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Certificate of Probate.
 State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } ss. In the Probate Court.

I, Joe McJugan, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wm McKown deceased, and signed by said Wm McKown deceased late of Pulaski County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of L. S. Nelson and J. L. Fry 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 Wm McKown 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 10 day of July 1909.

(L.S.) Joe McJugan
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate court, In vacation,
 August 19th, 1909.

Whereas, there has been deposited in said Probate court, the Will of Johann Wilhelm Stahen and Joachim Stahen, the joint will of husband and wife, and whereas, said will is in the German language, and cannot be admitted to probate without being translated into the English language; Now, Therefore, in order that said Will may be translated, I Joe McJugan, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County and State, in pursuance to the provisions of Section 1600 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, in order that said Will may be admitted to probate, do hereby appoint Peter Lisman, of Dixon, Missouri, a resident of said county and a competent and reliable person as interpreter to make said translation as in said Section 1600 provided.

Witness my hand and seal this day.
 29th, 1909.
 (L.S.)

Joe McJugan,
 Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski } ss.

I, Peter Lisman, do solemnly swear that I will honestly, fairly, impartially, and to the best of my ability perform the duties of interpreter and that I will interpret the Will of Johann Wilhelm Stahen and Joachim Stahen into the English language according to the proper rules laid down by scholars in translation of words in the German language into the English language and under a true account thereof to the Probate court of Pulaski County, Missouri.

Done to and subscribed before me this 20th. day of August 1909.
 (L.S.)
 Peter Lisman
 Joe McJugan
 Judge of Probate.

Our Will is, that after our Death our Son Joachim Eggert, shall have our house with seven Lots (7 Lots) for this he shall pay to his brother Johann Wilhelm four hundred dollars (\$400.00)

and from the balance of the estate our Grand Children Minnie Schneider, Doris Schneider, Emma Schneider shall have (Ten dollars) \$10.00 each.

and our Grand Children Carl Stahm and Pomer Stahm Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each

The Balance to be divided in equal parts between Bernhard Claudius Stahm, Carl Friedrich Stahm and Sebastian Schneider

the one that survives the other shall keep and have possession in full of the whole estate as long as he or she lives and shall have power in case of death on our children and Grand children to change if he or she thinks proper.

and I hereby appoint as Executor of this Will our eldest son Johann Wilhelm Stahm

9 Joachim Stahm. Wilhelmine Stahm
Witness to Signature,
Frank J. Halland }
Sebastian Schneider }

Pella, Mo., December 30th, 1907.

I, Robert Warren being in full possession of all my mental faculties and being in sound bodily health make this my last will and testament disposing of all my property, both real and personal as follows:

First, after my death it is my desire that my executors shall dispose of such personal property as they may deem best to pay off any urgent or necessary debts or expenses, after this it is my desire that my daughter Lillie Belle Warren have the following real estate for her use and benefit during her natural life, and if my said daughter Lillie Belle Warren marries and has children of her own it is my wish that this property shall become theirs for their own use and benefit after her death, if she dies before her marriage it is my wish that this property be given to my younger sons, Jessie Byron and Louie to be equally divided between them, the property which I convey to Lillie Belle Warren as above mentioned is described as follows: all of the North west fractional quarter of the Southeast fractional quarter R. 6. of Big Piney river containing fifteen and 22/100 acres in Sec. Thirty Two (32), Township Thirty five (35), Range 10 West and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty two (32) Township Thirty five (35) Range Ten (10) West, also a fraction of Lot Seven (7) of the North east quarter of Section Thirty five (35), Township Thirty four (34) Range Ten (10) West described as follows, commencing at the South west corner of the South west quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) Township Thirty five (35) Range Ten (10) West, Thence running South Eleven and 1/100 chains to a point from which a hickory tree 10 inches in diam. bears South 18-31° West (93) Ninety three links distant, thence South 87° East 20 chains to a flint stone from which a N.O. tree 10 inches in diameter bears South 52° East 70 links and a double N.O. one foot 10" in diameter and one 10", last one marked bears North 38° E. 45 links, thence North to North Boundary line of Lot Seven, (7), all in the County of Pulecki, State of Missouri, provided that this bequest is made upon the condition that my

Said daughter Lillie Belle Nansen agrees to live with and care for her mother and myself during the balance of our lives, and should she fail in this then it is my will that she receive from the Executor of my estate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as full payment for her share of the estate and the foregoing last bequest become cancelled, and the said real estate above described be given to my youngest sons Jessie Byron & Louie.

Second, To my youngest son Louie I will and bequeath the following described real estate situated in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, as follows: all of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty two (32) in Township Thirty five (35) Range Ten (10) West, also all of the South east fractional quarter of the North east fractional quarter of Section Thirty two (32). Township Thirty five (35). Range Ten (10) West. R. B. Big Piney run containing fifteen and 52/100 acres, also a fractional part of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty four (34) Range 10. West and described as follows: Commencing at the North east corner of Lot Seven thence running South along the Section line to the Southeast corner of Lot Six (6). to a point which shall be on the extension of the North and South line dividing the West half of Section Thirty two (32) Township Thirty five (35) Range Ten (10) West, thence North to the South West corner of South east quarter of the South east quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) Township Thirty five (35) Range Ten (10) West. This foregoing bequest is my son Louie I make for his own use, and benefit during his natural life, if after his death he has no living children I his property to be his wife during her natural life and after her death to revert to my direct lineal descendants

Third, For my son Jessie Byron Warden I give and bequeath for his own use and benefit during his natural life, the following real estate, The East half of lot Three (3) of the of the North West quarter of Section One (1), Township Thirty four (34) Range Ten (10)

also the East Part of Lot numbered Six (6) of the North East quarter of fractional Section Six (6) East side of Big Pine River in Township Thirty-four (34) North of Range Two (10) West in the dist. of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Mo., containing twenty (20) acres and $3/100$ of an acre, also the West Half of lot numbered Four (4) of the North west quarter of Section Five (5) in Township Thirty-four (34) North of Range Two (10) West, in the dist. of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Mo., containing Fifty-three acres and $57/100$ of an acre, also the fractional part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (South of the River) of Section Thirty Two (32) Township Thirty-five (35) Range Two (10). containing Twenty-four and $75/100$ acres.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Emily Giddens for her own use, and benefit during her natural life, the following described real estate, all of the West half of Lot numbered five (5) ~~of the~~ ~~Section~~ ~~five~~ (5) Township Thirty four (34) Range Two (10) West, containing Forty acres.

I Gift, I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Ellen McConaugh for her own use and benefit during her natural life the following described real estate all of the West Half of Lot numbered four (4) ~~of the~~ North West quarter of Section four (4) Township Thirty four (34) North of Range Ten (10) West containing Forty acres

Sixth. To my son Robert Alexander Warren and to my three daughters Mary A. Warren, Sarah Magdalene, Henrietta and Nancy Ann McElfresh I give and bequeath the following described property, these four children, to share equally share and share alike, to have and to hold for their own use and benefit and use, as they deem best, as follows; all of the East half of Lot five (5) and all of Lot four (4) in Section Nine, Township Thirtyfour (34) Range Four (40) West, containing 130 acres.

Secondly, I desire that my son Jessie
Byron Warner and my daughter Lillie Belle
Warner be the executors of his Will and that they
be not required to give bond.

Eight. To my wife Nancy Jane Warren I give and bequeath all my personal property of all kinds including grain, stock, implements, money, notes and etc.,

Signed this 14th day of December 1907 at Pella, Ia.

Robert Warren

We the undersigned do hereby sign and attest the above Will as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator Robert Warren and in the presence of each other at the request of said testator as subscribing witnesses thereto, and certify that said testator signed the foregoing will by affixing his mark thereto in our presence.

Signed at Pella, this 14th day of December, 1907

Edwin Long
Ed Schuman

Proof of Will.
State of Missouri, }
County of Pulaske, } ss.

In the Probate Court in vacation.

Be it remembered, That on this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and nine, before me, Joe McGregor Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Pulaske County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Edwin Long and Ed Schuman who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Robert Warren sign the foregoing instrument by affixing his mark thereto of date December 14th 1907, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said Robert Warren and ~~hears him~~ publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Robert Warren was of sound and disposing mind, and that they deponents and 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.

Ed Schuman

Edwin Long.

(L.S.) Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Joe McGregor
Judge.

Certificate of Probate.

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

In the Probate Court.

I, Joe McGregor, Judge of the Probate Court Pulaske County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert Warren deceased, and signed by said Robert Warren deceased, late of Pulaske County and having heard the testimony of Edwin Long and Charles Schuman 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 Robert Warren deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

(L.S.) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 27th day of Aug 1909.

