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The Last Will and Testament of A. B. Deaton.

I, A. B. Deaton of the Township of Reubidaur in the County of Pulaski, and State of Missouri, being of sound mind memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say.

First, I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever unto my wife Lina Deaton her her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for her and their own use and benefit forever.

It is my will that I shall be given a burial suitable to my station in life and the expenses thereof together with my just debts be paid fully out of my said estate, and I appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my Will, hereby revoking all other wills made by me any time heretofore.

In witness whereof I the said A. B. Deaton have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred.

A. B. Deaton (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said testator, in the presence of us, who hereunto subscribe our names in the presence of said testator and of each other.

Geo. H. Gasper & S. B. Gasper

Provy of Will

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered, that on this the 30 day of April A. D. 1914, before me, L. L. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. H. Gasper and S. B. Gasper who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of A. B. Deaton deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said A. B. Deaton the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Geo. H. Gasper

S. B. Gasper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of April A. D. 1914.

L. L. Carmack

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.

I, L. L. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of A. B. Deaton deceased, and signed by A. B. Deaton and having heard the testimony of Geo. H. Gasper and S. B. Gasper subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said A. B. Deaton 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 30 day of April 1914

L. L. Carmack

Judge of Probate

Sept. 3rd, day. 1914

= A Will =

In the name of God Amen:-
I Haslam P. Sherwin, of the city of
Dixon, State of Missouri,

Being of sound mind and wishing to make
disposition of my property do make this my
last will hereby revoking all former will
made by me.

= 1 =

First:- I direct that all my just debts
be paid;

Second:-

= 2 =

I give and devise to my wife, Emma,
the undivided (1/2) one half interest in and
the Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, in Texas
County, Missouri

= 3 =

Third:- All the remaining property both
Real and personal. I direct to be divided
equally between my wife Emma, my son Alward,
and my daughter, Miriam, Brougham,
(nee Sherwin)

= 4 =

Fourth:- I direct that each of these heirs
and devisees be and hold their respective interest
in fee simple and that they be permitted by
the Executor and the Honorable Court, to select and
divide and partition the property by and between
themselves amicably without the aid of Court or
Executor.

= 5 =

I appoint William Howard, of Dixon
Mo., as Executor of this my last will, and
request that he be not required to furnish bond,
In witness whereof, I sign my name.
H. P. Sherwin

Attest:-

The foregoing instrument consisting of two (2) pages
was signed in our presence, by the Testator and was
signed same at his request and in his presence and in

The last Will and Testament of H. P. Sherwin.

presence of each other.

J. R. Kirkham
Mrs. Fannie C. Sherwin
Joe. J. Ryan

= Proof of Will =

State of Missouri, }
County of Polk } ss In the Probate Court

Be it remembered, that on this ^{the} third day of September
A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carmack, Judge of Probate
Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally
appeared, Joe. J. Ryan, and J. R. Kirkham. Who are
the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Will of H. P. Sherwin
deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and
say that the said H. P. Sherwin 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 year of age, and that said deponents
attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their
name to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each
other, and at the request of the said Testator.

J. R. Kirkham
Joe. J. Ryan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this third day of
September, A. D. 1914.

L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

The last Will and Testament of H. P. Sherwin

= Certificate of Will Probate

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

I L. A. Carnock, judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of H. P. Sherwin, deceased, and signed by H. P. Sherwin, and having heard the testimony of J. R. Kirkham and Joe J. Ryan, 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 H. P. Sherwin 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 third day of September 1914.

(Seal)

L. A. Carnock
judge of Probate

September 5th. day. 1914

= Last Will and Testament

Know all men by these presents:
That I, Robert Brake, of the County, of Pulaski, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

That I do Will to the heirs of Mary Catharine Clark Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to Martha Elizabeth Lewis Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to Jessie Brake, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

To Isabell Garland, One Dollar \$1.00 already having deeded her certain tract of land, to Harvey Clark, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). The Remainder after paying funeral and burial expenses and expense of executing this Will, Administrators fees & etc., to be equally divided among the above heirs.

And last I hereby constitute and appoint Saml J. Rollins to be the Administrator of this, my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1910

Robert ^{his} Brake [Seal]

Signed and declared by the above named Robert Brake 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.

Pauline Pearson
Laura A. Anderson

Date, March 16th, 1910

"Proof of Will"

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

Be it Remembered, That on this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carnock, judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared, Pauline Pearson and Laura A. Anderson, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Robert Brake, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Robert Brake, the testator, submitted the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will of

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Brake.

Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator,

Pauline Pearson
Laura A. Anderson

Sworn to and submitted before me, this 5th day of September A. D. 1914

(Seal)

L. A. Carnack
Judge of Probate

"Certificate of Probate"

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

I, L. A. Carnack, Judge of the Probate of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Robert Brake deceased, and signed by Robert Brake, having heard the testimony of Pauline Pearson and Laura A. Anderson, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be the last Will and Testament of the said Robert Brake 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 5th day of September, 1914.

(Seal)

L. A. Carnack,
Judge of Probate

September 5, 1914.

"Will of Harriet Gillespie"

In the name of God Amen!

I, Harriet Gillespie, of Waynesville, Pulaski County, Missouri, being in feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testamentary devises by me heretofore made.

I Commit my immortal spirit unto God who gave it, and hereby direct that my mortal body be consigned to mother Earth from whence it came, with decent and Christian Burial.

I desire to be buried by the side of my late and beloved husband on our burying lot at Rockland Cemetery, and that all the necessary expenses of my funeral and burial be paid out of any money or property I may have at the time of my decease.

