY, clerk of said Probate Court, have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Springfield, Mo. on this 20th day of January, 1928.

Jennie U. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Seal)

Filed Feb.25,1928, Jennie U.Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned a notary public within and for the County of Oklahoma in the State of Oklahoma, did on this 24 day of January A.D.1928, cause to come before me Lewis Andy Pitchford, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he deposes and says " I saw Joseph Elmer Walton, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 14 day of May 1917, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Lewis Andy Pitchford,

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

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

(Seal) C.R.Farris,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 31,1929.

Filed Feb. 25,1928. Jennie U.Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

COMMISSION.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
GREENE COUNTY)SS.

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

Greeting:

Know ye, that we hereby empower you to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed Earl Ezra Widner an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, and then and there to examine him, the said Earl Ezra Widner, on oath, touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Joseph Elmer Walton, at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and testament. The examination thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said Earl Ezra Widner and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to John H. Fairman, Judge of our Probate Court of said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Jennie U. Jolley, clerk of said Probate Court, have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at Springfield, Mo. on this 20th day of January 1928.

(Seal)

Jennie U. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate Court.

Filed Feb.25, 1928. Jennie U.Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS) SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned R.R. Eckart, a notary public, within and for the County of Dallas in the State of Texas, did on this 23rd day of February A.D. 1928, cause to come before me Earl Ezra Widner the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he deposes and says "I saw Joseph Elmer Walton, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 14 day of May 1917, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, I subscribed my name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of twenty-one years, to the best of my knowledge and belief!"

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

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

R.R. Eckart

Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st, 1929.

Filed Feb. 25, 1928.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF GREENE) SS.

FEBRUARY Term, 1928.

I, JOHN H. FAIRMAN, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Greene, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and having examined the testimony of Lewis Andy Pitchford, and Earl Ezra Widner, the attesting witnesses to said will, contained in their deposition, duly returned into Court, taken before C.R. Faris, a Notary Public within and for Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and R.R. Eckart, a Notary Public within and for Dallas County, Texas, who were duly commissioned by this Court to take the same, in relation to the execution of said instrument, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 25th day of February, 1928.

John H. Fairman,

Judge of Probate.

Filed Feb. 25, 1928, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate.

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PROBATE COURT RECORD GREENE COUNTY MISSOURI.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1928, ELEVENTH DAY OF THE FEBRUARY, 1928 TERM.

In the Matter of the Estate of) RETURN OF COMMISSIONS FILED.
WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

JOSEPH ELMER WALTON, Deceased.) GRANT OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Now on this comes on to be heard the probate of the instrument in writing to be last will and testament of Joseph Elmer Walton deceased, heretofore filed in this Court on January 20, 1928, and it having been shown to the Court by satisfactory evidence that the said Joseph Elmer Walton departed this life on the 12th day of January 1928, and was at the time of his death a resident of Greene County, Missouri, the Court proceeded to hear proof as to the proper and legal execution of said instrument as his last will.

And it having been shown to the Court that Lewis Andy Pitchford is a resident of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, and the Clerk having heretofore issued a commission to any Notary Public or Court having a seal within and for Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, authorizing and directing them to take the testimony of said witness, touching his knowledge as to proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument. And it having been shown to the Court that Earl Ezra Widner is a resident of Dallas County, Texas, and the Clerk having heretofore issued a commission to any Notary Public or Court having a seal within and for Dallas County, Texas, authorizing and directing them to take the testimony of said witness, touching his knowledge as to the proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument as the last will and testament of said Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased.

And it appearing from the return of the commission heretofore issued to Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, which is duly certified to by C.R. Faris, a Notary Public within and for Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, together with the testimony of the said Lewis Andy Pitchford, who, being duly sworn upon his oath, makes full and specific proof as to the proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, so produced and examined by him as appears from his testimony reduced to writing by the said C.R. Faris, and signed by said witness respectively.

And it appearing from the return of the commission heretofore issued to Dallas County, Texas, which is duly certified to by R.R. Eckart, a Notary Public within and for Dallas County, Texas, together with the testimony of the said Earl Ezra Widner, who, being duly sworn upon his oath makes full and specific proof as to the proper and legal execution and publication of said instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, so produced and examined by him, as appears from his testimony reduced to writing by the said R.R. Eckart, and signed by said witness respectively. And the Court being fully advised, from the testimony of said witnesses as to the proper and legal execution of said instrument, Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said instrument in writing be considered proven, and the said instrument is established and adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, late of Greene County, Missouri, and that it be admitted to record as such.

And now comes Catherine Walton, and by leave of the Court files her written duly verified application and affidavit for letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased. And stating that she will make a perfect Inventory of and faithfully administer said estate, pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and Law direct, and account for and pay over all assets that shall come to her knowledge or possession.

And it appearing to the Court that the said Catherine Walton is by the terms of said will made executrix thereof, without bond, and ^{that} she is a competent and suitable person for such a trust,

Whereupon, it is ordered by the said Court that letters testamentary be issued to the said Catherine Walton, and that she give notice of her appointment as required by law, and that she enter into a bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of \$20,000.00 with such sureties as the Court shall approve, conditioned according to Law.

And now comes the said Catherine Walton, and accepts such appointment, and files her bond in the sum of \$20,000.00 with Les.E. Walton and Ora W. Hyland as sureties, which is by the Court here now examined and approved and ordered recorded. And the said Catherine Walton, duly qualifies, according to law, and enters upon her duties as executrix of said estate.

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PROBATE COURT RECORD GREENE COUNTY MISSOURI.
FRIDAY MAY 31, 1929, FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1929, TERM.

In the Matter of the Estate of)
JOSEPH ELMER WALTON, Deceased.)

FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED.
ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.
CONDITIONAL ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

Comes now Catherine Walton, executrix of the estate of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, and presents to the Court her accounts and vouchers for her final settlement, which were filed in this Court on the 31st day of May, 1929, showing a balance of \$28145.00 due said estate.

Again comes said executrix and shows to the Court that she has heretofore filed her proof of final notice, and that the same has been approved and recorded.

And the Court having jurisdiction to examine and pass upon said accounts and vouchers and being fully advised, finds that said settlement was made by W.R. Self, attorney. Whereupon, the Court here now approves said settlement, and orders the same recorded.

It is ordered by the Court that credit for the sum of \$209.82 being amount of Inheritance Tax, paid be allowed.

It appearing that all demands allowed against said estate have been paid, and that said estate is now fully administered, as required by law, the Court orders that the balance of \$28145.00 be distributed as follows:

To Catherine Walton, the sum of -----\$9381.66
To Leslie Walton, the sum of -----\$9381.66
To Ora Jewell Walton Hyland, the sum of -----\$9381.66

The Court orders executrix to pay over said distributive shares to the above named distributees, and that she take their final receipts therefor and file in this Court.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court that upon the filing of the final receipts of above named distributees, for their distributive shares, said executrix shall stand discharged from all future liability in this estate.

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PROBATE COURT RECORD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI.
MONDAY, JULY 8, 1929, THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF THE MAY 1929 TERM.

In the Matter of the Estate of)
JOSEPH ELMER WALTON, deceased)

RECEIPTS FILED
ORDER OF DISCHARGE

Comes now Catherine Walton, executrix of the estate of Joseph Elmer Walton, deceased, and files the following receipts, to-wit:

Receipt of Leslie Walton, for the sum of -----\$9381.66
Receipt of Ora Jewell Walton Hyland, for sum of -----\$9381.66
Receipt of Catherine Walton, for sum of -----\$9381.66

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court that said executrix be and she is hereby discharged from all future liability in this estate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF GREENE) ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI.
MAY -----Term, 1932.

I, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a full, true and perfect copy of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT; PROOFS OF WILL; and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE; WILL FILED AND ADMITTED TO PROBATE; GRANT OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY; FINAL SETTLEMENT FILED; ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION; and CONDITIONAL ORDER OF DISCHARGE; RECEIPTS FILED; ORDER OF DISCHARGE; in the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH ELMER WALTON, deceased, as the same appears of record and on file now in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Springfield, Mo. this 4th day of June 1932.

(L.S.)

Jennie U. Jolley,
Clerk of Probate.

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

MAY TERM -----1932

I, John H. Fairman sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County, certify that Jennie U. Jolley who gave the foregoing certificate, is now and was at the time of signing the same, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the Probate Court, and that said Court is a court of record having probate jurisdiction, and her attestation is in due form, and her official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that her signature hereunto affixed is genuine.

Witness my hand this 4th day of June 1932.

JOHN H. FAIRMAN,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County of Greene.) ss.

I, Jennie U. Jolley, Clerk of Probate certify that JOHN H. FAIRMAN whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed certificate is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of Probate Court having Probate jurisdiction in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Springfield, Mo. this 4th day of June 1932.

(L.S.)

Jennie U. Jolley
Clerk of Probate.

Filed for record on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1933 at 9 o'clock ----minutes A.M.

T. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:

MARGARET E. JOHN.

I, Margaret E. John, of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made.

FIRST: I direct that my executors convert all of my property, both real estate and personal property into money as soon after my death as may be possible without injustice to any one and according to their best judgment. And I authorize my said executors to sell and convey any or all of said property, and execute and deliver any and all proper deeds of conveyance for that purpose without being required to secure the order or approval of any court therefor.

SECOND: I direct that my executors pay the expenses of my last sickness and funeral, the expenses of administering my estate and all my just debts from the proceeds of my estate.

THIRD: I direct that my executors shall make division of that part of my estate remaining after the payments provided for in the second clause of this Will have been made, as follows:

One fourth less the sum of Three hundred Dollars to be paid to Edgar E. John.

One third of the remainder to be paid to each of the following named persons: William S. John, Dova Trullinger and Bernard Lee McCracken. Provided however that should either of my beneficiaries die before I do then the part such beneficiary would have received shall go to and vest in such beneficiary's child or children, if such child or children there be, and if no such child or children survive then such part shall go to and vest in the remaining beneficiaries, share and share alike.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint William S. John and Dova Trullinger Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and request that they be allowed to serve without bond and direct that in case of the death or refusal to act of either of said executors, the one remaining act as sole executor.

Witness my signature and seal this 21st day of August 1933.

Margaret E. John.

The foregoing instrument was signed by Margaret E. John in our presence and declared by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, we hereunto sign our names this 21st day of August, 1933.

Mrs. Elsie Moore
Humansville, Mo.

I. W. Woodford
Humansville, Mo.

J. E. Ball
Humansville, Mo.

Filed for record this 5th day of December A.D. 1933.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of December, 1933, before me, Paul K. Pritchard, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Elsie Moore and I. W. Woodford, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Margaret E. John, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Margaret E. John, 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 at the time of signing the same, she the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and each other, and at the request of the testatrix.

Mrs. Elsie Moore

I. W. Woodford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1933.

(L.S.)

My commission expires February 5th, 1935.

Paul K. Pritchard
Notary Public.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Margaret E. John, deceased, and having examined the proof thereof, signed by Mrs. Elsie Moore and I. W. Woodford, subscribing witnesses thereto, and filed in this office, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of said Margaret E. John, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

*purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Margaret E. John, deceased,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, on this 5th day of December A.D.1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 5th day of December A.D.1933.

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

(L.S.)

Filed for record on the 15th day of December, A.D.1933, at 1 o'clock 20 minutes P.M.

C. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Charles W. Grant of Polk County, Missouri, do make publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, to-wit:

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

2nd. After payment of debts as directed in item 1, I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of whatever kind, real personal or mixed or wherever situated to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Grant, for her use and support and maintenance for and during her lifetime or until her remarriage, and on her death, or remarriage, the said property shall go to our children as in next item stated.

3rd. Upon the death of my wife, Sarah M. Grant, or upon her remarriage after my death, then all of the property mentioned in item two, next above, shall be divided equally between our children as follows: One fifth share each to Caruth E. Grant, Cuba M. Hardaway, Fred D. Grant, Thomas Leland Grant, and Gladys J. Forgey, to be theirs absolutely and forever in fee simple.

I hereby designate and appoint my ^{my} eldest son, Caruth E. Grant as executor of this will and testament.

Executed at Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, this 27th day of June, 1930.

Charles W. Grant (SEAL)

The above named testator, Charles W. Grant, in our presence declared the above instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament and in the presence of each of us signed the same, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other we subscribe our names hereto as witnesses.

Joe W. Gravely, Bolivar, Mo.

H. C. McCracken, Bolivar, Mo.

T. H. Douglas, Bolivar, Mo.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of September, 1930, before me, O. P. Hollingsworth, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joe W. Gravely, H. C. McCracken and T. H. Douglas, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Charles W. Grant, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Charles W. Grant, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that the 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 testator.

Joe W. Gravely

H. C. McCracken

T. H. Douglas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1933.

(SEAL)

O. P. HOLLINGSWORTH
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, Do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Charles W. Grant as fully 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. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 4th day of January, 1934.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1934 at 1 o'clock 20 minutes P.M.

C. H. Phillips
Recorder.

WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HOWARD }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, JOHN H. BAGGETT, of Big Spring, Texas, being in good health, so far as I know, and possessed of sound and disposing mind and memory, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, as follows:

ITEM FIRST :

I desire that all just debts and charges standing against me at time of my decease and items of charge that may accrue on account of funeral and testamentary expenses, be paid at early time from funds in bank, or from proceeds of sale or sales of property comprising part of the estate most suitable for immediate sale, or in part from such funds and remainder from such proceeds.

ITEM SECOND :

All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever character and wheresoever situated that shall remain, after payment therefrom of debts and charges referred to in Item First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Clessie O. Baggett, absolutely.

ITEM THIRD :

I nominate and appoint my said wife, to be Executrix of this Will; direct that no bond be required of her as such Executrix; that Probate Court take no further action concerning my estate than the probating and recording of my will and approving inventory, appraisement and list of claims of estate.

ITEM FOURTH :

I revoke all wills by me at any time prior hereto made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I heretofore sign my name in the presence of S.A. Hathcock and A.P. McDonald, to whom I declare that this writing is my Last Will and Testament, and whom I request to witness same, this 8 day of January, A.D. 1921.

Jno. H. Baggett.

Testator, John H. Baggett, here, now, proclaiming to us that the within and foregoing writing is his Last Will and Testament; signing same in our presence and requesting us to bear witness thereto, we, at his insistence, in his presence and in the presence of each other, attest the same and that said testator is of full age and sound mind, each of us being also of lawful age, this 8 day of January, A.D., 1921.

S.A. Hathcock
A.P. McDonald.

Filed March 2nd, 1933.

J.I. Prichard, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HOWARD }

I, J.I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Jno. H. Baggett, deceased, as the same appears of record in the Probate Minutes of Howard County, Texas, in Volume 7, page 281, and on file among the papers in Cause No. 579, Estate of Jno. H. Baggett, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Big Spring, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1933.

(L.S.)

J.I. Prichard
J.I. Prichard, County Clerk
Howard County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HOWARD }

I, the undersigned, Judge of the County Court, for Howard County, Texas, do hereby certify that I, J.I. Prichard, whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so signing said certificate, Clerk of the County Court of Texas, in and for the County of Howard, having by law, the custody of the Records and seal of said Court, that to his acts as such clerk full, faith and credit are due and ought to be given, and that said certificate is in due form of law.