Joe McGregor
Judge of Probate.

Will of J C Rears

In the name of God, Amen
I James C Rears of Wayneville Pulaski County
Missouri, being of Sound Mind and Memory
do Make and publish the following as my last
Will and Testament

First after the payment of all my just debts
and funeral expenses I Will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Mary A Rears, all of my personal
property except the family record which I give
to my daughter Anna Belle Woods

Second I give bequeath and devise to my said
wife Mary A Rears my house and lot where
we now reside in the town of Wayneville Pulaski
County Missouri to her and to hold for and during
her natural life and at the death of my said
wife I hereby direct and empower my Executor
hereinafter named to sell the said lot on the
best terms and for the best price obtainable
and divide the proceeds. Among my children
Andrew J Rears Mary Josephine Callins Sarah
Rebecca Frost Julia May Williams Joseph E Rears
and Anna Belle Woods Equally excepting however
my said daughter Mary Josephine Callins from whose
share shall be deducted the sum of Ten Dollars
which said sum shall go in equal parts to my
other children above named

It is my Will and wish that my personal estate
be charged with the taxes and necessary repairs
upon said real estate during the life of my said
wife

Third I hereby appoint W P Long executor of this
last Will and Testament without bond whom
I request to settle my estate in accordance
with the above conditions

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 23rd day of July 1908
James C Rears

The above Will was signed in our presence
and in the presence of the above testator and
him in the presence of the said testator

and in the presence of each other who at the request
of the said testator have hereunto subscribed as witnesses
to the same

J M Long
G W Lane

Proof of Will
State of Missouri) In the Probate Court Pulaski County
County of Pulaski, Missouri

Be it Remembered, That on this 9th day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and ten before me Judge of the Probate
Court held in and for County of Pulaski and State
of Missouri, personally appeared J M Long & G W Lane
who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and
say that they were present and saw James C R
ears sign the foregoing instrument of date July
23rd 1908 purporting to be his the last Will and
Testament of him the said James C Rears and
heard him publish and declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the
time of signing the same the said James C Rears
was of Sound and disposing Mind and that they
deponents and J M Long & G W Lane the attesting
Witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses
to the same in the presence of the testator and
of each other and at the request of the said
testator who was more than 21 years of age
At the date of so declaring and signing said
instrument

J M Long
G W Lane

Sworn to and subscribed before me J J Mares
Judge of the Probate Court the day and year
aforesaid

J J Mares
Judge Probate Court

Certificate of Probate of Will
State of Missouri)
County of Pulaski)

In the Probate Court
J J Mares Judge of the Probate

Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of James O. Reres deceased and signed by J. M. Gage and E. W. Lane subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said James O. Reres deceased of Pulaski County Missouri And the same is hereby admitted to Probate

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Wagonville this 9th day of May 1910
J. J. Manes
Judge of Probate

The foregoing Will and proof was filed in my office the 9th day of May 1910
A. Williams
Clerk Probate Court

Will of J. M. Reres deceased

In the Name of God Amen
I William A. Reres of the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament
1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Reres all my lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances to her of & am seized in fee situate lying and being in Pulaski County in the State of Missouri described as follows to wit: The South half of the South West quarter of Section Fourteen Township Thirty Seven of Range Thirteen and part of the South East quarter of Section Fifteen Township Thirty Seven Range Thirteen containing Eleven Acres more or less and the East half of the North East quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Thirty Seven of Range Thirteen and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Fourteen in Township Thirty Seven of Range Thirteen also Lot Four in Block Seven and Lot Five in Block Seven in the Town of Sikeston and Two and one half acres adjoining the Town of Sikeston being a part of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty Six Township Thirty Seven of Range Thirteen, to her and to hold with all the said lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances thereto belonging during her Natural life provided that she the said Martha Reres should survive me and also I bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Reres all my personal property which is or which may come into my possession to have and to hold the same for her benefit and for that purpose she is at liberty to dispose of any or all of the said personal property And at the death of my beloved wife Martha Reres all the Lands herein named and all the personal property on hand at the death of the said Martha Reres to descend to the following heirs and parties to wit:
1st The one fourth of said lands and personal property to James M. Reres my son one fourth of said Lands and personal property to Joseph Reres my son
2nd One fourth of the said Lands and personal

property to descend to Samuel Butler And that the
 remaining one fourth to descend to Julie Ann Bailey
 provided however that the said Samuel Butler and
 Julie Ann Bailey shall take care of and provide
 for me (William A. Skagg) and Martha Skagg
 during our Natural lives as a consideration for the
 property both real and personal described and
 bequeathed to the said Samuel Butler and Julie Ann
 Bailey as above stated, And in case of the failure
 of one or both of said parties that is to say Samuel
 Butler and Julie Ann Bailey to provide for and take
 care of me the said William A. Skagg and Martha
 Skagg during our Natural lives then this will as to
 them or as to the one who fails to perform their part
 as provided herein shall be void And the property
 herein devised and bequeathed to descend in equal
 parts to the two heirs first mentioned, And whereas
 I William A. Skagg as Guardian and Curator of
 Jacob A. Skagg stand charged with Five hundred
 Dollars due the said Jacob A. Skagg to be paid
 to the said Jacob A. Skagg as he may need
 the same for the necessities of life and without
 interest all of which amount I have paid at my
 death (William A. Skagg) and Martha Skagg
 is to be paid out of the property above ~~devise~~
 devised and bequeathed to be taken out of the
 part devised and bequeathed to James M. Skagg
 Samuel Butler and Julie Ann Bailey but nothing
 herein shall be construed to mean or in any
 way impair the right of the said Jacob A. Skagg
 to his one fourth of all the lands and personal
 property herein devised and bequeathed ~~value~~
~~of the said first hundred dollar~~ And I hereby appoint
 J. M. Skagg my sole executor of this my last will
 and testament and I hereby make the said change of names
 and testament hereby making all former will
 by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this the 9th day of February A.D. 1891
 William A. Skagg

Signed and declared by the above named William
 Skagg to be his last will and testament in the
 presence of us who at his request and in his presence
 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Robert Green Madebong MO
 Eli Decker Poredboy MO
 John A. Manes Madebong MO

Proof of Will
 State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
 County of Pulaski } August Term 1910

As it is remembered That on this 9th day
 of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
 hundred and ten before me J. A. Manes Judge of the
 Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County and
 State of Missouri personally appeared John A. Manes
 who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say
 that he was present and saw William A. Skagg sign
 the foregoing instrument of date February 9th 1891 purporting
 to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said
 William A. Skagg 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 A. Skagg was of sound and disposing
 mind and that the deponent and Eli Decker and Robert
 Green the other attesting witnesses subscribed their
 names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence
 of the testator and of each other and at the request
 of the said testator who was more than 21 years
 of age at the date of so declaring and signing
 said instrument

John A. Manes
 sworn to and subscribed before me J. A. Manes
 Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first
 aforesaid

J. A. Manes
 Judge of Probate
 Certificate of Probate
 State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
 County of Pulaski } Pulaski CO MO

properly to descend to Samuel Butler And that the
 remaining, one fourth to descend to Julie Ann Bailey
 1807

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

(Revised Statutes, 1900, Section 549.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF Pulaski,

I, W. L. Vaught, Judge of
of the Probate Court
Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument
of date 27th Jan 1915, purporting to be*
Robert C. Vance,
Robert C. Vance
Crocker ~~Hunter~~ County of Pulaski
the testimony of Jacob Chasnoff
and Cecil Gootie
thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of
date January 21st 1915, †
Robert C. Vance
therefore ‡ admitted to probate
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18
day of Feb 1915
W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

NOTE.—*If a codicil insert here "codicil to,"
†"is" or "is not," as the case may be.
‡"Admitted to Probate," or "rejected," as the case may be.