I first give to my beloved sister, Sarah Gustin, one of my feather beds, then the remainder of my furniture, beds, bedding and clothing I desire to be divided among my beloved brothers and sisters, namely, William G. Manow, Seth B. Manow, Calaway H. Manow, Sarah Gustin and Mary Rowland, they to divide the same in such manner as may be satisfactory to themselves; these articles are not given nor is this bequest made because of the intrinsic value of the articles, but as keepsakes and mementoes.

All of the residue and remainder of my property remaining after my death, of whatever kind and wherever situated, I give and bequeath to my beloved niece, Cara A. Rollins, wife of Sam. J. Rollins, to have and to hold the same absolutely, for her sole use and benefit, this bequest is made to the said Cara A. Rollins as an evidence of my appreciation of her kindness to me in my old age, feeble health and declining years.

I hereby name Cha. M. Reed Executor of this Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of the witnesses whose names are attached and affixed, this 11th day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Witnesses to make.
J. Lee
Cha. M. Reed.

Harriet Gillespie

The Last Will and Testament of Harriet Gillespie

We the undersigned whose names are hereunto affixed do hereby certify that Harriet Gillespie signed her name to the foregoing instrument of writing consisting of pages one and two, in our presence. That at the time of signing the same, the said Harriet Gillespie declared said instrument of writing to be her Last Will and Testament. That we signed the same as attesting witnesses at the request of the said Harriet Gillespie, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Witness our hands this 11th day of July, 1914

L. L. Rice
E. M. Reed.

"Proof of Will"

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

Be it Remembered, That on this the 7th day of September A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carmack judge of the probate court, held in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared L. L. Rice and E. M. Reed, who are subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Will of Harriet Gillespie deceased, and being by me first sworn, depone and say that the said Harriet Gillespie the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will as an 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 mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said Will as witnesses thereof, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

L. L. Rice
E. M. Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal.)

L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate.

The Last Will and Testament of Harriet Gillespie

"Certificate of Probate"

State of Missouri }
County of P. laski } In the Probate Court.

I L. A. Carmack, judge of the probate court of P. laski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Harriet Gillespie, and having heard the testimony of L. L. Rice and E. M. Reed, subscribing witnesses thereof, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be last Will and Testament of the said Harriet Gillespie deceased, late of P. laski 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 Wagnersville, this 7th day of September, 1914.

(Seal.) L. A. Carmack
Judge of Probate

September 7, 1914

"Last Will And Testament,"

Know all men by these presents,

That I, Peter Martinson, of the County of Puloski, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

First, It is my will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, Anton R. Martinson, The sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ellen B. Burk, wife of Orville Burk, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Fourth, I give and devise to my son, John W. Martinson, his heirs and assigns, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Puloski, in the State of Missouri, to wit: The North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty (20), the North East quarter of the North West quarter of the North East quarter and the South one half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty One (21), all in Township Thirty-Seven (37) North of Range Thirteen (13) West, and that I hereby constitute and appoint John W. Martinson, to be the Executor of this, my last will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912.

Peter Martinson (Seal)

Signed and declared by the above named Peter Martinson, to be this last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. E. Carlson
Theodore Strom

"Proof of Will"

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

Be it remembered, That on this the 7 day of Sept. A. D. 1914 before me, L. Q. Carmack Judge of Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

The Last Will And Testament of Peter Martinson.

J. E. Carlson
Theodore Strom.

Who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Peter Martinson, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Peter Martinson, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

Theodore Strom.

J. E. Carlson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of September A. D. 1914.

L. Q. Carmack
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Puloski } ss. In the Probate Court.
I, L. Q. Carmack, Judge of the Probate Court of Puloski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Peter Martinson, deceased, and signed by Peter Martinson and having heard the testimony of J. E. Carlson and Theodore Strom, 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 Peter Martinson deceased, late of Puloski County, State of 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 7th day of September 1914.

(Seal)

L. Q. Carmack
Judge of Probate

November 20, 1914.

Last Will and Testament of

Know all men by these presents that I Johnson of the Post Office of Flynn County of Pulaski and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament to wit

First (1) After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid

Second (2) All of my real estate consisting of my place shall be equally divided between my three children

(a) C. A. Johnson Celestial V. Anderson and William A. Rollins

Third (3) All of my house hold goods are to be equally divided between Celestial V. Anderson and William A. Rollins

Fourth (4) All of my personal property is to be equally divided between my (4) children consisting of as follows C. A. Johnson P. B. Johnson Celestial V. Anderson and William A. Rollins

(5)th and if there is any money or notes at my death it shall be equally divided between my (4) children as named above.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written
Mary A. Johnson (Seal)

Sixth paragraph I do nominate and appoint Luther Flynn to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the (15)th day of September A. D. 1906
Mary A. Johnson (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and delivered for her Last will and Testament by the above named Testatrix in our presence and in the presence of each other. Sign our names as witnesses

Witness W. B. Johnson (Seal)

Witness V. A. Flynn (Seal)

Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Johnson

Proof of Will

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

Be it Remembered, That on this the 5th day of November A. D. 1914, before me, L. A. Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared, W. B. Johnson and V. A. Flynn who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary A. Johnson, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary A. Johnson, 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.

W. B. Johnson

V. A. Flynn

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1914.

L. A. Carmack

Judge of 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 foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Johnson, deceased, and signed by Mary A. Johnson and having heard the testimony of W. B. Johnson and V. A. Flynn subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary A. Johnson, deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

(Seal.)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand affixed the Seal of said Court
at office in Wayneville this the 5th
Day of November, 1914,

L. C. Cannack
Judge of Probate

In the name of God amen.

I Mary B. Ditterington of the city of Richland in
the County of Pulaski in the state of Missouri,
being of sound mind and disposing memory do make
and publish and declare this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by
me made.