Witness my hand officially, this the 23rd day of November, A.D., 1933.

(L.S.)

H. R. Debenport
Judge of County Court, Howard County
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HOWARD }

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the Hon H.R.Debenport, whose signature appears on the foregoing certificate was at the date of said certificate one of the Judges of said District Court, within and for the FIFTEENTH District of Iowa; that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and that the signature to the foregoing is his genuine signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of said Court, at Big Spring, this the 23rd day of November, A.D.1933.

J.I.Prichard
Clerk of County Court, Howard County
Texas.

(L.S.)

Filed for record on the 8th day of January, A.D.1934, at 2 o'clock 30 minutes P.M.

J.H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, William H. West, of Humansville, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT.

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

SECOND. After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath that my son Walter M. West shall receive my ebony cane.

THIRD. That my son Charles E. West shall receive chest and tools and my new violin.

FOURTH. To my wife Sarah J. West, I will and devise the home place in Humansville, Missouri. Also to have all of my remaining estate during her life. And at her death, and after all debts have are paid, including expences of last sickness and funeral, I will and devise that remaining part be divided into Six (6) equal parts divided as follows, to the then heir of my son Robert J. West (deceased) one sixth, to the then one heir of Fannie L. (deceased) one sixth (6), To Walter M. one sixth (6), To Charles E. one sixth (6), To Elizabeth B. one sixth (6), To Grace E. one sixth (6), and that my wife, Sarah J. West be made Administratrix of this estate during her life.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Sarah J. West of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri without bond to be Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the Seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen.

William H. West (SEAL)

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator William H. West to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

S.B. Evans
J.J. Endecott

Filed for record this 21st day of September A.D.1933.

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

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK }

SS. In the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri.
August Term 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on that on this 29th day of September, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Polk and State of Missouri, personally appeared S.B. Evans, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William H. West, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said William H. West, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that the said deponent attested said will as one of the witnesses thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, to-wit, J.J. Endecott, and at the request of the testator, and affiant further states that he saw the said J.J. Endecott, the other subscribing witness sign his name to said will as a subscribing witness. That he knows that the name, J.J. Endecott, appearing below the name of this affiant is in the handwriting of the said J.J. Endecott and he knows that the said J.J. Endecott signed said will as one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and that said witnesses signed the same in the presence of the testator and at his request and in the presence of this subscribing witness.

Affiant further states that he is 87 years of age and that he was personally acquainted with the said William H. West and with the said J.J. Endecott.

S.B. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of September, 1933.

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

(SEAL)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 29th day of September, 1933, before me John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, personally appeared H.E. Endecott, to me personally known and who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath states that he now resides in the City of Humansville, Polk County, Missouri. That he was personally acquainted with William H. West, having known him for about 20 years. That he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said William H. West and that he knows that the name and signature William H. West appearing on the paper presented to them and which paper proposes to be the last Will and Testament of the said William H. West and is dated the 7th day of October, 1916, is in the handwriting of the said William H. West.

This affiant further states that he is a son of J.J. Endecott, one of the subscribing witnesses to said will of the said William H. West, and he knows that the said J.J. Endecott is dead. That he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said J.J. Endecott, the said subscribing witness and knows that the signature J.J. Endecott appearing at the bottom of the attestation clause and appearing under the name of S.B. Evans as a subscribing witness to the said Will of the said William H. West, is the signature and is in the handwriting of the said J.J. Endecott. That he knows that at the time of the execution of said will, which is dated October 7th, 1916, the testator, William H. West, was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age, and that he knows that the said purported paper is the will and testament of the said William H. West

H.E. Endecott, his son.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of September, 1933.

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

(SEAL)

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by William H. West, deceased, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said William H. West, deceased, and having heard the testimony of S.B. Evans, subscribing witness thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard the testimony of the said S.B. Evans and H.E. Endecott as to the proof of the handwriting of J.J. Endecott, the other subscribing witness to the said will of the said William H. West, deceased, who is now also deceased, and being fully advised in the premises, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said William H. West, deceased, late of Polk County, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 30th day of September A.D. 1933.

(L.S.)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of William H. West, deceased, and certificate of Probate thereof, as fully 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. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 30th day of September A.D. 1933.

(L.S.)

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

Filed for record on the 20th day of March A.D. 1934 at 2 o'clock ----minutes P.M.

C. H. Phillips
Recorder.

WILL.

I, WILLIAM G. JACKSON, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament:

FIRST: I want all of my just debts, if any, including funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness to be paid by my Executors as soon as the same can conveniently be done, and in the item of funeral expenses I include a suitable monument to be erected at my grave, the selection and price of such monument to be left to my wife, Mary R. Jackson, and my Executors hereinafter named.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary R. Jackson, for and during her natural life, the home place where we now live, being in Block Four (4), of J.B. Easley's Addition to the City of Fair Play, Missouri, and at her death the remainder in fee to my children, James W. Jackson, Stella Paynter, Margaret C. Campbell and Ruby C. Morgan, and I also give and bequeath to my wife absolutely, all the household goods and kitchen furniture; also the allowance of \$400.00 statutory allowance and an allowance for the first years support.

THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, I give and devise and bequeath in equal shares to my wife, Mary R. Jackson and to my four children, James W. Jackson, Stella Paynter, Margaret C. Campbell and Ruby C. Morgan.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my son James W. Jackson and my son-in-law Hiram N. Paynter, as Executors of this Will, and I request that they be permitted to serve as such without being required to give any bond, and I give to my Executors power to sell and dispose of any lands or property that I may own and to convert the same into cash and to execute deeds of conveyances to the same or to make assignments or transfers of the same without any order from the Probate Court or any court.

FIFTH: I request that after my estate has been in course of administration one year that my Executors divide whatever notes there may be on hand as near as can be done in five equal amounts and that they deliver and assign to each one of the five above named persons such notes as may be delivered to each one of them respectively, but in such division all of my children and my widow shall be consulted and such division shall not be made except by consent of all of the parties entitled to distribution under this will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this the 29th day of January, 1926.

William G. Jackson

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our names on this the 29th day of January, 1926.

Herman Pufahl

F.P. Galyan.

Filed for record this 30th day of April A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun

Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of April, 1934, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F.P. Galyan and Herman Pufahl, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William G. Jackson, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William G. Jackson, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that the 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.

F.P. Galyan

Herman Pufahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1934.

John A. Lamun

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK, } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by William G. Jackson, deceased, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William G. Jackson, deceased, and having heard the testimony of F.P. Galyan and Herman Pufahl, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and being fully advised in the premises, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said William G. Jackson, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, state of Missouri, on this the 30th day of April A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun

Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of William G. Jackson, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as fully 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, Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 30th day of April A.D. 1934.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1934 at 8 o'clock 40 minutes A.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL.

I, WILLIAM M. SPOON of Polk County, Missouri being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

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

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my grandchildren, George Spoon and Ada Spoon, the children of my deceased son, Levi Spoon, one dollar each.

Item 2. I give devise and bequeath to my wife, Margaret Spoon, all of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be hers during her natural life, except item one above.

Item 3. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Lewis Spoon, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be his absolutely and forever.

I hereby nominate and request that my son, Lewis Spoon be appointed Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and he shall not be required to give any bond for the faithful discharge of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I, William Spoon, the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this 28th day of June, 1933.