Importance herein devised and bequeathed to the use of
the said first hundred dollar. And I hereby appoint
O. Johnson my sole executor of the my last will
and the name of O. Johnson placed instead and no other
and Alexander unless the said Chase of Names has not of 1892
and testament hereby making all former will
by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this the 9th day of February A.D. 1891
William O. Hagg
Jm

Signed and declared by the above named William
Hays to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Robert Green	Medeburg	Mo
Eli Decker	Medeburg	Mo
John A Munes	Medeburg	Mo

Proof of Will
 State of Missouri In the Probate Court
 County of Pulaski August Term 1910
 As it is remembered That on this 9th day
 of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
 hundred and ten before me J. M. Jones Judge of the
 Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County and
 State of Missouri personally appeared John A. Manes
 who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say
 that he was present and saw William A. Skaggs sign
 the foregoing instrument of date February 9th 1891 purporting
 to be the Last Will and Testament of him the said
 William A. Skaggs 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 A. Skaggs was of sound and disposing
 mind and that the deponent and Eli Decker and Robert
 Green the other attesting witnesses subscribed their
 Names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence
 of the testator and of each other and at the request
 of the said testator who was more than 21 years
 of age at the date of so declaring and signing
 said instrument

John A Manes
 Ammto and subscribed before me J Manes
 Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first
 aforesaid

J J Manes
Judge of Probate
Certificate of Probate
State of Missouri
County of Pulaski } *In the Probate Court*
Pulaski Co Mo

I ~~John A. Manes~~ ^{John A. Manes} Clerk of the Probate Court Pulaski
 County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument
 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William
 A. Hagg deceased and signed by said William A.
 Hagg deceased late of Pulaski County and having heard
 the testimony of John A. Manes (and the other witnesses
 being dead) 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 A. Hagg deceased and the same
 is therefore admitted to Probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of said Court
 at office this 9th day of August 1910

J. A. Manes

Judge of Probate

The foregoing will and probate was filed for record
 in my office August 9th 1910

E. J. McLean

Clerk Probate Court

Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents

That I J. W. Pritchett of the County of Pulaski and
 State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do
 make and publish this my last will and testament
 in manner and following: First I will that all my
 just debts be paid Second I will devise and bequeath
 to my beloved wife Kate Pritchett for and during
 her natural life Lots one two three four five nine
 and ten in Block Number (17) City of Richland
 Pulaski County Mo. and at her death to go to my
 legal heirs. It is also my will that my wife
 have the proceeds of all my shares of Bank stock
 in the Pulaski County Bank and the interest or
 proceeds from one Thousand dollars in cash and my
 executor is hereby directed to set apart the said
 Bank stock and one Thousand dollars in cash for
 the use of my said wife the proceeds as above stat-
 are to be paid to my said wife from time to time
 as her necessity may demand and at her death
 the said property shall descend to my legal
 heirs.

Third I Will devise and bequeath to my legal heirs
 all the rest of my property both real and personal
 to be divided between them according to the law
 of decent and distribution

Fourth it is my will that my executor A. C. Traw
 shall be allowed not less than \$2.50 per day
 for the time necessarily employed in attend to my
 said estate I leave it to the discretion of my heirs
 as to whether the said executor A. C. Traw
 shall give Bond or such and last I hereby constitute
 and appoint A. C. Traw to be the executor of this my
 last will and testament revoking and annulling
 all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirm-
 ing this and no other to be my last will and testament
 In testimony whereof witness my signature this the Ninth
 day of March A. D. 1911 J. W. Pritchett

Witnesses

E. J. McLean
 A. C. Traw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th March A. D. 1911
 My Commission as a Notary Public will expire on the 4th day of June A. D. 1915
 J. J. Johnson Notary Public

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } ss

Be it remembered that on this 9 day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Nine hundred and eleven before me Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County and State of Missouri personally appeared Ed Lingsweiler and A E Oliver who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw J W Pritchett sign the foregoing instrument of date 9th of March 1881 purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said J W Pritchett 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 J W Pritchett was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and Ed Lingsweiler and A E Oliver the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of the said 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 and ex officio Clerk
of the Probate the day and
first aforesaid
J A Carmack Judge of Probate

} A E Oliver
} Ed Lingsweiler

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate
County of Pulaski } ss Court

I J A Carmack Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J W Pritchett deceased and signed by said J W Pritchett deceased late of Pulaski County and having heard the testimony of Ed Lingsweiler and A E Oliver 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 J W Pritchett 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 9 day of May 1881

J A Carmack
Judge of Probate

Hooker Mo
May 8th 1911

I John H Hardester in full possession of mind this day make this my last will of my possession which includes all my land and all my personal property and stock of merchandise

In thirty days after my death I want a sale for the purpose of selling all of my personal property except the saw mill and Grist Mill and fixtures belonging to same which I want to be sold with the land and one cow and house hold goods and truck patches which my wife may keep out of the house hold goods I also want one Organ phonograph and three shotguns which belongs to house hold goods to be sold with the other personal property

I want Ed Long of Rolla, Mo. to act as my agent in selling my property and out of the proceeds of sale I want the said Ed Long to pay all my debts

I want the said Ed Long to manage the sale of my property and not to push the sale but to take time and let every thing bring its full value all the money that is left after all my debts are paid is to be turned in at the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Rolla Mo. in my wife name with the exception of \$5.00 for my son William H Hardester and \$5.00 for my son Linzy I Hardester

All the property at my wife's death is to be divided equally with my two sons William H and Linzy I Hardester

John H ^{his} Hardester

Witnesses

O G Thompson
Wm L Sheldon
J E Ross

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } ss

Be it Remembered that on this 15th day of May in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and Eleven before me Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County and state of Missouri formally appeared Wm L Sheldon and J E Ross who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and says that they were present and saw John H Hardester sign the foregoing instrument of date 8th day May 1911 purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said John H Hardester 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 John H Hardester was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and Wm L Sheldon and J E Ross the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator who near more than 21 years of age at the of so declaring and signing said instrument sworn to and subscribed before me

Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court } Wm L Sheldon
the day and year first aforesaid } J E Ross
Probate Judge

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } ss

I L C Carmack Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John H Hardester declared and signed by said John H Hardester declared late of Pulaski County and having heard the testimony of Wm L Sheldon and J E Ross subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of said John H Hardester deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said Court at office this 15th day of May 1911

L C Carmack
Probate Judge

Last Will and Testament

I George Moss of Crocker in the County of Pulaski 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 Executors 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 my Wife Margaret Moss all my property both Real and Personal during her natural life time

To my son Frank I Moss I bequeath the sum of one dollar to be paid him by my executor upon demand

To my daughters Jennie Moss and Annie Maude Jones I bequeath the sum of one dollar each to be paid them by my executor upon their demand

Lastly I make constitute and appoint Harry I Jones of St Louis Mo. 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 Seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred Eleven (1911)

George Moss (Seal)

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed published and declared by the said testator George Moss 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

Chas Ousley
J T Lumpkin
H M Prater

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 17 day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Eleven before me I A Carmack Judge of the Probate Court held in and for County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared H M Prater and J T Lumpkin who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw George Moss sign the foregoing instrument of date July 7th 1911 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of him the said George Moss 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 Moss was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and H M Prater and J T Lumpkin the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said 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 the day } H M Prater
and year first aforesaid I A Carmack } J T Lumpkin
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court
I A Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Moss deceased and signed by said George Moss deceased late of Pulaski County and having heard testimony of H M Prater and J T Lumpkin 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 George Moss 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 17 day of Aug 1911
I A Carmack
Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament

I Margaret Johnson of Crocker in the County of Puleaski 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 executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my deceased as conveniently may be
Second after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts I give devise and bequeath my home where I now live adjoins Crocker and described by survey No. 5 in S⁶ of S⁶ of Sec 8 Township 37 Range 12 west to Lula Payne and her husband

2nd Will and bequeath to my only Sister Nancy Wellborn of the State of Indiana the sum of one dollar

3rd After the above provisions are complied with and after the grave of my late husband and my self are nicely fixed and tombstones are erected let my grave by my executor hereinafter named In Will and bequeath the remainder of all my personal effects property and money to the trustees of the Crocker Cemetery to expended as they may deem proper in keeping same Cemetery in repair and making such repairs thereon as they may deem proper not exceed the sum of Twenty five dollars per annum

Lastly I make constitute and appoint J. L. Hoops and Chas. Ousby to be executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witnesses whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Second day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Seven

Margaret ^{his} Johnson (Seal)

This instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed published and declared by the said testator to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other

J. W. Dodson
W. D. Rowden
J. L. Hoops
Chas. Ousby

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Puleaski } In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Eleven before me Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Puleaski and State of Missouri personally appeared J. W. Dodson and W. D. Rowden who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Margaret Johnson sign the foregoing instrument of date January 2nd 1907 purporting to be the last will and testament of her the said Margaret Johnson 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 Johnson was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and J. W. Dodson and W. D. Rowden the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument

Sworn to and subscribed before us { J. W. Dodson
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate } W. D. Rowden
Court the day and year first aforesaid
L. A. Carmack Probate Judge

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Puleaski } In the Probate Court
J. L. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Puleaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Johnson deceased and signed by said Margaret Johnson deceased late of Puleaski County and having heard the testimony of J. W. Dodson and W. D. Rowden 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 Margaret Johnson 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 25th day of Aug 1911
J. L. Carmack
Judge of Probate