1st I direct that all my just debts, my funeral ex-
pences and the expences of my last illness be
first paid, and if possible out of my personal
estate.

2nd I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter
Lucy M. Ragon (family Lucy M. Ditterington) all
my real estate of whatsoever nature in the city of
Richland in the County of Pulaski and State of
Missouri and one hundred dollars in money, said
money to be paid as hereinafter provided.

3rd I give and bequeath to my second daughter
Sallie F. Jones (family Sallie F. Ditterington) during
her natural life and after her death then to descend
to my grand daughter, Kester Edward daughter of
the said Sallie F. Jones in fee and unto her heirs
and assigns of the said Kester Edward, the follow-
ing lots tracts or parcels of land lying, being and
situated in the County of Laclede and State of
Missouri to-wit: all that part of the west half of
the Southwest quarter of Section fourteen (14)
and all of the east fractional half of the south-
east quarter and the east fractional half of the
Northeast quarter east of the Gasconade River
of section fifteen (15) which lies north of the old
State Road where the same is now located all
in Township thirty five (35) north of the base
line and of Range fourteen (14) west of the
fifth principal meridian. the said Sallie F. Jones
is to pay the one half or fifty dollars of the
one hundred dollars heretofore mentioned to
Lucy M. Ragon.

4th I give and bequeath unto my son James
L. Ditterington during his natural life and after

his death then to descend to my two grandsons Clyde H. Titterington and James Titterington sons of the said James L. Titterington in fee and unto their heirs and assigns of the said Clyde H. Titterington and James Titterington the following lots tracts or parcels of land lying, being and situated in the County of Laclede and State of Missouri to wit.

all of that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) and all of the east half of the southeast quarter east of the Gasconade River of section fifteen (15) which lies south of the old State Road where it is now located also the northeast fractional quarter of section twenty two (22) north and east of the Gasconade River and the northwest fractional quarter north of the Gasconade River in section in section twenty three (23) all in township thirty five (35) north of the base line and of range fourteen (14) west of the Fifth principal meridian. The said James L. Titterington is to pay the one half or fifty dollars of the one hundred dollars heretofore mentioned to Lucy M. Ragans.

I do hereby appoint George M. Reed executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 8th day of May 1913

Mary B. Titterington
witness to mark. A. C. Draw.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Mary B. Titterington to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. C. Draw
Emma Draw
S. J. Manes

Proof of Will.

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

Be it remembered, That on this the 11th day of December, 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. J. Manes and A. C. Draw who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Mary B. Titterington deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Mary B. Titterington the testatrix, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said Will or Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, and at the request of the said testatrix.

S. J. Manes
A. C. Draw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of December A.D. 1914.

L. A. Carmack
(Seal) 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 Mary B. Titterington deceased, and signed by Mary B. Titterington and having heard the testimony of S. J. Manes and A. C. Draw subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do

declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary B. Titterington 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 18th day of Dec. 1914.

L. A. Carmack

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

Will of John Anderson

I, John Anderson, of the County of Pulaski, in the State of Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my son Frank Anderson the sum of one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Artes Widiken the sum of one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Rura Widiken the sum of one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my grandson Gualt Widiken the sum of one dollar.

And lastly, I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate whatsoever, and all of my real estate wherever situated, after payment of all my just debts, to my beloved wife Caroline Anderson, whom I hereby appoint my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond: hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 7th day of Sept. A.D. 1914.

John Anderson

Signed and declared by the above-named John Anderson 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.

Sam C. Black

E. W. Finley.

State of Missouri } ss

County of Pulaski } On this 7th day of September A.D., 1914, before me personally appeared John Anderson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Suedeborg, Mo., the day and

year first above written.

My term of office as a notary public
will expire June 14, 1917.

L. E. Ryals

(Seal)

notary public.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }^{ss}

County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered, That on this 18 day of
December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Fourteen, before me L. A.
Carmack Judge of the Probate Court, held in and
for County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, per-
sonally appeared S. C. Black and E. H. Finley who
being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and
say that they were present and saw John
Anderson sign the foregoing instrument of date
Sept. 7th 1914, purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of him the said John Anderson 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 John Anderson
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 who was more than 21 years of age
at the date of so declaring and signing said
instrument.

Sam C. Black

E. H. Finley

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

(Seal)

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
Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the
foregoing instrument purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of John Anderson.

deceased, and signed by said John Anderson
deceased, late of Pulaski County and having
heard the testimony of S. C. Black and E. H.
Finley subscribing witnesses thereto, in rela-
tion to the execution of the same, do declare
and adjudge said instrument to be the last
will and testament of said John Anderson
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 18th day
of Dec. 1914.

L. A. Carmack

(Seal)

Judge of Probate

I, Robert C. Dance, of Crocker, Missouri, make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former Testamentary dispositions.

1. I Give to Mrs O. M. Wade of Wade N. Dakota, the sum of five hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

2. all the rest residue and remainder of my property of what soever kind and wheresoever situated. I Give to my Brother James Dance of White Sulphur Springs Montana

3. I designate my friend, Doctor John E. Rayl of Crocker, Missouri, as Executor of my will

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Signature at the City of St. Louis, this 21st day of January 1915.
Robert C. Dance

The foregoing instrument was signed, published and declared by the above named Testator to be his last will and Testament before us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our Signatures as witnesses hereto, this 21st day of January 1915-

Cecil Grootie (Loogootie) and
Jacob Chasnoff

Commission to prove will
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

The State of Missouri, To any Court having a seal, or the Judge thereof, or Justice of the Peace, or any Notary Public, or Chief Magistrate of any City or or Town having a seal, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri Greeting.

