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J. Harlan, M. Cowan, Pulaski County, Missouri.
Do make and publish this my last will and testament:

First, I Give and bequeath to my brother
Larkin H. Cowan the sum of one dollar.
Secondly I Give and bequeath to my sister
Cora Warren, wife of J. A. Warren the sum
of one dollar.

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my wife Anna F. Cowan,
all the residue and remainder of my ~~last~~ personal Estate,
and all the Real Estate of which I die seized with the
right to sell, rent or otherwise dispose of in any
manner she sees fit.

Fourthly I will that any property, real or personal
that my wife Anna F. Cowan, may die seized of
Coming to her by or through this my last will and
testament, descend to and become the property of my brother
Larkin H. Cowan, my sister Cora Warren, wife of
J. A. Warren, Mary P. Davis, Charles H. Davis,
Sarah E. Starnes and Alfred H. Davis, to be divided
between them share and share alike.

Fifthly I hereby appoint my wife Anna F. Cowan,
sole executor of this my last will and
testament without bond.

In witness whereof I have ~~hereunto~~ ~~set my hand~~
Subscribed my name to this my last will and
testament, in the presence of J. L. Gibson, and
E. A. Ellis, this 20th day of January, A.D. 1904.

Harlan M. Cowan

Signed and declared by the above named Harlan M. Cowan
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 J. L. Gibson
E. A. Ellis.

Commission to prove will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

The State of Missouri, To any Court having a seal or judge
thereof, or Justice of the Peace, or any notary public Mayor, or
Chief Magistrate of City or Town having a seal in the State
of Oklahoma

Know you That we hereby empower you to Cause to Come
before at the Time and place to be by you appointed
Eli A. Ellis, attesting witness to the annexed instrument
of writing, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Harlan M. Cowan, deceased and to
then and there examine him the said Eli A. Ellis, on
oath, Touching his knowledge of the execution of said
instrument, and of the Condition of the Mind of the said
Harlan M. Cowan, 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
Eli A. Ellis, and thereupon you shall certify the same to
under your hand to W. L. Vaught, Judge of our Probate Court
of said County.

In witness whereof I W. L. Vaught Judge of the said
Probate Court, have hereunto set my ~~hand~~ and affixed
the Seal of said Court at Waynesville Missouri
on the 8th day of March 1917

W. L. Vaught

Judge and ex-officio
Clerk of Probate

Return of Proof of will
State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

Persuant to the authority by the annexed
Commission issued by the Judge Probate Judge Court of the
County of Pulaski, and State of Missouri I W. M. Wells, the
undersigned Notary public within and for the County of
Beaver, State of Oklahoma, did on the 13th day of March 1917
Cause to Come before me at my office in the County of
Beaver, State of Oklahoma, Eli A. Ellis, of Elmwood
State of Oklahoma who being sworn, on his oath
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Last will and Testament of

Solomon Bartlett.

In the name of God: Amen.

Know all men by these presents that I, Solomon Bartlett, of Waynesville, Pulasky County, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills.

Codicils and Testamentary devises by me made. Having been blessed by him who doeth all things well with health and strength; and spared to live beyond my four score years; I now realize that nature will soon have run her course and that I must yield up all that of me is mortal. And I therefore deem it wise and prudent to set my house in order so far as affairs of this world are concerned.

First; I Consign my body to mother earth from whence it came with decent Christian burial and my spirit I resign unto God who gave it in confidence and having an abiding faith in his promises and in the atonement made by my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; that is well with my Soul.

Second; - I desire that all expenses of my last illness, funeral and burial be first paid by my executor hereinafter to be named and out of any funds on hand belonging to my estate.

Third; I authorize and it is my will that all just debts if any there should be, owing by me at the time of my death be paid; fourth; all of the remainder of my estate of what ever kind and

Character and where ever situated I hereby Give and bequeath to my beloved son George W Bartlett one half and the remaining half to the four children of my lamented daughter Crocia Bartlett Brownfield these beloved Grand-Children being known by me as Edith Venn, Ralph, and Buster Brownfield.

Fifth; - I nominate and appoint my beloved Son George W Bartlett and my friend

George M. Reed Co-executors of this my last will and Testament and as a mark of the confidence I repose in them it is my desire that they be permitted to qualify without Bond; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions and terms of this ~~last~~ will and Testament I hereby vest the title of all my property Real and personal and mixed and of all Chases in action in the above named Executors or the Survivor of them with full power to Collect, Sell, Convey, preserve and distribute the same with like force and effect as I might do if living, and in the event of the death of either or failure on the part either to accept this Trust and qualify then the powers hereby vested in both to be vested solely in the Survivor or the one who qualifies.