In the name of god Amen, I Jacob Cronk of the County of Pulaski, State of Missouri aged 87 years being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last Will and testament as follows

I give bequeath to my wife Althe W Cronk my personal and real estate in the Town of Richland Mo. as described in accompanying this instrument of writing she to hold same as long as she shall live the property to not be sold til after her death after her demise as soon as convenient every thing to be sold according to law to the highest bidder, then when all funeral expenses and after lawfull claims are settled with small graven stone between our heads, the ballance to be divided thus \$20.00 to parent missionary Society of the M.E. Church and \$20 dollars to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M.E. Church and \$20 dollars to the Home missionary Society of the M.E. Church and \$10.00 to Jacob Summers of Thurno Call for benefits received from him in time need. The ballance to go to the M.E. Church at Richland Mo. to be applied to such things as the Trustees and Stewards see most needing with the help of the pastor of the Church if necessary necessary P.S. as administrators would appoint Ed Lingruder. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14th day of November 1905

Jacob Cronk

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Jacob Cronk 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

H. C. Schubert
Thos P. Shaffer
E. H. Morgan

Enclaved find
No. on deed

P. S. E. S. M. & See 7 Jpt 36 Range 13. Value \$100.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 15 day of November in the year of our lord one Thousand Nine hundred and Eleven before me Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared H. C. Schubert and E. H. Morgan who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they signed as witnesses the foregoing instrument of date Nov. 14, 1905, purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Jacob Cronk and ^{that} at the time of signing the same the said Jacob Cronk was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponents and the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator 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 H. C. Schubert
me Judge and ex officio Clerk E. H. Morgan
of the Probate Court the day and year first
aforesaid H. C. Carmack

Judge and ex officio Clerk

Certificate of Probate
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court
I H. C. Carmack Judge & ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of Jacob Cronk deceased and signed by said Jacob Cronk deceased late of Pulaski County and having heard the testimony of H. C. Schubert and E. H. Morgan 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 Jacob Cronk 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 15 day of Nov 1911

H. C. Carmack
Judge of Probate

I Mary C. Fisher of Pulaski County State of Missouri, being at this time in fairly good health and sound in mind and memory, being desirous of leaving my worldly affairs suitably arranged, do subscribe, publish and declare these presents to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

First. It is my desire that all of my just debts and the expenses of my funeral be paid by my hereinafter named executor out of my estate as soon after my demise as convenient, and I request him to have a suitable tombstone placed on my grave, to cost not less than fifty dollars.

Second I give and bequeath to my husband, Thos. M. Fisher my farm of 42 Acres, near the Town of Crocker in Pulaski County Missouri, to have and to hold for and during his natural life, upon condition that he remains single, and does not again marry after my death, and that he carefully cultivate the land, pay the taxes yearly, and keep the buildings in good order and repair; and at his death, or before, should he fail to accept this bequest, or to comply with above conditions, then my hereinafter named executor, shall sell said farm and divide the proceeds of the sale equally (share and share alike) among the children of my three brothers, Washington, Fountain and Marshall Sappington.

Third I give and bequeath to my husband Thomas M. Fisher Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars also all of the live stock of whatever kind which may be on said premises at the time of my death.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my brother Washington Sappington Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

Fifth I give and bequeath to the children of my brother Washington Sappington the following personal property: my feather-bed, I give to Jasper Sappington my large pillow and sewing machine I give to Ralph Sappington, my two small pillows and washstand I give to George Sappington, my Bureau with looking glass I give to Tom Sappington, my bedstead and trunk I give to Marshall Sappington. Sixth All the rest and remainder of my property, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath to my brothers one third to Fountain Sappington, one third to Washington and one third equally to the children of my deceased brother Marshall Sappington, and Lastly,

I hereby appoint and nominate my said brother Washington Sappington to be the executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be not required to give bond as such executor. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at the Town of Crocker, Mo. this 23rd day January A.D. 1906

Mary C. Fisher (seal)

Signed, read, published and declared by Mary C. Fisher as and for her last will and testament, in our presence who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other hereto have subscribed our names as witnesses at said town of Crocker Mo. this 23rd day of Jan'y 1906

Nehemiah J. Stubbins

Arthur Mittelberg

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court in vacation
Be it Remembered that on this 31 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve before me L. C. Carmack Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared Nehemiah J. Stubbins and Arthur Mittelberg who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Mary C. Fisher sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of her the said Mary C. Fisher, 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 Mary C. Fisher 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 Mary C. Fisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid
L. C. Carmack
Nehemiah J. Stubbins
Arthur Mittelberg
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

SS In the Probate Court in vacation
J L A Carmack Judge and officiating
Chief of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having
examined the foregoing instrument of date Jan 23 1906,
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary C.
Fisher deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and
having heard the testimony of Nehemiah J. Sahlins and
Arthur Mittelberg subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation
to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said
instrument of date Jan 23, 1906 to be the last Will and
Testament of said Mary C. Fisher 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 31 day of Jan. 1912.

J L A Carmack

Judge and officiating Chief of Probate

I Nancy J. Wooley of the County of Pulaski State of Missouri
being of sound mind and memory do make and declare
this to be my last will and Testament
I give devise and bequeath my estate, both Real and
Personal, as follows: I give, grant and bequeath
to my son Alfred K. Wooley the following described
lands - to wit, the South half of the South west
quarter and the north east qr. of the South west
qr. South of Railroad, of Sec. 28 Twp. 38 R. 11 W. 4
Containing 80 acres more or less, but on the
condition that should I die before my husband,
Barthlett Wooley should die, then the said
Alfred K. Wooley is to provide for my husband
during the life of the said Barthlett Wooley
abode on the said Premises and to furnish
him with all necessities of living and clothing.
I give to my only daughter, Nora A. Wooley
(nee Wooley) Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to be paid
out of my estate
As an advancement out of my estate I have
given to my other children the following lands
which is to be their full share. To John
D. Wooley I have given the N E 1/4 of S 1/4 W 4
and S 1/4 of S 1/4 W 4 north of Railroad of Sec
28 T 38 R 11 containing 40 acres more or less
To my son, William H. Wooley, I have given by
deed heretofore made, the S 1/4 of the N 1/4 W 4
and to James C. Wooley the S 1/4 of S 1/4 W 4
and to Lawrence M. Wooley the N 1/4 of S 1/4 W 4
all of Sec 28 Twp 38 R 11 in Pulaski Co Missouri
and to be in full of their respective shares of my
estate. I further give to my son Alfred K. Wooley
all my Personal Property except the Household
goods and I direct that they be divided if
can be in Portion among my said children
equally. I name and appoint my son Alfred
K. Wooley to my executor of this my last
will and I hereby revoke all former wills by
me made I further request that all expenses
incurred by me be paid by Alfred K. Wooley

out of my estate and that he be allowed to administer
without
my witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 4th day of April 1903

Wm. J. Wooley
This instrument, made on the 4th day of April 1903
not signed and declared by the said testator,
Wm. J. Wooley, to be her free act and deed
in the presence of us who at her request
have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses
in

Witnesses
Proof of will
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss in the Probate Court
in vacation
be it remembered that on this 19 day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and twelve before me J. A. Corneock
Judge of the Probate Court held in and for
Pulaski County and State of Missouri, personally
appeared J. C. McMakin who being duly sworn
upon his oath deposes and says he was present
and saw Wm. J. Wooley sign the foregoing
instrument purporting to be the last will
and testament of her the said Wm. J. Wooley
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 Wm. J.
Wooley was of sound and disposing mind,
and that the Deponent and C. C. McMakin the
other attesting witness subscribed their names
therein as witnesses to the same, in the presence
of the testator, and of each other, and at the request
of the said Wm. J. Wooley.