Now ye, That we hereby empower you to Cause to come before you at the Time and place to be by you appointed, Cecil, Gootie, and Jacob, Chasnoff attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of Writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Robert C. Dance Richard and then and there examine them the said Cecil, Gootie, and Jacob Chasnoff on oath, touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument and of the Condition of the mind of the said Robert C. Dance at the Time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and testament.

The Examination thus taken you will reduce to writing and Cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by the said Cecil, Gootie, and Jacob, Chasnoff, and then upon you shall certify the same under your hand to W. L. Vaught Judge of Probate Court of said County

In witness whereof W. L. Vaught Judge of said Probate Court, have hereunto set my Name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Pulaski County Mo on this Eleventh day February 1915-

W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

The within Commission was executed by me by taking the examination of Jacob Chasnoff and Cecil Gootie at St. Louis Missouri this 15th day of February 1915- as more fully appears by examination herewith returned

Lily. Win. m.
my Term of Office 12/9/1915 Notary Public at St. Louis Missouri

Proof of will

State of Missouri } ss
City of St. Louis }

Pursuant to a Commission Issued by the probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri, by W. L. Vaught, Judge thereof, dated the 11th day of February, 1915, relating to proof of instrument in writing attached thereto and purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert C. Vance, deceased.

I, Lily Winner, a notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, caused to come before me this 15th day of February, 1915, Cecil Gootie and Jacob Chasnoff, to me known to be the persons mentioned in said Commission, and whose signatures appear as witnesses to the said instrument annexed to said will, each of whom being by me duly sworn on their oaths did respectively testify as follows:

Testimony of Jacob Chasnoff
My name is Jacob Chasnoff and I reside in the City of St. Louis, Missouri. My office address being 1937 Boatman's Bank Building.

I was personally acquainted with Robt. C. Vance in his life time, and saw him subscribe his name and sign the writing annexed to the Commission issued under the seal of the probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri, relating to the writing annexed thereto which purports to be the last will and testament of Robert C. Vance. The initials R. C. V.

appearing in the right hand margin in said instrument were by the said Robert C. Vance, now deceased.

He signed said instrument and published and declared it to be his last will and testament before myself and Cecil Gootie, and we at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other affixed our signatures as witnesses thereto, on the 21st day of January 1915, at which time we also placed our initials on the right hand margin of said instrument opposite the place where

Certain corrections in pen writing appear, the initials "C. G." are my initials ^{with} placed there by Cecil Gootie.

The said Robert C. Vance, in his lifetime and particularly at the time of the signing of said instrument, was in the full possession of his mental faculties and was undoubtedly of sound mind. And was over the age of twenty one years
Jacob Chasnoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1915.

My Commission expires the 9th day of December, 1915.
Lily Winner
Notary Public

Testimony of Cecil Gootie

My name is Cecil Gootie and I reside in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, temporarily, and my home is in Loggootie, Indiana. I was personally acquainted with Robert C. Vance in his lifetime, and saw him subscribe and sign the writing annexed to the Commission issued under the seal of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, relating to the writing annexed thereto which purports to be the last will and testament of Robert C. Vance, now deceased.

The initials "R. C. V." appearing in the right hand margin in said instrument were written by the said Robert C. Vance, now deceased.

He signed said instrument and published and declared it to be his last will and testament before myself and Jacob Chasnoff, and we, at his request and in his presents and in the presents of each other, affixed our signatures as witnesses thereto on the 21st day of January, 1915, at which time we also placed our ~~hands~~ initials on the right hand margin of said instrument opposite the place where certain corrections in pen writing appear. The initials "C. G." are my initials ^{for} "C." and the initials, "J. C." were placed there by Jacob Chasnoff.

The said Robert C. Vance, particularly at the time of his signing of said instrument, was in the full possession of his mental faculties and was of sound mind.
Cecil Gootie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1915

My Commission expires the 9th day of December 1918.
Lily Winner
Notary Public

Certificate of Probate
State of Missouri } in the Probate Court of Pulaski
County of Pulaski } County and State of Missouri

I W L Vaught Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument of date January 1915 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Robert C. Hance, deceased and signed by Robert C. Hance, deceased late of Crocker County of Pulaski and having heard the Testimony of Jacob Chasoff, and Carl Goetz Subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same. Do declare and adjudge the said instrument of date January 1915.

the last will and Testament of said Robert C. Hance, 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 18th day of February 1915.

W L Vaught
Judge of Probate

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Our will is that after our death Our son Joachim Eggert shall have our House with seven (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, Corrie Scheider, Emma Schneider shall have (Ten Dollars \$10.00 each

and our Grandchildren Carl Staben and Trine Staben Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each

the balance to be divided in equal parts between Bernhard Claudius Staben, Carl Fredrick Staben 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 shall live and shall have in case of death or our children and Grandchildren to change if he or she thinks proper And I hereby appoint as Executor of this will our oldest son Johann Wilhelm Staben

Joachim Staben, Wilhemine Staben

witnesses to signature
Frank J. Holland
Sebastian Schneider

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } in the Probate of Pulaski
County of Pulaski } County

Be it Remembered That on this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen before me ^{W L Vaught Jr} Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared Sebastian

Schneider who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and says that he was present and saw Joachim Staben and Wilhemine Staben the foregoing instrument of date purporting to be their last will and Testament of them the said Joachim Staben and Wilhemine Staben and them heard them publish and declare the same to be their last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Joachim Staben and

Wilhelmine C Staben was of sound and disposing mind, and that ~~the~~ defendant and F J Holland the other attesting witness subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testators and of each other, and at the request of the said Testators who was ~~over~~ more the 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing the said instrument

Sebastian Schneider

Sworn to and subscribed
To before me W L Vaught
Judge of the Probate Court
this 5th day of March 1915
the day and year of said
W L Vaught
Judge of Probate