William M. Spoon (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William M. Spoon as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

<u>Harry T. West</u>	<u>Witness</u>
<u>Willard B. Leavitt</u>	<u>Witness</u>
<u>J. M. Leavitt</u>	<u>Witness</u>

Filed for record on this 6th day of January A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of January, 1934, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Harry T. West, Willard B. Leavitt and J. M. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William M. Spoon, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William M. Spoon, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that the said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

(Seal)

<u>Harry T. West</u>
<u>Willard B. Leavitt</u>
<u>J. M. Leavitt</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1934.

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by William M. Spoon, Deceased, purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Spoon, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Harry T. West, Willard B. Leavitt and J. M. Leavitt, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and being fully advised in the premises, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said William M. Spoon, deceased, late of Polk County, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, on this 6th day of January, A.D. 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of William M. Spoon, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as fully 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. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 6th day of January, A.D. 1934.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1934, at 1 o'clock 10 minutes P.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, E.C. Barker of Fair Play, Polk County, Missouri, do hereby make, declare and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made.

First: I direct my executor to pay the expenses of my last sickness and funeral, the expenses of administering my estate and all of my just debts.

Second: I direct my executor to convert all my property both real estate and personal property of whatever nature and wherever situate, into money as soon after my death as possible without injustice to any one and according to his best judgment, and I hereby authorize my said executor to sell and convey any or all of said property and to execute and deliver any and all proper deeds of conveyance for that purpose without being required to secure the order or approval of any Court therefor.

Third: I direct that all money remaining after the previous sections of this Will have been complied with be divided as follows: One Fifth to my son W.H. Barker, One Fifth to my daughter Mrs. Emma Slatten, One Fifth to my son Thomas Barker, One Fifth to my daughter Mrs. Stella Robertson, and one fifth to Athal Brown, for the use and benefit of the children of Winnie Brown, deceased daughter of my son James Barker, deceased.

Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint Harlan Cunningham executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my signature and seal this 31st day of May 1932.

E.C. Barker (Seal)

The foregoing instrument was signed by E.C. Barker, the Testator, in our presence and declared by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereunto sign our names as witnesses this 31st day of May 1932.

James W. Kennon	Fair Play, MO.
J.O. Wright	Fair Play, Mo.
Forrest Beason	Fair Play, Mo.

Filed for record this 7th day of November A.D. 1933.

John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.PROOF OF WILL.
IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of November, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James W. Kennon and Forrest Beason, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of E.C. Barker, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said E.C. Barker, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one

years of age, and that the 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.

James W. Kennon

Forrest Beason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1933.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by E.C. Barker, deceased, and having heard the testimony of James W. Kennon and Forrest Beason, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said E.C. Barker, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this the 7th day of November, 1933.

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

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Belivar, Mo., this 7th day of November, 1933.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1934, at 8 o'clock 30 minutes A.M.

C. H. Phillips
RECORDER.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, John D. Rains, a resident of the city of Humansville in the county of Polk and state of Missouri, being of lawful age, sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

Item I. I direct that my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and burial, be first paid out of my estate.

Item II. It is my wish that my remains be interred in my family lot in the Humansville cemetery, at Humansville, Missouri.

Item III. I have no children or descendants, and give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Maggie C. Rains, all of my property, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, to have and to hold the same in fee simple.

Item IV. I nominate and appoint my said wife, Maggie C. Rains the executrix of this my last will and request that no bond be required of her to execute this trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Springfield, Missouri, this 17th day of June, 1930.

John D. Rains.

We, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of the said John D. Rains, in his presence, and the said John D. Rains subscribed his name thereto in our presence this 17th day of June, 1930, at Springfield, Missouri, and declared the same to be his last will and testament.

W. C. Fahrenhorst, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Elsie M. Lawson, Springfield, Mo.
G. G. Lydy, Springfield, Mo.

Filed for record this 5th day of August A. D. 1933.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate Court.

Commission to Prove Will.

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

KNOW YE, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed W. C. Fahrenhorst & G. G. Lydy the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John D. Rains, deceased, and the said W. C. Fahrenhorst & G. G. Lydy to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said John D. Rains at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. C. Fahrenhorst & G. G. Lydy thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for County of Polk State of Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the office of said court in said County of Polk this 19th day of August A. D. 1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

Return of Commission to Prove Will.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned S. G. Wood, a Notary Public within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, did on this 21 day of August A.D. 1933, cause to come before me W. C. Fahrenhorst and G. G. Lydy, the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oaths depose and say: "That they saw John D. Rains, the testator, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1930, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of their knowledge and belief."

W. C. Fahrenhorst
G. G. Lydy

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

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

My Commission expires Oct. 8, 1936.

S. G. Wood, Notary Public.

(Seal)

Proof of Will

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of August, 1933, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. C. Fahrenhorst and G. G. Lydy, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of John D. Rains, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said John D. Rains, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

W. C. Fahrenhorst
G. G. Lydy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1933.

My term expires Oct. 8, 1936.

(Seal)

S. G. Wood, Notary Public.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by John D. Rains, deceased, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John D. Rains, deceased, and having examined the Proof of Will of W. C. Fahrenhorst and G. G. Lydy, subscribing witnesses thereto, as returned to me by S. G. Wood, a Notary Public in and for the County of Greene and State of Missouri, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said John D. Rains, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, this 21st day of August, 1933.

(Seal)

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last will and testament of John D. Rains, deceased, late of the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 5th day of August, 1933, at the May Adjourned Term, 1933, of said court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last Will and Testament of said John D. Rains, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof, in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 5th day of August, 1933.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Filed for record on the 25th day of June A.D. 1934, at 10 o'clock 40 Minutes A. M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

WILL OF ULYSSES LOWER

I, Ulysses Lower, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First: I will and direct that my Executors pay my just debts and funeral expenses out of my personal estate.

Second: I will and direct that my Executors pay off and discharge out of my personal estate all indebtedness and claims which may be liens on or against any of my real estate, and said Executors are hereby authorized and directed to sell as much of my personal property as may be required for said purposes.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath to my son Matt Robert Lower an undivided one-half interest in and to the East one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-three (33), of Range Twenty-three (23) in Polk County, Missouri.

Fourth: I will, devise and bequeath to my son William Polk Lower an undivided one-half interest in and to the West one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-three (23) in Polk County, Missouri, and no real estate devised by this, or any other paragraph of this Will, to William Polk Lower shall be sold, pledged, encumbered or conveyed until after he arrives at the age of twenty-one years.

Fifth: If either of my said sons should die before my death without leaving a child or children, the real estate herein devised to such deceased son shall vest in and become the property of the survivor; if such deceased son leave a child or children surviving, then the real estate herein devised to such deceased son shall vest in and become the property of such child or children.

Sixth: I will, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my real estate and personal property of whatever kind or wherever situate, remaining after carrying out the provisions of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Paragraphs of this Will, to my wife Jimmie Lower, the same to be received and held by her in lieu of Dower and Homestead in the real estate herein devised to my said sons.

Seventh: I appoint my son Matt Robert Lower and my wife Jimmie Lower Executors of this Will.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of December, 1919.

Ulysses Lower (SEAL)

Ulysses Lower, the testator, signed the foregoing will in our presence and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereunto sign our names as witnesses this 26th day of December 1919.

L. Cunningham, Bolivar, Missouri.

C. W. Viles, Bolivar, Missouri.

Filed for record this 20th day of February, A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate Court.

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

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

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

Missouri, under your hand.

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the City of Bolivar in said County of Polk this 20th day of February A.D. 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,
Judge.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF COLE }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of February, 1934, before me, Chet A. Platt, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared L. Cunningham, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ulysses Lower, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Ulysses Lower, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of C.W. Viles, the attesting witness and at the request of the said testator.