Witness my hand and Seal
this the 30th day of December A. D. 1915
Solomon Bartlett

We whose names are hereto subscribed hereby Certify that Solomon Bartlett affixed his Signature to the foregoing Instrument of writing consisting of pages numbered 1 and 2 as testator in our presence. That at the time of signing the same the said Solomon Bartlett declared said instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament. That the said Solomon Bartlett signed said Instrument in our presence and that we and each of us signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses at the request of the said Solomon, Bartlett, and in his presence and in the presence of each other this 30th day of December A. D. 1915.

G W Gam
J B Ballard
Geo M Reed

States, that Harlan, M. Cowan the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the Commission hereto attached, as his last will and Testament, in his presence; that the said Harlan, M. Cowan was of sound mind and over the age of Twentyone years at the time of executing the same, and that he the said Eli A. Ellis and S. L. Gibson subscribed their names thereto as witnesses attesting the execution of said will at the request of and in the presence of the said Harlan, M. Cowan and in the presence of each other, that the name of E. A. Ellis, mentioned in the body of said will bearing date January the 20th, 1904, as attesting witnesses thereto, is one and the same person as the deponent, who attested said will as Eli A. Ellis.

Eli A. Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 1917, and I certify that the ^{following} testimony of the said Eli A. Ellis, was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence on the day and year and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified, is herewith returned by said Commission.

In witness whereof, I have to set my hand and affix my official seal at my office as aforesaid, the day and year above written.

W. H. Mills

Notary public, County of Beaver, State of Oklahoma. My commission expires Jan 21 - 1926
~~My Term of office is~~
 Commenced To Serve 1918

Proof of will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered, that on this the 8th day of March, 1917, before the undersigned, W. L. Vaught, Judge of Probate Court within and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared, H. E. Warren, J. L. Cunningham and F. H. Wright, and being first duly sworn, depose and say, that they are residents of Richland Pulaski County, Missouri, and have been for several years, that they know and were well acquainted Harlan, M. Cowan and S. L. Gibson formerly of Richland Missouri during the lifetime of each. That during said acquaintance with the said Harlan, M. Cowan and S. L. Gibson, they became familiar with the handwriting of each. That they have on this day examined an instrument presented to them purporting to be the last will and Testament of Harlan, M. Cowan, deceased, that the said name is the signature of Harlan, M. Cowan, appearing as said instrument bearing date of January 20th, 1904. That have also examined the name of S. L. Gibson appearing as subscribing witness to said instrument, and that said name is the signature of S. L. Gibson, deceased, and that said name is in the handwriting of the said S. L. Gibson. That they were acquainted with Harlan, M. Cowan, at the time of the making of said will, and that at the time of the making of said will he was of lawful age and of sound mind and disposing mind.

H. E. Warren
J. L. Cunningham
F. H. Wright

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, Judge of Probate Court within and for the county and state aforesaid, at my office in said county and state on the day and year first aforesaid.

W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate Court
of Pulaski County, Missouri

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J. L. Cunningham and F. H. Wright.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

I, W. L. Vaught, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date, January 20th A. D. 1904, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Harlan, M. Cowan, deceased, and signed by said Harlan, M. Cowan, deceased, State of Pulaski County Missouri, and having taken testimony of the execution of said will by securing the deposition of Eli A. Ellis, a subscribing witness to said will upon a Commission to take said deposition issued by me as Probate Judge of the County of Pulaski State of Missouri and also taking the Testimony of H. E. Warren, J. L. Cunningham and F. H. Wright, as to the signature of S. L. Gibson subscribing witness who is deceased, and also taking their testimony as to the signature of the deceased Harlan, M. Cowan and having heard all the testimony relating to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date, January 20th A. D. 1904 to be the last will and Testament of said Harlan, M. Cowan, 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 in Waynesville, Pulaski County Missouri on this 17th day of March 1917.

W. L. Vaught Judge of Probate



Know Ye all Men that I John C Rigby of Hooker Polaski County, State of Missouri being in poor health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills Codicils writings and Testaments devised by me made.

First It is my will and I hereby direct that all my just debts and obligations owing by me at the time of my death if any thereof be paid, and from any funds or the proceeds of any property available for that purpose.