Proof of will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski } in the Probate Court of Pulaski County
Be it remembered, That on this 5th day
of March in the ~~County~~ year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen
before me W L Vaught Judge of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County and State of Missouri
personally appeared F J Holland who
being duly sworn upon his oath depose
and says that he was present and saw Joachim
Staben and Wilhelmine Staben sign the foregoing
instrument of date purporting to be
their last will and testament of them
the said Joachim Staben and Wilhelmine C
Staben and heard them publish and declare the same
to be their last will and testament and the time
of signing the same. the said Joachim Staben
and Wilhelmine C Staben was of sound and disposing
mind, and that the defendant and Sebastian
Schneider the other attesting witness subscribed our
names thereto as witnesses to the same in the
presence of the Testators and of each other and the request of
the said Testators who was ~~over~~ the age of 21 years

More than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring
and signing said instrument

Frank J. Holland

Sworn to and subscribed before me

W L Vaught Judge of Probate Court this 5th day of
March the day and year first above written

W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss in the matter of the estate of Joachim Staben and
County of Pulaski } Wilhelmine C Staben in the Probate Court of Pulaski
County Missouri

I, W L Vaught Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County
Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument
purporting to be the last will and testament of Joachim Staben
and Wilhelmine Staben deceased, and signed by said deceased
late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the
testimony of Frank J. Holland and Sebastian Schneider
subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of
the same do declare and adjudge said instrument the last
will and testament of said Joachim Staben and
Wilhelmine C Staben deceased and the same is therefore
admitted to probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at office this 5th day of March 1915 -

W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

will of W A Bates

Know ye, all Men. by these presents, that I. William A. Bates of waynesville Pulaski, County, Missouri, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my Last will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills, Codicils and Testamentary devices by me heretofore made or executed.

First: I direct that all necessary expenses of my funeral, burial and last illness be promptly paid, and out of any funds belonging to my estate, available for that purpose, and that all other just and lawful debts or obligations against me, if any there should be at the time of my death be paid: And that my executors use such funds and sums as are necessary to maintain my household to live economically for a reasonable time during the settlement and distribution of my estate.

Second

I hereby direct - authorize and empower the persons hereinafter named and appointed as executors of this will, to sell all my real estate, consisting of my house and lots in Mitchell's Addition to the Town of waynesville Missouri and to execute and for the same, conveying the fee simple title to ^{said} property, as absolutely and fully as I could myself convey the same. I advise no haste or sacrifice in the sale of said property, and advise that it be sold at private sale, but leave my executors to exercise their judgment and discretion in carrying out this provision and in the event of the death, or neglect or refusal of either of the persons named herein as executors to qualify or in the event of the removal of either or of any disability in anywise, which would disqualify ^{either or} from acting as executor, I hereby ^{empower} the survivor to execute and perform

all of the provisions of this will as fully and completely and the same force and effect as both may be: and the question of such disqualification shall be determined by the probate court having jurisdiction of my estate.

Third In token of my appreciation of the kindness, care and assistance rendered me in my declining years and affliction, by my daughters Azuba and Bessie Bates, I give to each the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid before any distribution of my estate is made.

Fourth all of my beds and bedding to my four younger children, Claude, Azuba, Bessie and Samuel to be divided among them so as to give each an equal portion as near as may be. The remainder of my household and kitchen furniture, except articles herein after specifically disposed of, I direct to be sold by my executors, either at private or public sale, and it is my wish any of the children may be permitted have the refusal of any articles of the above class at a reasonable price. Such as will not be an injustice to the others.

Fifth I hereby give the following keepsakes to each of my beloved children: To my daughter, Cora Lee, my clock and one of the chairs which have been long in the home; to my Son Bert, G. Bates, my razor and shaving outfit; to my Son Fred Bates my initial ring; to my daughter Estella Claiborne, an oil painting and one of the chairs mentioned above; to my Son Claude Bates, the match case and a picture; to my daughter Azuba, my violin; to my daughter Bessie, an oil painting and a chair; and to my youngest Son, Samuel, my watch and fob.

Sixth All of the rest and residue of my estate, consisting of money, notes and ^{the balance} of the sale of the property as above directed.

I do divide Equally among my eight children mentioned and named in paragraph five of this instrument, Share and Share alike; and in the event of the death of either of my Children without issue, the Share of such Child as provided for in this will shall go to the remaining ones in equal portions, or to the Children of any who may have died leaving descendants surviving him or her, at the time this will takes effect.

Seventh. I hereby name and appoint my daughter Arzuba Bates, Guardian of her minor brother Samuel Bates and it is my wish that she be permitted to qualify as such without bond.

Eighth. I hereby name, nominate and appoint my son-in-law, Dr. Levega Rice, and my daughter Arzuba Bates, Jointly, Executors of this my last will and testament.

and it is my wish and I do direct that they be permitted to qualify and act as such without bond, and having confidence in the integrity, honesty and ability of my friend and fellow townsman, Geo. M. Reed, I advise and it is my wish that my Executors retain him as their Counsel and legal advisor in the execution of the provisions of this will.

In testimony whereof I hereof set my hand and affix my Seal and sign my name as Testator in the presence of the witnesses who attest hereof, this ~~22nd~~ Twenty-fifth day of May 1914
 year of our Lord 1914 William A. Bates Seal

We the undersigned whose names are subscribed as attesting witnesses, declare that William A. Bates subscribed his name to the foregoing instrument of writing consisting of Pages two and three of type written matter

in our presence and that at the time of signing the same he declared said instrument of writing to be his last will and testament. that we subscribed our names herunto as attesting witnesses to said signature, at the request of the said William A. Bates, and in the presence of the said, A. Bates, and in the presence of each other

witness our hands this 25th day of May 1914

Albert W. Burchard
 Harry Mitchell

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

Be it remembered, That on this 22nd day of October A.D. 1915 before me W. L. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Harry Mitchell and A. W. Burchard, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William A. Bates deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William A. Bates the Testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and at the time of signing the same he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than Twenty one years of age, and that said defendants stated said will as witnesses there to by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other and at the request of the Testator.