J. A. Corneock
Judge of Probate

J. C. McMakin

Commission to Share Will
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss
The State of Missouri, to any Court having jurisdiction, or the
Judge thereof, or Justice of the Peace, or any Notary Public,
Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or Town having
jurisdiction, in the County of Oregon meeting,
know ye, that we here by empower you to cause to
come before you at the time and place to be by you
appointed, C. C. McMakin attesting witnesses to the
said instrument of writing, purporting to be
the last will and testament of Wm. J. Wooley
deceased and to then and there examine him,
the said C. C. McMakin on oath, touching his
knowledge of execution of said instrument, and of
the condition of the mind of the said Wm. J.
Wooley at the time of the execution and publication
of the same as her 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 C. C. McMakin and
thereupon you shall certify the same under your
hand to Judge of our Probate Court of said County,
in witness whereof I J. A. Corneock
Judge of said Probate Court, have hereunto
set my name and affixed the seal of said
Court, at Waverly, Mo. on this 20th
day of February 1912 J. A. Corneock
Judge and ex officio Clerk of Probate

J. C.

Proof of will
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss
be it remembered that on this 24 day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and twelve, before me a Notary Public in and for
County of Oregon and State of Missouri, personally
appeared C. C. McMakin who being duly
sworn upon his oath deposes and says that
he was present and saw Wm. J. Wooley

sign the foregoing instrument of date April 4th 1903 purporting to be her last will and testament of her the said Nancy J. Moody and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament and at the time of signing the same, the said Nancy J. Moody not of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponent and John A. Wilson the other testifying witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testatrix, each of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix who was more than 21 years of age at the date of her declaring and signing said instrument.

sworn to and subscribed before me } CC Monahan
26th of February 1912 A.C. Monahan
notary Public term expires
may 15 1915

Certificate of Probate

Note of marriage of J. in the Probate Court in County of Pulaski } in section
J. J. Carmack Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date April 4th 1903 purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy J. Moody, deceased, and signed by said Nancy J. Moody deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri and having heard the testimony of John A. Wilson and CC Monahan subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, to declare and adjudge said instrument of date April 4th 1903 to be the last will and testament of said Nancy J. Moody deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal of said Court at Springfield the 27th day of Feb. 1912

J. J.

J. J. Carmack
Judge and ex officio Clerk of Probate

In the name of God amen know ye all men that I Samuel Cowen of Pulaski County Missouri being in poor health bodily but of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all other instruments of a testamentary character by me here to fore made. First, after my death, it is my desire and direction that my body be consigned to the earth from where in it came, by decent and Christian Burial, and my immortal spirit I resign unto God who gave it. Second, I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza Jane Cowen the sole and exclusive use of all the personal property of which I may die seized, together with the rents and profits of all of my real estate, for and during her natural life, and charged the same with her care and support, and for that purpose, if it becomes necessary for her care and support, such of said property or money be necessary for such purpose may be sold and I direct my executor herein after named, after my death, to take charge of all of said property, and manage the same to best advantage for the purpose above named to wit: the care and support of my said wife during her life time, after the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath what ever may remain of said personal property, together with all the increase there from and from the rents and profits of any real estate, to my beloved children Martha Althea Mary L. Sarah Emma Boyce and John M. Cowen, to share and follow to my son John W. Cowen one half of all of said personal property, and the remaining half to my three daughters, share and share alike. This provision is made to my son John W. Cowen, on the condition that he shall keep his mother with him and look after her well fare and comfort, and in case of his neglecting, refusal, or inability to do keep his mother, the said personal property is to be divided equally among my four children as aforesaid.

Third. to my beloved daughter, Emma Payne
I give and bequeath the north west quarter of
the south west quarter and twenty eight acres of
of the west side of the north east quarter of the north
west quarter of section twenty six (26) township
thirty seven (37) range twelve (12), subject to the
charge on said land, here in before created from
of my wife Eliza Jane Cowan.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter,
Martha Wheeler, the south west quarter of the
north west quarter of section twenty six (26),
township thirty seven (37) range twelve (12), subject to
the charge here before created on said land of my
wife Eliza Jane Cowan.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter,
Mary J. Wheeler, the north west quarter of the
south west quarter of section one (1) and one acre deed for
school site, and the west half of the north east
quarter of the south east quarter, except one acre
here in after bequeathed to John M. Cowan in north
east corner of said tract, all in section twenty six
(26) township thirty seven (37) range twelve (12), subject
to the charge of said land here in before created in
favor of my wife Eliza Jane Cowan.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my beloved son John
M. Cowan, the north east quarter of the north west
quarter, two and one fourth acres in south west corner
of north west quarter of north east quarter and one acre
in north east corner of the west half of the north east
quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty six (26)
in township thirty seven (37) range twelve (12), subject to
the charge in favor of my wife, Eliza Jane Cowan,
here in before created.

Seventh. It is my wish and direction that all my just
debts, if any of the time of my death, and all expenses
of my last sickness and funeral be paid out of any
money and property I may have at the time of
my death.

8th. I hereby appoint John M. Cowan executor of
my last will and testament.

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal, this 20th day of Feb. A.D. 1912

Samuel Cowan (Seal)

We the undersigned whose names appear here to as
subscribing and attesting witnesses, hereby certify
that Samuel Cowan affixed his signature, above and
to the foregoing instrument of writing, in our presence
that at the time of signing the same, he declared
and published the foregoing instrument of writing
to be his last will and testament, that we signed
the same at the request of said Samuel Cowan
as attesting witnesses, and in the presence of the
said Samuel Cowan and in the presence of each other,
witness our hands this 20th day of Feb. A.D. 1912

Clifton Milperson
James M. Richmond
George M. Reed

State of Miss. Prob. of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered, that on this the 20th day of March A.D. 1912,
before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held
in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appear-
ed Clifton Milperson and J. M. Reed who are the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed will of Samuel Cowan deceased,
and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say
that the said Samuel Cowan the testator subscribed the
same in their presence, and published and declared said
will or subscribed the same in their presence, instrument
of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at
the time of signing the same he the said testator
was of sound and disposing mind, and more than
twenty one years of age, and that said deponents
declared said will or instrument thereof, by subscribing their
names to the same in the presence of the testator, and each

(Seal) They and at the request of the said testator
witnessed and subscribed before me this 20th day of March
A.D. 1912 L. A. Carmack Judge of Probate (George M. Reed)

State of Missouri, }
 County of Pulaski, } ss. In the Probate Court,
 J. L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court
 of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having
 examined the foregoing instrument,
 purporting to be the last will of Samuel
 Caman deceased, and signed by Samuel
 Caman and having ~~the~~ heard the
 testimony of Clifton Wilkerson and
 Geo. M. Reed subscribing witnesses
 thereto, in relation to the execution
 of the same, do declare and adjudge
 said instrument to be the last will
 and Testament of the said Samuel
 Caman deceased, late of Pulaski County,
 Missouri, and the same is hereby
 admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 affixed ~~my~~ ^{the} seal of said Court
 at my office in Maynewille
 Mo. this 20th day of March 1910

(Seal)

J. L. A. Carmack
 Judge of Probate

Last will and Testament of William C. Dean.
 I know all men by these presents that I
 Wm C. Dean being of sound and disposing
 mind and knowing the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death do make
 publish and declare this to be my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking
 any and all other previous wills and
 dispositions of my property made by me
 1st It is my will and desire that all
 just debts that I may owe at the time
 of my death the expense of my last
 sickness and my funeral expenses be
 paid as soon after my burial as
 convenient.

2nd I will and bequeath to my daughter
 Mrs. Minnie Yahler and her heirs
 all my personal property upon condition
 that she is to pay all my ~~first~~ and
 funeral expenses

3rd It is my will and desire that my
 son James B. Dean shall receive
 one dollar to be paid to him by
 Minnie Yahler out of the personal property
 left her.

4th
 It is my will and desire that all the
 land I own at the time of my death
 (The S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section Twenty-eight
 (28) Township (35) thirty-five range (11) eleven)
 shall be sold and one half of the proceeds
 given to the heirs of Elmer Dean deceased
 and one half given to the heirs of
 William A. Dean deceased

I nominate constitute and appoint
 A. D. Piper executor of this my this
 my last will and Testament and
 should the said A. D. Piper die fail
 or refuse to act as such executor
 it is my desire that the Probate
 Court

Court of Pulaski County of Missouri appoint some suitable person to so act under such bond and regulation as the law may require.

Witness my hand and seal this my last will and Testament at my home on the 8th day of December A. D. 1910

{ W. C. Dean

we the undersigned witnesses being of no kin to the testator and not being beneficiaries under said will signed and sealed the within on the 8th day of December 1910 at the request and the presence of the Testator William C. Dean and in the presence of each other heard the said Testator publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, witness our hands and seal on this the 8th day of December A. D. 1910

S. J. Steward
J. F. Steward

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1910 personally appeared before me W. C. Dean and executed the within of his own free will and accord

Proof of will

State of Missouri } S. S. In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered, that on this the 23 day of March A. D. 1912, before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S. J. Steward and J. F. Steward who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of W. C. Dean deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said W. C. Dean 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 was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator.

S. J. Steward
J. F. Steward

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of March A. D. 1912.