L. Cunningham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1934.

(L.S.)

My commission expires Sept. 9, 1936.

Chet A. Platt
Notary Public.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF COLE }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk, in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the County of Cole in the State of Missouri, did on this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1934, cause to come before me L. Cunningham, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath he did depose and say: "That he saw Ulysses Lower the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of December 1919, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, that he subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of his subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and over the age of 21 years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

L. Cunningham

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix my official seal in Cole County, Missouri the day and date aforesaid.

(SEAL)

Chet A. Platt,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 9, 1936.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF POLK }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of February, 1934, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared C.W. Viles, who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Ulysses Lower, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Ulysses Lower, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same, he, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

C.W. Viles,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF POLK }

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument in writing signed by Ulysses Lower and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ulysses Lower, deceased, and having examined the Proof of Will of L. Cunningham, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as

returned to me by Chet A. Platt, a Notary Public in and for the County of Cole and State of Missouri, and having heard the testimony of C.W. Viles, the other attesting witness, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Ulysses Lower, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, this 27th day of February, 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate Court.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } ss.

COUNTY OF POLK I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last Will and Testament of Ulysses Lower, deceased, late of the County of Polk, State of Missouri by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 27th day of February, 1934, at the February Adjourned Term of said Court, 1934, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is therefore entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all Courts of this State, as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Ulysses Lower, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof, in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 27th day of February, 1934.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1934, at 1 o'clock ----minutes P.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, William McCracken of the City of Humansville, in the County of Polk, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner following to-wit:

Item One: I order and direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Item Two : After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary McCracken to have and to hold during her widowhood or natural life only, all my property, real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed. Upon the death or remarriage of my said wife, then all my said property shall descend and go to my youngest child and beloved daughter, Wylla, provided she be single at that time, but if she shall marry before the death or remarriage of her mother or the taking effect of this Will, then and in that event all my said property shall descend and go to my beloved daughters or the survivors of them who are now married, to-wit: to my daughters Lorena Jameson, Hatton Payne, Edna Wiley, Pearl Nelson and to my said daughter Wylla, whether she be married or single, share and share alike.

Item Three : I make, constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Alvin P. Nelson, executor without bond, of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of February, 1919.

William McCracken, Seal.

The foregoing instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, William McCracken, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Harrison Rains.

Zeb E. Wilkerson

CODICIL.

I, William McCracken, of sound mind and memory, hereby make the following codicil to my last will and testament made by me on the 28th day of February, 1919, witnessed by B.H. Rains and Zeb Wilkerson.

Whereas in said will I did make and constitute my son-in-law Alvin P. Nelson, executor without bond of said will. Now in consideration of his knowledge of my business matters also, I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law, B. Harrison Rains to act as co-executor without bond with the said Alvin P. Nelson.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of May, 1933.

William McCracken, Seal.

The foregoing instrument was on the day and date thereof signed and declared by the said testator, Wm. McCracken in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J.T. Crawford Witness.

Raymond Crawford Witness.

Filed for record this 13th day of April A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

In the Probate Court of Polk County,
Missouri.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before me John A. Lamun Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Polk, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Harrison Rains and Zeb E. Wilkerson who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw William McCracken sign the foregoing instrument of date February 28th 1919 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said William McCracken 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 McCracken was of sound and disposing mind, 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Judge of the Probate Court,
Polk County, Missouri, the day
and year first aforesaid.
John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.
(SEAL)

Harrison Rains
Zeb E. Wilkerson

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

In the Probate Court Polk County, Missouri.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William McCracken deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of Harrison Rains and Zeb E. Wilkerson subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the last will and testament of said William McCracken deceased, and the same is therefore Admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 13th day of April 1934.

John A. Lamun

(SEAL)

Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before me John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Polk, and State of Missouri, personally appeared J.T. Crawford and Raymond Crawford who being sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw William McCracken sign the foregoing instrument of date May 24th, 1933, purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of him the said William McCracken and heard him publish and declare the same to be Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, dated Feb. 28, 1919. and that at the time of signing the same, the said William McCracken was of sound and disposing mind, and 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Judge of the Probate Court,
Polk County, Mo., the day and
year first aforesaid.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate.

J.T. Crawford

Raymond Crawford

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI.

I, John A. Lamun Judge of the Probate Court, Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of William McCracken, deceased, and signed by said William McCracken deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of J.T. Crawford and Raymond Crawford

subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument is the Last Will and Testament of said William McCracken deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 13th day of April 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,

Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI

ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF POLK

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by William McCracken and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William McCracken, deceased, and having seen and heard the testimony of Harrison Rains and Zeb E. Wilkerson, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard the testimony of J.T. Crawford and Raymond Crawford, subscribing witnesses to Codicil attached to said Original Will and made a part thereof, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said William McCracken, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, this 13th day of April, 1934.

John A. Lamun

(SEAL)

Judge of Probate.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

ss.

COUNTY OF POLK

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Mo., this 13th day of April, 1934.

John A. Lamun,

(SEAL)

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI

ss.

COUNTY OF POLK

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Will of William McCracken, late of Polk County, deceased, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court.

Done at Office in Bolivar, Mo., this 13th day of April, 1934.

John A. Lamun,

(SEAL)

Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, at 8 o'clock 50 minutes A.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL.

I, Daniel E. Hammontree of Polk County and State of Missouri, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First. I direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as shall be practicable.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Ella Cordelia Hammontree, all of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be hers during her natural life and to be for her use and benefit and I hereby authorize her to use the same, and to sell if she so desires any and all of said property, executing deeds to the real estate conveying a full fee simple to the same as if executed by me in my lifetime.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Esther M. Gravely, and to my son Benjamin R. Hammontree, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property be the same real, personal or mixed subject to the second item above.

I hereby nominate and request that my wife, Ella Cordelia Hammontree be appointed executrix of this my last will and testament and she shall not be required to give any bond for the faithful discharge of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Daniel E. Hammontree, the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 29th day of January, 1932.

Daniel E. Hammontree (Seal).

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

Harry T. West, Bolivar, Mo.

F. L. Templeton, Bolivar, Mo.

J. M. Leavitt, Bolivar, Mo.

Filed for record this 16th day of August A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

In the Probate Court

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for Polk County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Harry T. West and J. M. Leavitt who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Daniel E. Hammontree sign the foregoing instrument of date January 29, 1932, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Daniel E. Hammontree and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Daniel E. Hammontree was of sound and disposing mind, and that these 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate
Court, Polk County, the day and year
first aforesaid.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate Court.

(L.S.)

Harry T. West

J. M. Leavitt

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

In the Probate Court of Polk County.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel E. Hammontree, deceased, and signed by said Daniel E. Hammontree deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of Harry T. West and J. M. Leavitt subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said Daniel E. Hammontree, deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate and to record as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at this office this 16th day of August 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original last Will and Testament of Daniel E. Hammontree, deceased as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri,

this 16th day of August, 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun.
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1934, at 8 o'clock 40 minutes A.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL.

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

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

Item 2: I give, devise and bequeath to my son George L. Shuler the following premises situate in Polk County, and State of Missouri, to wit:-
Thirty-four (34) acres off of the South side of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Thirty-two (32) of Range Twenty-four (24) to be his absolutely and forever.