Albert W. Burchard
 Harry Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 22nd day of October 1915.

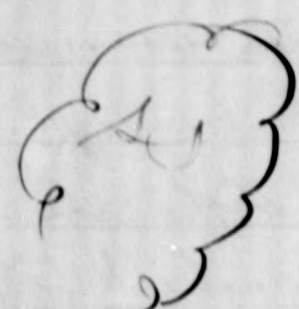
W. L. Vaught
 Judge of Probate

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

I W L Vaught - Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of W. A. Bates deceased, and signed A. W. Burdard and Harry Mitchell and having heard the testimony of A. W. Burdard and Harry Mitchell 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 W. A. Bates deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri, and that 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 Wayneville this 22nd day of October 1915-

W L Vaught -
 Judge of Probate



Will of William A. Burko

I, William A. Burko, a Resident of Crocker Pulaski County, Missouri being of sound mind and disposing Memory, do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me made at any time heretofore.

First: I order and direct, that as soon after my decease, a practicable, that my executor pay off and discharge all ~~my~~ the just debts, dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.
 Second: I Give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Laura B. Cotton and Mary W. Rowden each one dollar ^{being devise and bequeath to my son, Charles O. Burko, the sum of one dollar.}
 Third: I Give, devise and bequeath to my son Frank E. Burko all of my house hold Goods, and kitchen furniture and to have the use and benefit and to be his own separate personal property.
 Fifth: I devise and bequeath to my son Frank E. Burko, the use and possession of my dwelling house in Crocker Missouri, up to the 11th day of December 1922 upon Condition that he keep said building in repair and pay all taxes assessed against the same and in Case he fails or refuses to perform these Conditions, the use and possession of the property shall be vested in the devisees hereinafter named to-wit: Frank E. Burko, Leonard A. Burko and William F. Burko, Jr. and my executor shall, upon the failure of Frank E. Burko to perform Conditions take charge of property in this bequest described.
 Sixth: I Give devise and bequeath to my son Frank E. Burko and my two Grand sons Leonard A. Burko and William F. Burko, Jr. for all the residue and remainder of of my personal property Money and real estate to be shared equally, or as third to each, subject to the bequest to Frank E. Burko for the use and possession of my dwelling house, until the 11th day of December 1922 of the Sale and rents derived therefrom to be shared share and share alike, and in Case of the death of one or two of the Legates in this bequest named, the property shall descend and Vest in the Survivors or Survivors.

I hereby nominate and appoint James L. Hoops of Crocker, Missouri, executor of this my last will and Testament and request that he be permitted to act without bond. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand at Crocker Missouri this 11th day of August 1915

William F. Burks

Witnesses

L. S. Nelson

Roy W. Reed

The foregoing will was on the date thereof signed and published and declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in our presents, and we have at the request and in the presents and in the presents of each other subscribed our names thereto as witnesses

L. S. Nelson,
Roy W. Reed

Proof of Will

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

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) before me Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Pulaski County and State of Missouri personally appeared L. S. Nelson who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say that he was present and saw William F. Burks sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of his the said William F. Burks and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of signing the same the William F. Burks was of sound and disposing mind and the deponent and Roy W. Reed, the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presents of

the Testator and of each other and at the request of the said William F. Burks

L. S. Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed before me W. L. Vaughn
Judge of Probate Court the day and year first
aforesaid W. L. Vaughn
Judge of Probate

ss. }
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss. In the Probate Court, In Vacation.
Be it remembered, That on this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915) before me, W. L. Vaughn Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County, held in and for said County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Roy W. Reed and who being duly sworn upon his oath, depose and say that we were present and saw William F. Burks sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of his the said William F. Burks and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said William F. Burks was of sound and disposing mind, and that the deponents L. S. Nelson the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said William F. Burks,

Roy W. Reed.

Sworn and subscribed before me W. L. Vaughn Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid W. L. Vaughn
Judge of Probate

ss. }
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss. Certificate of Probate.
In the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri
I W. L. Vaughn Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument of date Aug. 11th 1915 purporting to be the last will and Testament of William F. Burks deceased and signed by William F. Burks deceased late of Pulaski County and having heard the testimony of L. S. Nelson and Roy W. Reed subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date Aug. 11th 1915 to be the last will and Testament of said William F. Burks deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office this 14th day of December 1915.

W. L. Vaughn

Will of A.W. Titterington

Be it Known to all persons, that I the undersigned A.W. Titterington, of Richland, Pulaski County Missouri, revoking all former wills & testaments, do make and publish this my last will & Testament.

First. I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Titterington the following Real Estate to wit: Lot three (3) in Block three (3) of the Original Survey of the City of Richland, Pulaski County Missouri, with all appurtenances thereto belonging, including all Household goods of whatever kind; also all my Bank Stock in the Bank of Richland, Richland Missouri to be hers absolutely.

Second. - I give to my daughter Grace Holt wife of J.V. Holt a certain note ~~and interest~~ of J.V. Holt, with an interest due thereon and in case said note and interest does not amount to One Thousand Dollars then she is to have cash enough to make with said note and interest One Thousand Dollars.

Third. - I give to my son R.M. Titterington One Thousand Dollars.

Fourth. - All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind I give to my wife Jane Titterington to my daughter Grace Holt and to my son A.M. Titterington to be divided equally share and share alike.

Fifth. - I appoint my wife Jane Titterington executrix of this my last will and Testament with out bond.