(S L)

L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } S. S. In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski }

I, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of W. C. Dean deceased, and signed by W. C. Dean and having heard the testimony of S. J. Steward and J. F. Steward subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said W. C. Dean deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

(S L)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in Waynesville, Mo. this 23rd day of March 1912
L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate

In the name of God, Amen
 I, P. F. Ryan of Dixon in the County of
 pulaski, 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
 the farm on which I now reside and
 more particularly described as follows:
 The Southmost quarter of the Southmost
 quarter of the Southeast quarter of section
 numbered Twenty-four (24) in Township
 numbered Thirty-eight (38) of range numbered
 eleven (11) west of fifth P. M. containing
 11 acres more or less to my beloved
 wife Margaret A. B. Ryan.
 Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my
 beloved wife, Margaret A. B. Ryan all my
 personal property, manys, notes of what-
 soever kind that I may be possessed
 of at the time of my death.
 Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint
 Margaret A. B. Ryan without bond to be
 Executor of this my last will and Testament,
 hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made.
 In witness hereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my
 seal, the 21 day of November in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
 and eleven. P. F. Ryan seal
 This instrument was on the day of the date
 thereof, signed, published and declared by

by the said testator P. F. Ryan to be his last
 will and Testament, in presence of us who at
 his request have subscribed our names
 thereto as witnesses in his presence and in
 the presence of each other.

Ashley L. Veasman
 Geo. W. Shelton,

Proof of will

State of Missouri }
 County of pulaski } ss In the probate Court
 Be it remembered, That on this 12th
 day of April A. D. 1912, before me, I. A.
 Carmack Judge of the probate Court, held
 in and for the County and State afore
 said, personally appeared Ashley L. Veasman
 and Geo. W. Shelton who are the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed will of P. F. Ryan
 deceased, and being by me first duly sworn,
 depose and say that the said P. F. Ryan
 the testator, subscribed the same in
 their presence, and published and declared
 said will or instrument of writing
 to be his last will and Testament, and
 that at the time of signing the same, the
 said testator was of sound and disposing
 mind, and more than twenty-one
 years of age, and that said deponents
 attested said will as witnesses thereto, by
 subscribing their names to the same
 in the presence of the testator, and of
 each other, and at the request of the
 said testator.

Ashley L. Veasman
 Geo. W. Shelton

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 this 12th day of April A. D. 1912

I. A. Carmack

Judge probate

Certificate of probate
 State of Missouri } ss In the probate court
 County of Pulaski }
 I, L. A. Carmack Judge of the probate
 court of Pulaski County, State of
 Missouri, having examined the fore-
 going instrument, purporting to be
 the last will of P. F. Ryan deceased, and
 signed by P. F. Ryan and having heard
 the testimony of Ashley L. Yeasman
 and Geo. W. Shelton subscribing witnesses
 thereto, in relation to the execution of
 the same, do declare and adjudge said
 instrument, to be the last will and
 Testament of the said P. F. Ryan deceased,
 late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and
 the same is here by admitted to
 probate

In testimony whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal of said
 court, at office in Waynesville
 Mo. This 12 day of April 1912
 L. A. Carmack
 Judge of probate

Be it Known that I John J. Watts of Piney Township,
 in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri being
 now of sound and disposing mind, though feeble in
 body, do make and ordain the following to be my last
 Will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and other
 Wills by me made at any time heretofore,

First: It is my will that at the time of my death, or as soon
 after as convenient all my just debts, and funeral expenses
 be paid out of my personal property.

Second: I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife Mary Jane Watts
 the use income, occupation and improvement of
 my farm described as follows, Lots No. 1-2 and the
 West half of Lot No. 3 all in the North West quarter of
 Sec. No. 4 Township No. 34 Range 10 all in P. Pulaski
 Co. Mo. and house we live in, which I purchased from
 George W. Shaw to have, and to hold the same during the
 term of her natural life.

Third: I give, bequeath and devise, that my son Zina E. Collins
 Watts is to have my farm above described with
 buildings thereon, and he come into full possession
 of the same at our death and not before.

Fourth: I give, bequeath and devise, that all my personal
 property, after paying all just debts, and the funeral
 expenses shall go to my wife, and when she is done
 with the same to use and sell what she may to
 live comfortably if any should be left at her
 death, then her funeral expenses to be paid out of the
 same and what may be left of my personal estate
 is to go to my daughter, Zella M. Watts if she
 is living and if dead all my personal property
 to go to my Son Zina E. Watts or heirs.

Fifth: I have given to my daughter Zella M. Watts
 a Colt 2 years old and a heifer and it is my Will
 that my daughter Zella M. Watts have our Parlor
 Organ, should she have a home of her own, to
 take it there at my death.

Sixth: It is my will that at my death, my library of books
 be equally divided between my Son Zina E. Watts, and
 my daughter, Lena L. Severs and Zella M. Watts, and my
 adopted daughter Mrs. May L. Severs.

Seventh I hereby nominate and appoint my Son John E. Watts to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand and nine hundred and twelve.

John J. Watts

Signed, sealed and declared by the said John J. Watts to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us, as by his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Emery Chambers. C. R. Trout, G. M. Gafarth.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, before me L. C. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared C. R. Trout and G. M. Gafarth who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of John J. Watts deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and that the said John J. Watts the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will as instrument of writing to be his last Will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than Twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

G. M. Gafarth

C. R. Trout

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Feb. A. D. 1913,

(Seal)

L. C. Carmack
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court

I L. C. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing Instrument, purporting to be the last Will of John J. Watts deceased, and signed by John J. Watts and having heard the testimony of C. R. Trout and G. M. Gafarth subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and testament of the said John J. Watts, deceased late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Waynesville this 4th day of Feb. 1913.

L. C. Carmack
Judge of Probate

Will of J. Sims Allen.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, J. Sims Allen of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish, ordain and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills and codicils by me made,

I order and direct that after the payment of all the expenses of my last illness, funeral expenses, and all my just debts and demands, the remainder of my estate be disposed of as follows to-wit:

I hereby bequeath to Margaret Ellen Bell, an annuity of \$75.00, said annuity to be in full force and virtue until she shall have completed her High School education.

I hereby bequeath to Virginia Jett, an annuity of \$75.00, said annuity to be in full force and virtue until she shall have completed her High School education.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Margia Allen Bell, and name her as my sole heir, all the rest, remainder and residue of my estate now owned by me or hereafter to be acquired of whatever kind, nature or description, to-wit: Real, personal and mixed.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint George F. Bell, of Cracker, Missouri, to be the executor of this my last will and Testament and request that he be allowed to qualify without bond.

In witness whereof, I, the said J. Sims Allen, have hereunto set my hand and seal to the above typewritten instrument, and hereby publish and declare the same to be my last will and Testament, this 31st day of Jan'y. - A. D. 1913.

Signed. J. Sims Allen (seal)

we certify that the foregoing instrument, on Jan'y-31st. 1913 was then and there signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. Sims Allen, as 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 hereby subscribed our names as witnesses, and written opposite our names our places of address.

W. R. McKinstry	Gainesville Fla.
Pingree C. Hughes	Gainesville Fla.
Mrs. J. S. Good	Gainesville Fla.

Commission to prove will.

State of Missouri

To any court having a seal, or

Notary public in the County of Alachua,

State of Fla., Greeting:

I 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. R. McKinstry, Pingree C. Hughes and Mrs. J. S. Good, attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. Sims Allen deceased, and the said W. R. McKinstry, Pingree C. Hughes and Mrs. J. S. Good to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said J. Sims Allen at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. R. McKinstry, Pingree C. Hughes & Mrs. J. S. Good 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 Pulaski County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Pulaski County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereunto affixed, at Gainesville in said County, this 21st day of February A. D. 1913.
D. R. Cornsack, Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Return of Commission to prove will.

State of Florida } ss.
County of Alachua }

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 Pulaski in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned H. H. Mason, County Judge within and for the county of Alachua in the State of Florida did on this 8th day of March A. D. 1913, cause to come before me W. R. McKinstry, Mrs. J. S. Hoadle the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath each depose and say:

"We saw J. Sims Allen the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 31st day of January 1913, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, & 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 our subscribing the same as such witnesses he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of our knowledge and belief."

W. R. McKinstry.

Mrs. J. S. Hoadle.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month, and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W. R. McKinstry, Mrs. J. S. Hoadle 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 have set my hand and affix my official seal on this the day and date aforesaid.

H. H. Mason, County Judge

(Seal)

Certificate of probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the probate court of Pulaski County, Missouri.