Item 3: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Crone U. Pitner the following premises situate in Polk County, Missouri, to wit:-
The East Half of the following described tract: East Half Sixteen and two thirds (16 2/3) acres, being all that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Thirty-three (33) of Range Twenty-three (23) lying North of Burros Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri, and West a one acre tract sold by C.H. Burros to F.M. Hooten the west line of acre tract being a line due North and South from the Northwest Corner of Block Three (3) of Burros Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri, hereby intending to will the East Half of all land in the Northwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Thirty-three (33) of Range Twenty-three (23) lying North of Burros Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri, and West of extended west line of Block in Block (3) of Burros Addition to the City of Bolivar, Missouri the same being the Homestead of the late J.T. Pitner, deceased, to be the said Crone U. Pitners, absolutely and forever.

Item 4: I give, devise and bequeath to my children other than George L. Shuler, to wit:- Albert Shuler, Minnie Boone, Cora McKinney, Charalton Shuler, Walter Shuler, Trecy Neil, and Crone U. Pitner all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, be the same real, personal or mixed, share and share alike to be theirs absolutely and forever.

I hereby nominate and request that George L. Shuler be appointed executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Louisa Pitner, the testatrix have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 21st day of May 1929.

Louisa Pitner (SEAL)

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

Joe A. Drake Bolivar, Missouri.
J.M. Leavitt Bolivar, Missouri.

Filed for record on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1933.

John A. Lamun Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF POLK }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 22nd day of November, 1933, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Joe A. Drake and J.M. Leavitt, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Louisa Pitner, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Louisa Pitner, the testatrix subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same she, the testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the testatrix.

J.M. Leavitt

Joe A. Drake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November 1933.

(SEAL.)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF POLK }

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by Louisa Pitner, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Louisa Pitner, now deceased, and having heard the testimony of Joe A. Drake and J.M. Leavitt, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and being fully advised in the premises, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Louisa Pitner, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, on this 22nd day of November A.D. 1933.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of Louisa Pitner, deceased, and Certificate of Probate thereof, as fully 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. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 22nd day of November A.D. 1933.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, at 1 o'clock 20 minutes P.M.

J. H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT .

I, Green W. Davis, also known as G.W. Davis, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare this to and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. It is my will and I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including my funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness and also the placing of a cement curb around the grave of myself and wife be paid by my executor as soon as practicable.

2. I hereby direct my executor to sell for cash my residence property in the Town of Fair Play, and make proper deed or deeds therefor so as to convey the title thereto to the purchaser thereof, and I hereby authorize and direct said executor to make a deed or deeds and do all things necessary to vest clear title to purchaser and distribute the proceeds according to the terms of this will.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to Zora Hill all of my property of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled or have an interest, and it is my further will that the said Zora Hill and family reside on my farm in Cedar County, Missouri, and care for same and pay the taxes thereon from this day forward, and that said land shall vest in the said Zora Hill for and during her natural life and at her death to go to and vest in her then living children, this item is subject to Item 1 above, also cost of administration.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Lon Davis executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my will that he serve as such executor without bond.

Witness my signature, this 5th day of October, 1934.

G.W. Davis
Testator.

E.E. Crooks
E.S. Murray } Witnesses.

Filed for record on this 12th day of October A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun
Probate Judge.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
August Term, 1934.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before me John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for Polk County and State of Missouri, personally appeared E.E. Crooks and E.S. Murray who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Green W. Davis, also known as G.W. Davis sign the foregoing instrument of date October 5th, 1934, purporting to be his Last Will and Testament of him the said Green W. Davis, also known as G.W. Davis and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Green W. Davis, also known as G.W. Davis was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents E.E. Crooks and E.S. Murray 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

E.E.Crooks

E.S.Murray

Sworn to and subscribed before me
John A.Lamun, Judge of the Probate
Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

(SEAL) John A.Lamun.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A.Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Green W. Davis, deceased, and having heard the testimony of E.E.Crooks and E.S.Murray, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said Green W.Davis also known as G.W.Davis, late of Polk County, Missouri, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, on this 12th day of October, 1934.

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office. Done at Bolivar, Missouri, this 12th day of October A.D.1934.

(SEAL)

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

Filed for record on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1934 at 8 o'clock 30 minutes A.M.

L.H. Phillips
Recorder.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LILLIE A. RICKMAN.

I, Lillie A. Rickman, hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament:

First- I hereby direct that all my just debts, including the expense of my last illness, the expense of transporting my remains from the place of death to Fair Play, Mo., and the expense of funeral and interment in Lindly Prarie Cemetery be first paid.

Second- I direct that all the remainder of my property of whatever nature, whether real estate or personal property and wherever located shall become the property of my adopted daughter, Bessie Mayse.

Third- I hereby direct that in the event of the death of said Bessie Mayse before my death, then the property bequeathed to said Bessie Mayse, to the child or children of said Bessie Mayse, in equal parts.

Fourth- I hereby appoint James Cooper Rickman as executor of this my last Will and Testament and request that he be allowed to serve without bond.

Witness my hand this 25th day of October 1930.

Lillie A. Rickman

We, the undersigned, in the presence of the testator, and at her request certify that said testator signed the above instrument in our presence and declared the same to be her last Will and Testament.

R. J. Paynter
H. Cunningham
H. M. Cunningham

Filed for record on the 20th day of January A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun, Jodge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of January, 1934, before me, Forrest Beason, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared R. J. Paynter H. Cunningham and H. M. Cunningham, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Lillie A. Rickman, Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Lillie A. Rickman, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testator, was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

R. J. Paynter,
H. Cunningham
H. M. Cunningham,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1934.

(L.S.)

Forrest Beason
Notary Public,

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1937.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lillie A. Rickman, deceased, and signed by said Lillie A. Rickman, deceased, and having heard the testimony of R. J. Paynter, H. Cunningham and H. M. Cunningham, 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 Lillie A. Rickman, 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 26th day of January, 1934.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 26th day of January, 1934.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate,

(Seal)

Filed for record this 5th day of February, A. D. 1935, at 12 o'clock 40 minutes, P. M.

By Walter Lightfoot Deputy,

JESSE HOUSE, Recorder,

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, J. A. RALPH, also known as JAMES A. RALPH and JIM RALPH, of the County of Elko, State of Nevada, and being of the age of seventy-five (75) years or thereabouts, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person or persons whatsoever, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST:- I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named, as soon as she has sufficient funds in her hands so to do, pay my funeral expenses and the expense of my last sickness, and all of my just debts and liabilities.

SECOND:- I declare that I was united in lawful wedlock to Fannie C. Ralph, and that the said Fannie C. Ralph is my lawful wife, and that there was issue of my said marriage eight (8) children listed and denominated according to age, as follows, to-wit:

Myrtie Ralph Hays, a daughter, of Buhl, Idaho;

Mittie Ralph Parker, a daughter, of Wells, Nevada;

Richard Ralph, a son, of Wells, Nevada;

Imogene Ralph McGrath, a daughter, of Sheffield, Iowa;

and James Ralph, John Ralph, George Ralph and Ethel Ralph Bradish, all of Wells, Nevada.

That all of my said children are over the age of majority.

That all of my said children are the lawful issue of my said marriage.

THIRD:- I hereby declare that all of the property of which I may die seized is the community property of myself and my beloved wife, Fannie C. Ralph.

FOURTH:- I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Myrtie Ralph Hays, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Mittie Ralph Parker, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, Richard Ralph, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Imogene Ralph McGrath, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, James Ralph, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, John Ralph, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars;

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, George Ralph, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Ethel Ralph Bradish, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

FIFTH:- I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Fannie C. Ralph, all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every name, nature, kind and description and wheresoever situated, both real, personal and mixed, for her sole use and benefit.

SIXTH:- I hereby authorize my Executrix hereinafter named, to sell any part or portion of my estate of any description whatsoever, which she may deem necessary without first obtaining any Court Order or Orders in the premises for so doing, and without furnishing any bond for the faithful performance of said trust.