In witness whereof I, A.W. Titterington have hereunto set my hand this third day of June, 1913 in the presence of W.T. Wright and C.L. Hendricks

A.W. Titterington
Signed in the presence of the undersigned, W.T. Wright and C.L. Hendricks, who at the request of A.W. Titterington and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses to this his last will and Testament.

This June 3rd 1913.

W.T. Wright }
C.L. Hendricks } witnesses.

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court
Pulaski County, In Vacation.

I N.L. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date June 3rd 1913, purporting to be the last will and Testament of A.W. Titterington deceased signed by said A.W. Titterington deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of W.T. Wright and C.L. Hendricks subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date June 3rd 1913 to be the last will and Testament of said A.W. Titterington deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office this 6th day of January 1916.

(L.D.)

N.L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court, In Vacation

Be it remembered, that on this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen before me, N.L. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pulaski State of Missouri, personally appeared W.T. Wright who being duly sworn upon his oath deposed and says that he was present and saw A.W. Titterington sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said A.W. Titterington and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament at the time of signing the same, the said A.W. Titterington, was of sound mind and disposing mind and that the deponent and C.L. Hendricks the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and each other at the request of the said A.W. Titterington

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge
of the Probate Court this day and foregoing
N.L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

W.T. Wright

Will of Henry Roan

In the name of God amen

I Henry Roane of Crocker Pulaski Co Mo
being of sound mind and memory do
hereby make Publish and declare this ~~My last~~
to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking and making void all ~~former~~
wills by me at any time ~~heretofore~~ made

hereby revoking and making void all ^{former} ~~past~~ bills by me at any time ~~heretofore~~ made

First - I order and direct my executor as soon after my decease as practicable to pay off and discharge all of the debts dues and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease

Second I Give and bequeath unto my wife
Pearley E. Roam all of my estate both real
and personal including notes money mortgages
or any thing else that I may have at Time
of my decease

Third
I Give and bequeath to my sons Isaac J. Roam
The Sum of Ten Dollars \$10.00 William C. Roam
the Sum of one dollar to Joseph C. Roam
The Sum of one dollar to Jesse J. Roam the Sum of
one dollar to John P. Roam the Sum of one dollar
to my Daughters Elizabeth C. Grew and one dollar
to Mary C. Gains one dollar to Lydia Britton
one dollar -

Trust I hereby ^{name and state} appoint Charles H. Hawdane
my Executor in witness whereof
I have hereunto ~~subscribed~~ ^{signed} hand name
this 12th day of September 1912.

Henry Roane

The above and foregoing Instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Hansay Rasm as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
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 Amanda Bennett Concker m

Sheniah & Hebbins Cracker in v
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Proof of will

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

Be it remembered. That on this 24th day of February 1916 before me W. L. Vaught Judge of the Probate held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared Amanda Bennett of Crocker Mo - Who being duly sworn upon her oath depose and says that she was present and saw Henry Roame sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Henry Roame and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and the time of signing the same the said Henry Roame was of sound mind disposing mind and that the deponent and Henniak & Stephens 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 ~~each other~~ ~~and~~ of the said Henry Roame

Is Amund, Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before
me W L Vaught Judge of the Probate
Court on the day and year first
~~above~~ ^{at} ~~written~~ ^{above} said

W L Vaughn
Judge of Probate

Commission to prove will
State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

The State of Missouri To any Court having a Seal or the Judge thereof or Justice of the Peace or any Notary public Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or Town having a seal in the County of Henry
Greeting: Know ye That we hereby empower you to Cause to come before you at the time and place to be by your appointed Nathaniel & Robbins attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Roane deceased and to then and there examine the said Nathaniel & Robbins on oath touching his recollection of the execution of said instrument and of the condition of the mind of the said

Henry Roam at the time of the execution and publication of the same as his last will and Testament. The examination thus taken you will reduce to writing and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said Nehemiah & Stebbins and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to W L Vaught Judge of our ^{Probate} Court of said County in witness whereof W L Vaught Judge of said Probate Court of said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Court at Waynesville on the 24 day of February 1916

W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

Return of Commissioner
State of Missouri } ss
County of Henry

Be it remembered
That in pursuance of authority to me given by the several Commissioners issued by the Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County in the State of Missouri & the undersigned J. B. Redford, Probate Judge within and for the County of Henry in State of Missouri did on this 25th day of February A.D. 1916 Cause to come before me Nehemiah & Stebbins the persons therein named who being by me duly sworn, an oath did depose and say that he said Henry Roam the testator subscribe his name to the ~~last~~ instrument in writing, bearing date the 12th day of September 1912 and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament that he subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of execution of said instrument as afore said and of his subscribing the same as such witness he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind to the best of his knowledge and belief Nehemiah & Stebbins subscribed and sworn to before me day and year aforesaid

and I do hereby certify that the Testimony of the said Nehemiah & Stebbins was by me reduced to writing and by me ~~subscribed~~ subscribed and in my presence and said Testator to be by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission
In witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal as Probate Judge the day and date aforesaid

J B Redford
Probate Judge Henry County Mo

Examination of the
Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court Feb the 24th day 1916
J W B Vaught Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri having Examined the foregoing Instrument of Date Sept the 12 1912 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Henry Roam Deceased and signed by said Henry Roam Believed Late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the Testimony of Amanda Bennett and Nehemiah & Stebbins Subscribing witnesses thereto in Relation to the Execution of the Same do Declare and Adjudge said instrument of Date September 12th 1912 to be the last will and Testament of said Henry Roam Deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this 24 Day of February 1916

W L Vaught
Judge of Probate

Seal

Will of Jeremiah Watson Tallman

I Jeremiah Watson Tallman of Brooks Pularick County, Missouri, retired Architect and builder makes this my last Will that is to say I give devise bequeath my estate and property, real and personal as follows that is to say:

To my Grandson Paul Brown Hoops my house and lots to wit: The East part of lots one (1) and two (2) in Block one (1) the West line of which is due north of the line between lots two (2) and three (3) in Block two (2) also lots one and two (2) in Block two (2) all in Tallman's addition to the Town of Brooks Pularick County the State of Missouri.