I, E. B. Carmack, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the probate court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date January 31st 1913, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. Sims Allen deceased, and signed by said J. Sims Allen deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of W. R. McKinstry and Mrs. J. S. Hoadle, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date January 31st, 1913, to be the last will and testament of said J. Sims Allen deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office this 11th day of March 1913.

E. B. Carmack

Judge of probate.

(Seal)

will of Edmond P. Cressy.

Being of sound and disposing mind, I Edmond P. Cressy of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

It is my will that after all my just debts are paid that all my property, real, personal and mixed shall be distributed in accordance with the law of descent and distribution of the State of Missouri.

I hereby appoint my son Lewis and my son John B. to act jointly as executors of my estate, and to serve without bond.

Signed, Edmond P. Cressy. April 27, 1918.

Witnesses

Henry Smith

E. William Dorn

Commission to prove will.

State of Missouri

To any Court having a seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other Chief Officer of any City or Town in the City of St. Louis 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, D. B. Ryan a witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Edmond P. Cressy deceased, and the said D. B. Ryan to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Edmond P. Cressy at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said D. B. Ryan thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Pularski County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said probate Court, within and for Pularski County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Waynesville, Mo. in said County, this 27 day of July A. D. 1918.

L. L. Larmack

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Return of Commission to prove will.

State of Missouri, }
City of St. Louis. } 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 Pularski, State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Laura E. Sutton, a Notary Public within and for the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, did on this, the 30th day of July, 1918, cause to come before me Dennis A. Ryan, the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say:

I saw Edmond P. Cressy, the testator of the annexed will, subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 27th day of April, 1918, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament; and I also saw Henry Smith and E. William Dorn, whose names are affixed to said instrument, subscribe their names as witnesses thereto 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, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Affiant further says he is personally acquainted with the said E. William Dorn and that he was personally acquainted with the said Henry Smith, and that the said Henry Smith is now dead.

Dennis A. Ryan

sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month, and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Dennis A. Ryan was by me reduced to typewriting, 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

Laura E. Sutton

Notary Public,

City of St. Louis, Mo.

my commission expires Nov. 30, 1918

Commission to prove will
State of Missouri

To any court having a seal, or Judge
thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other
Chief Officer of any City or Town in the City of St. Louis
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, C. William Barn
an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of
writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Edmond P. Creevy deceased, and the said C. William Barn
to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution
of said instrument, and of the condition of mind of said
Edmond P. Creevy at the time of the publication of said
instrument of writing. The examination of the said
C. William Barn thus taken you will reduce to writing,
and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination
thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge
of our probate Court within and for Pulaski County,
State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said
probate Court, within and for Pulaski County, Missouri,
with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office
in Waynesville in said County, this 29th day of July
A. D. 1913.

L. A. Carmack

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Return of Commission to prove will.

State of Missouri }
City of St. Louis } 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
Pulaski in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Laura
L. Sutton, a Notary Public, within and for the City of
St. Louis in the State of Missouri, did on this 30th day
of July A. D. 1913, cause to come before me C. William Barn
the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn,
on oath did depose and say:

"I saw Edmond P. Creevy, the testator, subscribe his
name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing
date the 27th day of April 1913, and heard him declare
the same to be his last will and Testament, and 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 the
subscribing the same as such witness he, the said
testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best
of my knowledge and belief."

C. William Barn,

sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month, and
year aforesaid, and I do hereby certify that the testimony
of the said C. William Barn 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 seal at St. Louis Mo. the day and date
aforesaid.

Laura L. Sutton Notary Public

(Seal)

City of St. Louis Mo

my commission expires Nov. 30 1913:

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Pulaski County Probate
Court on vacation,

I, L. A. Carmack, Judge of the Probate Court of
Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing
instrument of date April 27th 1913, purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Edmond P. Creevy deceased, and
signed by said Edmond P. Creevy deceased, late of Pulaski
County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of
C. William Barn and W. L. Ryan subscribing witnesses
thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare
and adjudge said instrument of date April 27th 1913, is the
last will and Testament of said Edmond P. Creevy deceased,
and the same is therefore admitted to probate.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court at office this 31st day of July 1913
L. A. Carmack, Judge of Probate

July 24 - 1912

I Pearl Jones Marks want insurance money from Lodge Banner Council No. 1607 Knights and Ladies of security to be invested in a home for my mother her life time, then to belong to my daughter Madge - Madge is to have her home with my mother as long as mother lives, and then I wish her to, if mother is taken away before Madge, I then wish her, Madge to live with my sister Ida McLeary, what money if any is over and a home paying for a home mother is to use for her and Madge living.

Signed by Pearl Jones Marks.

Mary P. Oliver.

Mrs G. W. Young.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered that on this 14 day of August A. D. 1913 before me L. G. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary P. Oliver and Mrs G. W. Young, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Pearl Jones Marks, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Pearl Jones Marks, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will as instrument of writing to be her last Will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same she the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

Mary P. Oliver

Mrs G. W. Young.

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August
A. D. 1913
L. G. Carmack
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court
I L. G. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Pearl Jones Marks, deceased and signed by Pearl Jones Marks and having heard the testimony of Mary P. Oliver, and Mrs G. W. Young, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and testament of the said Pearl Jones Marks deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Waynesville this 14th day of Aug 1913.

L. G. Carmack.
Judge of Probate.

Will of William H. Coby

In the name of God Amen: Realizing the uncertainty of life, and mindful of the injunction to "Set thy house in order" I, William H. Coby of the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or codicils by me made.

First I consign my spirit unto God who gave it, and my body unto the Earth from whence it was taken.

Second I will that my body have decent and Christian burial and that the expenses be paid out of my estate.

Third, I will and bequeath unto my beloved sons, John T. and Edgar W. Coby, the following described real estate situated lying and being in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section Twentythree (23) Township thirtyfour (34) Range Twelve (12) containing 120 acres more or less.

Also, one sorrel mare with white face, seven years old.

Fourth, I will and bequeath unto my beloved son William E. Coby the following personal property to-wit: one sorrel mare eight years old, one bay mare ten years old one two horse wagon, set double harness and all farming implements. Also five head of sheep.

Fifth, I will and bequeath unto my beloved son and daughters, T. M. Coby, Caroline Coby, Anna E. Hickman, Eva M. J. D. Anderson, Francis D. Haunkeing, Ella Green and Viola Baker the sum of one dollar each.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 3rd day of September A. D. 1913 witness.

William H. Coby
his mark

J. S. Hicks

O. J. Davis

Be it remembered that we whose names are hereto affixed do declare and certify that we signed the foregoing instrument of writing which purported to be the last will and testament of William H. Coby at the request of and in the presence of the said William H. Coby and of each other and at his request.

That the said William H. Coby was of sound and disposing

mind and memory, and that he declared the foregoing instrument of writing to be his last will and testament.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of September A. D. 1913.

J. S. Hicks

O. J. Davis

Proof of will.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }³³ In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 19th day of September A. D. 1913 before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. S. Hicks and O. J. Davis, who are subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William H. Coby deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William H. Coby the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that 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. S. Hicks

O. J. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1913.

L. A. Carmack

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

filed this 19 day of Sept. 1913

L. A. Carmack

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss In the Probate Court.

I, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of William H. Coby deceased, and signed by William H. Coby and having heard the testimony of J. S. Hicks and B. J. Davis subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said William H. Coby deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Waynesville this 19th day of Sept. 1913

(Seal)

L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate

Will of Henry Kanaka

I, the undersigned, Henry Kanaka, of Richland, Pulaski County, Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament;

1st, I give to my son G. W. Hixner, the sum of one dollar.

2nd, I give to my step daughter, Mrs. Annie Jan, wife of W. B. Jan, the sum of one dollar;

3rd, I give to my daughter, Emma Smith, wife of L. D. Smith, the sum of one dollar;

4th, and lastly, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Trau, wife of J. W. Trau, of Richland, Missouri, all the remainder and residue of my estate, of whatever kind, real and personal, upon the express condition that the rents and profits thereof are to be used for the care and keeping of my beloved wife during her natural life, and to pay all doctor bills and funeral expenses, and at the death of my wife, title in fee to all real estate to pass to Mary Trau, and all personal property to go to said Mary Trau. I appoint J. W. Trau executor of this my last will, without bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of October

1909

Henry Kanaka (Seal).

Signed, sealed and published, by Henry Kanaka, this 2nd day of October, 1909, in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names hereto, as witnesses, to this his last will and testament.

A. B. Olivier

W. T. Wright.

Commission to prove will.

State of Missouri.