Second: To my beloved wife Laura C. Rigby I Give and bequeath all of my household and Kitchen furniture Five Cows and Calves and four work mules and buggy my saddle Horse one half of the hogs at time of my death, Five hundred Dollars in money, the exclusive use of the dwelling house where I now reside including yard and garden outbuildings appurtenant and adjacent thereto and one fifth of Crops and products of the farm now owned and occupied by me, all to be and during her life.

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Third: To my beloved son Loren Claude Rigby I Give and bequeath the plantation on which I reside known as the old Haver Farm on big Piney River and all lands bought by me adjacent thereto being Section 18 and 19 Township 36 range 10 and Section 13, 24 and 25 Township 36, Range 11, subject to and on the following conditions First: that he pay to and deliver to his mother the said Laura C. Rigby one fifth of all the Crops raised on said farm

as provided for in paragraph Two of this writing. Second: that he pay, within one year from the date of my death to my beloved daughter Emma Rigby Branson, Lee Rigby McKee and Katy May Rigby, Trower, each the sum of two Thousand Dollars within the same time, that is one year after my death. I further give to my said son Loren Claude Rigby, all of my interest in all tools, farming implements and machinery, harness, Wagons and all things on my farm and for use thereon, which I may have at time of my death. In the event of the refusal of my said son, Loren Claude Rigby to accept the provisions of this paragraph, or of his death, or inability to comply with the terms required of him and on his part, then it is my will that said Land shall descend to all my heirs according to the laws of descent in effect in this State.

Fourth: It is my will and I hereby vest and empower my executors hereinafter to be named, to sell and convey the fee simple title to the tract of land which I own in section 33, Township 34, Range 10 known to us as the Morgan farm, also to sell all bank stock, and all personal property owned by me at the time of my death, other than the property hereinbefore bequeathed, at private sale, within a reasonable time and in such manner and on such terms as they may deem best, and that the proceeds arising therefrom, be divided equally between my wife Laura E. Rigby, my sons Hugh A. Rigby and Loren Claude Rigby and my daughters Emma Rigby Branson Lee Rigby McKee and Katie Rigby Trower share and share alike, this provision is to include all money, notes and choses in action which may belong to me at the time of my death.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Hugh A. Rigby and Laren Claude Rigby and survivors of either of them executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that they be permitted to qualify without bond.

Intentionary whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this instrument of Writing and do hereby declare and publish the same as my Last Will and Testament, this 11th Day of May A.D. 1915

John C. Rigby (Seal)

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss We the undersigned whose names are hereto affixed, hereby certify that we saw John C. Rigby sign his name to the above and foregoing instrument of Writing. That at the time of signing the same John C. Rigby was in his right mind, and fully conscious of what he was doing. That at the time of signing the same, the said John C. Rigby declared said Writing to be his Last Will and Testament.

That the said John C. Rigby signed his name to said Writing in our presence, and that we and each of us affix our signatures hereto as attesting witnesses at the request of the said John C. Rigby and in his presence and in the presence of each other. That said instrument of Writing comprises four written pages and the fraction thereof.

Witness our hands this 11th day of May A.D. 1915

James E. Stewart
H. R. Elkins
Geo. M. Reed.

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Last will and Testament of William Werner.

I William Werner of Swedenborg, Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and ordain, this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

First, I desire, that as soon after my death as practicable, my executor pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ella Werner all my household goods and kitchen furniture, and all cars owned by me at the time of my death, to be her sole and absolute property.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ella Werner, the use and rents of all real estate of which I may die seized, during her life, or so long as she shall remain a widow. However, in case my wife Ella Werner should remarry, then the interest and use of the real estate of which I die seized devised to her shall cease and terminate, and I further direct and devise and bequeath my real estate, in case my wife Ella Werner, shall remarry after my death, to my wife and my six children hereinafter named, share and share alike. The provisions herein in behalf of my beloved wife to be in lieu of all property, under the provisions of the laws of state of Missouri.

Fourth, all the rest and residue of my personal property, I give devise and bequeath to my wife and six children share and share alike. Namely, one seventh to my wife Ella Werner, and one seventh to each to my children, Charles Werner Matilda Vaughn, Joseph R Werner, Frank Werner, George W Werner and Dortha M, Werner, subject however to the following charge, in that, before any distribution of my estate shall be made, I charge and direct my executor hereinafter named to set aside and appropriate the sum of Two hundred Dollars for the purpose of keeping in repairs and making minor improvements, and payment of taxes assessed against the real estate, the use of which is devised to my beloved wife, during the term of her interest therein. of said sum of Two hundred Dollars I make my executor trustee and direct him to deposit said sum of money

in solvent bank to be used with interest thereon as directed and needed. In case however, my wife shall die, or shall remarry before the entire sum set aside for use of payment or repairs, improvements and taxes shall be consumed, I direct that my executor shall divide the amount which shall remain equally between my wife and my six children, share and share alike. After the death of my wife, in case she does not remarry after my death, I devise and bequeath my real estate to my six children, share and share alike.