SEVENTH:- I hereby name, nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Fannie C. Ralph, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and I hereby authorize, direct and request that she be appointed to serve as such Executrix without being required to furnish any bond or bonds in the premises for the faithful performance of any trust or duty herein created, and whereas, in the past the firm of Morley Griswold and Milton J. Reinhart have handled the greater part of my business, and are acquainted with my desires and my property, I respectfully request that the Court appoint them as Attorneys for my estate.

LASTLY, I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty, in the City and County of Elko, State of Nevada.

J. A. Ralph (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of Two (2) pages, besides this, was, at the date hereof, by the said J. A. RALPH, signed, sealed, and published, as, and declared 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.

HAYDEN HENDERSON

Residing at Elko, Elko, County, Nevada.

MALENA W. KELLEY

Residing at Elko, Elko County, Nevada.

ENDORSED: Last Will & Testament of
J. A. RALPH
Dated: August 26th, 1930.
Filed August 22, 1931
Mae E. Caine, Clerk,
by M. K. Bacon, Deputy

MORLEY GRISWOLD & MILTON J. REINHART
Attorneys at Law
Elko - Nevada

STATE OF NEVADA,)
COUNTY OF ELKO,) ss.

I, MAE E. CAINE, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Elko, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of LAST WILL & TESTAMENT of J. A. RALPH as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AFFIXED this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

(L.S.)

Mae E. Caine, Clerk,
By M. K. Bacon, Deputy Clerk,

Filed for record on this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1935, at 2 o'clock 10 minutes P. M.

By Robert L. Hight Deputy,

JESSE HOUSE, Recorder,

Last Will and Testament

Margaret J. Davis.

I, Margaret J. Davis, hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First. I direct my executor to pay the expenses of my last sickness and the funeral expenses, the expenses of administration on my estate and all my just debts:

Second. I will, devise and bequeath, to my husband M. E. Davis all my property, both real estate and personal property, of whatever nature and wherever situate, remaining after the first section of this will has been complied with.

I will that said M. E. Davis shall have the right to use said property, or to sell said property or any part of same at such time and on such terms as he may elect, using the proceeds of such sale as he may desire; However should any property remain at the death of said M. E. Davis then it is my desire that whatever remains after paying his just debts and his funeral expenses, shall pass to my legal heirs.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint M. E. Davis to act as executor of this my last Will & Testament, and request that he be allowed to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 14th day of November 1933.

Margaret J. Davis.

The Foregoing instrument was signed by Margaret J. Davis, the testatrix in our presence and declared by her to be her Last Will & Testament and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we have hereunto signed our names as witnesses, this 14th day of Nov. 1933.

H. Cunningham

Forrest Beason

Filed for record this 22nd day of January A.D. 1935.

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate,
A. B. Wright,

PROOF OF WILL

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Polk,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five, before me A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for Polk County, State of Missouri, personally appeared H. Cunningham and Forrest Beason who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Margaret J. Davis sign the foregoing instrument of date November 14, 1933, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of her the said Margaret J. Davis 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 Margaret J. Davis was of sound and disposing mind, and that they subscribed their name thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, *and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.* who was more than 21 years of age at the time of so declaring and signing said instrument.

H. Cunningham,

Forrest Beason.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court for Polk County, Missouri, the day and year first aforesaid.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate,
A. B. Wright,

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Polk,

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Davis, deceased, and signed by said Margaret J. Davis, late of Polk County, deceased, and having heard the testimony of H. Cunningham and Forrest Beason, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of said Margaret J. Davis and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at my office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1935.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate Court.
A. B. Wright,

State of Missouri,) ss.
County of Polk,

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to records as and for the last Will and Testament of Margaret J. Davis, deceased, late of the County of Polk and State of Missouri, by the Probate Court of said Polk County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of January, 1935, at the November Adjourned Term, 1934, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore, entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last Will and Testament of said Margaret J. Davis, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof, in the City of Bolivar, in the State of Missouri, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1935.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate within and for
Polk County, Missouri.

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

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and the proceedings had therein, in the estate of Margaret J. Davis, late of Polk County, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Mo., this 22nd day of January, 1935.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on this the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1935, at 1 o'clock 40 minutes, P. M.

By B. H. Lightfoot Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Mary E. Cowan, of Aldrich, in the County of Polk and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my Last Will and Testament.

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

SECOND: After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give, devise and bequeath to each of my childred One Dollar in Cash as follows:

To Cora M. Rice or her heirs one dollar; Bruce P. Cowan or his heirs one dollar; Kittie J. Moore or her heirs one dollar; Malan J. Cowan or his heirs one dollar; Albert E. Cowan or his heirs one dollar; William L. Cowan or his heirs one dollar; J. Landen Cowan or his heirs one dollar.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to each om children an equal share of my personal estate at my decease.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath my real estate of which I may die seized of to my childred as follows: To Cora M. Rice, or heirs one seventh; Kittie J. Moore or heirs one seventh; Malan J. Cowan or heirs one seventh; Albert E. Cowan or heirs one seventh; William L. Cowan or heirs two sevenths and Landen Cowan or his heirs one seventh.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint Albert E. Cowan to be Executor fo this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my aneme and affixed my seal, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

Mary E. Cowan (SEAL)

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator Mary E. Cowan to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses, in her presence and in the presence of each other

Pharis J. Acuff
H. G. Sunderwith
Fred H. Jarnigan
J. H. Jarnigan.

Filed for record this 12th day of Setp., 1934

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate

COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the City of Springfield, Mo., GREETINGS:

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

WITNESS, John A. Lamun, Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Polk County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at the office of said Probate Court in said County of Polk this 12th day of September A.D. 1934.

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF COMMISSION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Missouri,)
County of Greene) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Greene in the State of Missouri, did on this 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1934, cause to come before me Pharis J. Acuff the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn on oath did depose and say: "That he saw Mary E. Cowan the testatrix, subscribe her name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1908, and heard her declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and he subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of him subscribing the same as such witness, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of 21 years, to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Pharis J. Acuff.

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

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

(SEAL) (L. S.)

W. R. Self, Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept., 25, 1937.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Original Will and the proceedings had herein, in the estate of Mary E. Cowan, deceased, late of Polk, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Court.
Done at my office in Bolivar, Mo., this 14th day
of May, 1935.

A. B. Wright
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record on the 15th day of May A. D. 1935, at 9 o'clock 30 minutes A. M.

Jesse House
JESSE HOUSE, RECORDER.

Deputy

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WILL

I, S. D. Shaw, also known as Shattieze D. Shaw, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and effects, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all former wills by me made.

1. It is my will and I desire that all of my just debts including funeral expenses and expenses of my last illness be paid by Executor as soon as practicable.

2. I Will devise and bequeath to Zella Legan my home place, for a home for her, and I hereby will and direct that it shall never be sold for debts, which have been heretofore contracted or that may hereafter be contracted.

3. I will and devise to Tillie Jump and Myrtle Waddell the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars each.

4. It is my will that the rest and remainder of my property be divided equally among my three children, viz. Zella Legan, Tillie Jump and Myrtle Wadell, and that the household goods be divided and not sold.

I hereby appoint Silas Jump executor of this my last will and testament, and direct that he shall not be required to give bond as such executor, and that he shall not charge for his services as such executor.

Will my signature this 14th day of November, 1930.

S. D. Shaw.

Witness Grace Pointer
James C. Bowser

Filed this 2nd day of June, 1934.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate

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

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 13th day of August, 1935.