To any Court having a seal, or Judge thereof, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Mayor or other chief officer of any City or Town in the County of Laclede Greeting:

Know ye, That, reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed, W. T. Wright an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Kanaka deceased, and the said W. T. Wright to examine on

oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Henry Kanaka at the time of publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said W. T. Wright thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Pulaski County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

(Seal) witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Pulaski County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed, at office in Waynesville in said County, this 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.
L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate

Return of Commission to prove will.
State of Missouri } ss
County of Laclede }

Be it remembered, That in pursuance of Authority to me given by the annexed Commission, issued, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within in and for the County of Pulaski, in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Notary public, within and for the County of Laclede, in the State of Missouri, did on this fourteenth day of January A. D. 1914, Cause to come before me W. T. Wright the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath depose and say: "I saw Henry Kanaka the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the second day of October, 1909 and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and 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, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

W. T. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said W. T. Wright 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 hereto the day and date aforesaid.

(Seal)

J. A. Shields.

Notary public

my commission expires June 18, 1917.

Proof of will.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, That on this the 16th day of January A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared A. B. Oliver who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Henry Kanaka deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Henry Kanaka 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 said 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.

A. B. Oliver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January A. D. 1914

L. A. Carmack

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate
 State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court
 I, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of
 Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the
 foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will
 of Henry Kanaka deceased, and signed by Henry Kanaka
 and having heard the testimony of W. F. Wright and
 A. B. Oliver subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation
 to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
 said instrument to be the last will and Testament
 of the said Henry Kanaka deceased, late of
 Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby
 admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the
 seal of said Court, at office in
 (Seal) Waynesville this 16th day of January 1914
 L. A. Carmack
 Judge of Probate

Will of Martin Mayer King.

Prima. - "Whosoever ye do in word or deed do all in the
 name of the Lord Jesus". Gal. 3-17. Thus in accord with
 Divine injunction, I, Martin Mayer King of Bellefonte,
 Liberty Township, Pulaski Co. State of Missouri, being
 aged and infirm in body, yet through the mercy
 of God retain a sound mind and clear and perfect
 understanding, and considering the uncertainty of
 human life, I solemnly do make and Ordain this
 my last will and Testament, this thirtieth day
 March in the year of our Lord one thousand ^{and} nine
 hundred.

I dispose of my earthly possessions as follows viz: -
 my land or real estate consisting of a homestead
 of 160 acres, in two separate entries of 80 acres each,
 entered at separate times. The first entry consists
 of 80 acres is located and embraces the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
 section 27, Range 13, Township 33. The second entry
 of 80 acres is located and embraces the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
 section 27, Range 13, Township 33.

The above described land is joined into one body,
 yet for each 80 acres, I have in possession a government
 Warranted deed.

2nd clause. - I will that should Sarah L. King, my wife,
 survive or outlive me, she shall have the entire
 control and management of the homestead and all
 the personal property belonging thereto, for her
 personal use and benefit subject to her direction
 during her lifetime.

3rd clause. - I will that my son John Martin King
 do voluntarily and solemnly pledge and obligate himself
 under the following conditions. As I and my wife,
 Sarah L. King, are both advancing in age and bodily
 infirmities, and soon may be disabled from work,
 that the said, John M. King, will remain with us
 during our lifetime and kindly take care of us,
 and that he will tenderly and affectionately see that
 our wants and comforts in our old age are all
 supplied while we live.

During my life time he shall cultivate and attend
 to the various crops of my farm of which he shall

have a share, - also keep up repairs.

4th clause: - I will and bequeath to each of my six children as their share of my estate as follows viz.

I bequeath to Rosa C. Barlow \$5.00

William H. King \$5.00

Lizzie P. Baker \$5.00

Annie M. Gladden \$5.00

Sallie A. Robinson \$5.00

The above to be paid at the end of one year after the death of both my wife, Sarah E. King and me.

After all lawful indebtedness has been paid out of the estate, also a suitable set of tombstones for my wife and me out of the estate, the real estate and remaining personal property shall be John M. King's to hold forever.

5th clause: - I do direct and ordain that William H. King and R. S. Barlow be my appointed and lawful executors to conduct and settle up my estate.

Martin Mayer King

Witnesses

R. S. Barlow

C. A. Johnson.

State of Missouri and County of Pulaski.

I hereby certify this to be the last will and testament of the above Martin Mayer King and the above signatures are genuine.

Subscribed before me this 30th day of May 1900.

Luther Flynn

Justice of the Peace.

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Proof of will.

State of Missouri }

County of Pulaski }

ss.

In the Probate Court

Be it remembered, that on this the 10th day of January A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared C. A. Johnson who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed of M. M. King deceased, and being

by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said M. M. King 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 said 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. A. Johnson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January A. D. 1914.

L. A. Carmack

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Commission to Prove will.

State of Missouri.

To any Court having a seal, or Judge thereof.

Notary Public in the State of Oklahoma 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, R. S. Barlow an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Martin Mayer King deceased, and said R. S. Barlow to examine on oath touching his remembrance of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of said Martin Mayer King at the time of the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said R. S. Barlow thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Pulaski County, State of Missouri, under your hand.

(Seal)

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court, within and for Pulaski County, Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereunto affixed at my office in Waynesville in said County, this 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1914.

L. A. Carmack, Judge of

Return of Commission to prove will
 State of Oklahoma } ss.
 County of Craig }

Be it remembered, that in pursuance of authority so me given by the annexed commission, issued by the judge of the probate court within and for the county of Pulaski in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the county of Craig in the State of Oklahoma did on this 16th day January A.D. 1914, cause to come before me R. L. Barlow the person therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath did repeat and say: "I saw Martin Mayer King the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of May 1900, and heard him declare the same to be his last and testament, and 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 to the best of my knowledge and belief."

R. L. Barlow

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day, month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said R. L. Barlow 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 affixed my notarial seal this the day and date aforesaid.

M. S. Runyan

(Seal)

Notary Public

my commission expires June 18, 1916

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Pulaski }

In the probate court.

I, L. A. Carmack, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date May 30th, 1900, purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Mayer King deceased, and signed by said Martin Mayer King deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri, and having heard the testimony of C. A. Johnson and the deposition of R. L. Barlow subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date May 30th 1900, to be the last will and testament of said Martin Mayer King deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office this 19th day of January, 1914.

(Seal)

L. A. Carmack

Judge of Probate

Last will and Testament of W. T. Watson x

Know all men by these presents That I W. T. Watson x being of sound and disposing mind and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament; hereby revoking all other previous wills and dispositions of my property made by me.

1st It is my will and desire that all just debts that I may owe at the time of my death the expenses of my last sickness and my funeral expenses be paid as soon after my burial as convenient.

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah M. Watson all of my personal and real estate with all household and kitchen furniture.

3rd I also will and bequeath to my son George W. Watson my watch and chain as his share of my estate both real and personal.

4th I also will and bequeath to my daughter Lippa Maxwell Two & 2⁰⁰ dollars and fifty cents in cash which is to be paid her by my executor as soon after my burial as convenient, which shall be her part of my estate both real and personal.

5th I will and bequeath to Edward Watson \$2.00 two dollars and fifty cents which is to be paid to him as soon after my funeral as convenient which shall be his part of both real and personal property.

6th I nominate constitute and appoint Joseph S. Haugh executor of this my last will and testament and should the said Joseph S. Haugh die fail or refuse to act as such executor it is my desire that the Probate Court appoint some suitable person to so act under such bond and regulations as the law may require.

Witness my hand and seal this my last will and testament at Bloodland Mo on the 28 day of Aug. 1909

Sign { W. T. Watson

We the undersigned witnesses being of no kin to the testator and not being beneficiaries under said will signed and sealed the within on the 28 day of Aug. 1909 at the request and in the presence of each other and heard the testator publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament.

Witness our hands and seal at Bloodland Mo on the 28 day of Aug. 1909

Sign { W. R. Wingo
S. P. Jones

Signed, sealed and delivered in my presence the 28 day of Aug. 1909

(Seal)

Samuel C. Jasper, Notary Public
Commission expires May 4th 1911

Procy of Will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 27th day of April A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared S. P. Jones and W. R. Wingo who are ^{the} subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of W. T. Watson deceased, and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said W. T. Watson the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will as his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

S. P. Jones

W. R. Wingo

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April A. D. 1914

L. A. Carmack

Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.

I, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of W. T. Watson deceased, and signed by W. T. Watson and having heard the testimony of S. P. Jones and W. R. Wingo subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument, to be the last will and testament of the said W. T. Watson deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Waynesville this 27th day of April 1914.

L. A. Carmack

(Seal)

Judge of Probate