I desire my Son-in-law James L. Hoops to have charge of the above described property until my Grandson Paul becomes of age.

My personal property I shall have have given to my grand children relatives and friends with direction for its dis- distribution by my Son-in-law James L. Hoops and personal property not distributed by my directions he may sell at public sale or private sale as he thinks best with out the usual Administration.

I appoint my Son-in-law James L. Hoops of Brooks Pularick County Missouri, Merchant executor of this my last Will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Brooks Missouri on the 28th day of October 1912.

Jeremiah Watson Tallman (Seal)

The said Jeremiah Watson Tallman at Brooks Missouri on the 28th day of October 1912 signed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last Will in our presence and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

Mont Tallman
W. D. Anderson
Mrs W. D. Anderson

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Pularick

In the Probate Court
May Term 1916

Be it Remembered that on this 10 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen before me Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pularick and State of Missouri personally appeared Mrs. W. D. Anderson who being duly sworn upon her oath depose and say that she was present and saw Jeremiah Watson Tallman sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of his the said 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 Jeremiah Watson Tallman was of sound and disposing mind and that the deponent and W. D. Anderson the other attesting witness subscribing this name thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and each other and at the request of the said Jeremiah Watson Tallman

Sworn to and
Subscribed before
me, W. L. Vaught Judge
of the Probate Court the
day and year first aforesaid
W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

Mrs W. D. Anderson

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Pularick

In the Probate Court
May Term 1916

Be it Remembered that on this 10th day of May 1916 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen before me W. L. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Pularick and State of Missouri personally appeared W. D. Anderson who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say that he was present and saw Jeremiah Watson Tallman

sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will
 & testament of him the said Jeremiah Watson Tallman & a
 heard him publish & declare the same to be his last will & testament
 & that at the time of signing the same the said Jeremiah Watson
 Tallman was of sound mind and that the deponent and Mrs
 W. D. Anderson the other attesting witnesses subscribed
 their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the
 presence of the testator & of each other and at the request
 of the said Jeremiah Watson Tallman

W. D. Anderson

Sworn to & subscribed before me W. L. Vaught
 Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid
 W. L. Vaught
 Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss
 County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court
 May term 1916

I W. L. Vaught Judge of Probate Court Pulaski
 County Missouri having examined the foregoing
 instrument of date Oct 28th 1912 purporting to be the
 last will & testament of Jeremiah Watson Tallman
 deceased & signed by said Jeremiah Watson Tallman
 deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri & having heard
 the testimony of W. D. Anderson & Mrs W. D. Anderson
 subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of
 the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of
 date Oct 28th 1912 the last will & testament of the said Jeremiah
 Watson Tallman 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 10th day of May 1916.
 W. L. Vaught
 Judge of Probate

Will of E. J. Batterton

In the Name of God Amen

I E. J. Batterton of the city of Rockland County of
 Pulaski and state of Missouri, being of sound mind
 now in good health strength of Body and mind
 but sensible to the uncertainty of life and desiring to make
 disposition of my property and affairs while in health
 and strength, do hereby make and Publish and declare
 the following to be my last will and Testament;
 hereby revoking and Cancelling all other or former
 wills by me at any time made
 Article First. I direct the payment of all my Just
 debts and funeral expenses.

Second. I give and bequeath to my eldest son
 James J. Batterton one hundred and fifty dollars
 (\$150.00) Third I give and bequeath to my second son
 Frank E. Batterton fifty dollars (\$50.00)
 fourth I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter
 Maggie W. Eaton fifty dollars (\$50.00)
 fifth I give and bequeath to my second
 daughter, Mammie B. Brown fifty dollars (\$50.00)

These several amounts to be paid at my
 death which amounts when paid make them
 all even up to that time

Sixth I will and bequeath to beloved wife
 Jennie Batterton the rest of all my property

both real and personal so long as she
 remains single none of the same to be
 used for any purpose the interest only to be
 used for her support during her natural
 life if she remains single and at her
 death to descend in equal parts to the four
 children named in this will but should she
 marry then desiring that immediately after such
 marriage that all the property both real & personal
 or mixed be divided in equal parts her
 taking a child's part and I hereby appoint
 my beloved wife Jennie Batterton sole
 executrix of this my last will and Testament
 and witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this 15th of February 1915

E. J. Batterton

Signed and declared by the above named
E. G. Battenton his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his
request and in presence and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

SS

H R Cavan
Ed Lingswiler
A. E. Oliver

Prove of will

State of Missouri } ss in the Probate Court
County of Belknap }

Be it remembered that on this 10 day of
January A D 1917 before the undersigned
W L Vaught Judge of the Probate Court
within and for the County and State
afore said personally appeared H R Cavan
Ed Lingswiler and A E Oliver
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
of E G Battenton deceased and being by me
first duly sworn depose and say that the
said E G Battenton the testator subscribed
the same in their presence and published
and declared said will and Testament
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 witnesses thereto by subscribing their
names to the same in the presence of the
testator and of each other and at the
request of the testator E G Battenton

Ed Lingswiler

A E Oliver

H R Cavan

sworn to and subscribed before me W L Vaught
Judge of the Probate Court within and for

The County afore said at office in waynesville
Mo the day and year first aforesaid
W L Vaught
Judge of Probate

SS