(SEAL.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 2nd day of June, 1934, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Polk and State aforesaid, personally appeared James C. Bowser and Grace Bowser, formerly Grace Pointer, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of S. D. Shaw, deceased, who being by me duly sworn depose and say that the said S. D. Shaw, the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the testatrix, was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix, and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

James C. Bowser,
Grace Pointer Bowser,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by S. D. Shaw, deceased, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said S. D. Shaw, deceased, and having heard the testimony of James C. Bowser and Grace Bowser, formerly Grace Pointer, subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, and being fully advised in the premises, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of the said S. D. Shaw, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, on this 2nd day of June, 1934.

(SEAL.)

John A. Lamun, Judge of Probate,

Filed for record on this 13th day of August, A.D. 1935 at 11.0'clock 40 minutes A. M.

By Arthur H. Hightower Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

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LAST WILL

I, George W. Hargis of Polk County, Missouri, being in good health, sound mind and memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength and capacity to make and publish this my last will and testament:

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

Item: 1, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Jennie Hargis all my property, be the same real, personal or mixed to be hers absolutely. I hereby nominate and request that my said wife, Jennie Hargis, be appointed executrix of this my last will and testament, and that she be not required to give bond for the faithful execution of the same.

IN Witness Whereof, I, George W. Hargis to testator, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 1917.

George W. Hargis, (SEAL)

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

Joe A. Drake,
Witness

J. M. Leavitt,
Witness.

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

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 15th day of August, 1935.

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for County of Polk, State of Missouri, personally appeared Joe A. Drake, and J. M. Leavitt, who being duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says that they were present and saw George W. Hargis sign the foregoing instrument of date July 28, 1917, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of him, the said George W. Hargis 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 George W. Hargis was of sound and disposing mind, and that these 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 testator who was more than twenty-one year of age at the time of so declaring and signing said instrument.

Joe A. Drake,
J. M. Leavitt,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate

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

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of writing signed by George W. Hargis and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said George W. Hargis, deceased, and having heard the testimony of Joe A. Drake and J.M. Leavitt, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of the said George W. Hargis, late of Polk County, deceased, and record the same as such. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court of Polk County, on this 12th day of December A.D. 1934.

(SEAL)

John A. Lamun,

Judge of Probate

Filed for record this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1935 at 2 o'clock P. M.

By Arthur H. Hightower Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

WILL OF SAMUEL BURKS

I, Samuel Y. Burks of Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and enjoying my usual good health but mindful of the uncertainty of life and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs that seemth good to me to take affect upon my death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows:

First Item: I desire and direct that all my just and legal debts including costs of my last sickness and funeral expenses and a Suitable Family Monument be first paid by my Executor here in after named.

Second Item: I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Sophia J. Burks, all my real estate and personal property, to enjoy, use or dispose of as she may desire, for and during her natural life, and upon her death, all the rest and residue of my said estate I direct shall be divided in equal parts, share and share alike, between all my children, then living, VIA Ernest Burks, Sonie Burks, Pearl Burks Nee Weese, Beatrice Burks, Dawson Burks, Bertha Burks, and Loma June Burks.

Third Item: I desire and nominate my beloved wife, Sophia J. Burks, as executor of this will without bond, in witness whereof, I, Samuel Y. Burks, have this my last Will and Testament, consisting of one typewritten sheet of paper, I set my hand this First day of February, 1923.

Samuel Y. Burks,

The foregoing instrument consists of one typewritten sheet of paper without interlinneation was at the date thereof signed and declared by the Samuel Y. Burks to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at this request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

D. W. Puthuff,

C. T. Rodelande

R. R. Rodelande

Filed for record, July 18, 1935,

A. B. Wright, Judge of Probate.

PROOF OF WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Polk in the State of Missouri, personally appeared D. W. Puthuff and R. R. Rodelande who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Samuel Y. Burks sign the foregoing instrument of date February 1, 1923, purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Samuel Y. Burks 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 Samuel Y. Burks was of sound and disposing mind, and that they 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the time of so declaring and signing said instrument.

D. W. Puthuff,

R. R. Rodelande,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court for Polk County, Missouri, the day and year first aforesaid.

(SEAL)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate,

ORDER TO PROBATE WILL

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Y. Burks, deceased, and signed by said Samuel Y. Burks, deceased, late of Polk County, and having heard the testimony of D. W. Puthuff and R. R. Rodelande, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Y. Burks and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate,

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Polk, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was duly proved and admitted to probate and to record as and for the last Will and Testament of Samuel Y. Burks, deceased, late of Polk County, State of Missouri, on the 18th day of July, 1935, at the May adjourned Term, 1935, of said Court, all of which now appears of record in my office; the same is, therefore entitled to record and to be received in evidence in all the Courts of this State, as and for the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Y. Burks, deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the office thereof, in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1935.

A. B. Wright,

Judge of Probate for and within
Polk County, Missouri.

(L.S.)

State of Missouri,) ss:
County of Polk,

I, A. B. Wright, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will and the proceedings had therein, in the estate Samuel Y. Burks, deceased, late of Polk County, Missouri, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Bolivar, Missouri, this 18th day of July, 1935.

(L.S.)

A. B. Wright,
Judge of Probate.

Filed for record this 7th day of September, A. D. 1935 at 11 o'clock 35 minutes A. M.

By [Signature] Deputy,

Jesse House, Recorder,

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LAST WILL

I, Columbus W. Smith, of Polk County, Missouri, being in sound mind and memory and being desirous to settle my business affairs while I have strength to make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First:

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

Item 1:- I give, devise and bequeath to my neice, Fay McKinney Graham, the East half of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Seventeen (17) on Township Thirty-three (33) of Range Twenty-one (21) and one feather bed to be hers during her natural life, and the remainder after her death I give to Zenorah P. Noyes, my neice, to be hers absolutely and forever, but the husband of the said Fay McKinney Graham, Carl Graham, shall keep the property above described in good repair.

Item 2:- I give, devise and bequeath to my neice Zenorah P. Noyes, the West half of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Seventeen (17) in Township Thirty-three (33) of Range Twenty-one (21) and one feather bed, to be hers absolutely and forever, but she shall pay to Fay McKinney Graham, one third of the rents of the same for the term of five years.

Item 3:- I give, devise and bequeath to Caldonia Noyes one feather bed.

Item 4:- I give, devise and bequeath to Rachel O. Weddle, Caldonia E. Noyes, Samuel E. Smith, and Estel Noyes, all the rest and residue of my property, to be the same real personal or mixed to be their absolutely and forever, share and share alike, but my executor, hereinafter named, is hereby empowered, and directed to sell the South-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Thirty-three (33) of Range Twenty-one (21) and divide the proceeds of said sale among all the persons named in item 4 of this will, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make a deed or deeds to the same.

I hereby nominate and request that Estel Noyes be appointed Executor of this my last will, and testament, and he shall not be required to give bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, Columbus W. Smith, the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3rd day of February, 1925.

Columbus W. Smith (SEAL)

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

F. W. Griffin,
W. B. Dunnegan,

PROOF OF WILL

State of Missouri,) ss:
County of Polk,

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before me John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Polk and State of Missouri, personally appeared F. W. Griffin who being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present and saw Columbus W. Smith sign the foregoing instrument of date February 3, 1925, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Columbus W. Smith 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 Columbus W. Smith was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and W. B. Dunnegan 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

And the said F. W. Griffin further states that the said W. B. Dunnegan, the other attesting witness to said will is now deceased and that he was well acquainted with the signature of the said W. B. Dunnegan and the signature of the said W. B. Dunnegan to said will and testament is the signature of said W. B. Dunnegan in his own handwriting.

F. W. Griffin,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
John A. Lamun, Judge of the Probate
Court of Polk County, the day and year
first aforesaid.

John A. Lamun,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)