I nominate and appoint my son-in-law, Marion Vaughn, executor of this my last will and testament, and request that he be permitted to perform the duties of his said office without necessity of giving bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Crocker, Pulaski County, Missouri, this 7th day of October A.D. 1916

J. W. Willis

Ray W Reed

L. S. Nelson

WM Werner

The foregoing will was signed by the above named testator, in our presence, and at the time of signing same, he declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we have, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed our name hereto as attesting witnesses.

J. W. Willis, Crocker Mo.
Ray W. Reed, Crocker Mo.
L. S. Nelson, Crocker Mo.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss

County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.
Be it Remembered, that on this the 23rd day of May A.D. 1918 before me W. L. Vaughn Judge of the Probate Court, held in and

for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared J. W. Willis, L. S. Nelson Ray W. Reed whose the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of William Warner Deced, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said William Warner 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 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 each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. W. Willis
Ray W. Reed
L. S. Nelson.

Sworn and Subscribed before me, this
23rd day of May A.D. 1918
(Seal)

W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate
State of Missouri } In the Probate
County of Pulaski } Court
I W. L. Vaught Judge of the Probate
Court Pulaski County, Missouri, having
examined the foregoing instrument of date
October 7th 1916 purporting to be the Last Will
and testament of Wm. Warner deceased, and
signed by Wm. Warner deceased, late of Pulaski
County Missouri and having heard the
Testimony of J. W. Willis Ray W. Reed and
L. S. Nelson Witnesses thereto in relation to
the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
said instrument of date Oct 7th 1916 the Last Will
and testament of said Wm Warner deceased
and the same is therefore admitted to Probate

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office
this 23rd day of May 1918

(Seal)

W. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate.

Last Will & Testament of J. A. Quick

=Will=

In the Name of God, Amen: I, Jacob A. Quick, of the City of Dixon, County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me at any time made.

First: I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.
Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife, Anna Quick, my household premises, here in Dixon, in which we now live, together with all the household and kitchen furniture and all movables on hand at my death, she, my Wife, to have and to hold same absolutely and forever, as in fee simple.

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anna Quick, A. one (1/3) third interest in and to all the remaining real & personal property of which I now own or may hereafter acquire and wherever located or situated, she, my Wife, Anna Quick, to have and to hold this ~~same~~ one (1/3) third absolutely and forever or in fee simple.

Fourth: I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife, Anna Quick, a one (1/3) third interest in and to my property, both Real and Personal (other than the Homestead & fees in Dixon, heretofore given her in fee) On Trust However, for the use and benefit of my Son, Emmett Quick, she, my Wife, to hold this one (1/3) third interest for and during the natural life of the said son, Emmett.

Quicks and to use the income and profits toward the keep and care of said Emmett quick, he being a non-compos mentis. At his demise this trust estate to pass to my Children and Grand Children as their interest may appear. Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my Children and Grand Children, herein mentioned, the remaining one (1/3) third of my Estate of which I die seized or possessed; - Lee Quick; Nellie Quick; Gratitude Quick; Virginia Quick, who are my Children, and Georgia and Hazel Worman, who are my Grand Children, these two Grand Children, I Will to have the interest of their deceased Mother, who was my daughter. These Children and Grand Children to have and to hold this One (1/3) third interest in fee simple, but hold as to each other, as in common.

Sixth: I authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all or any of the real Estate and personal estate of which I die seized or possessed, at public or private sale, at such time and on such terms and conditions as she shall deem meet and proper, and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver all proper writings, deeds or conveyances and transfers thereof. I do this that the debts may be promptly paid and the respective interest of the Children and Grand Children may be paid to them in ready money and that said Emmett's trust interest may be handled by said Trustee Anna Quick, to the best advantage. I have full confidence in my wife Anna Quick, hence this trust and Executor Appointment. Seventh: I nominate and

Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife, Anna Quick, to be Executor of my estate and request the Honorable Court to permit her to serve without Bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, Jacob A. Quick, have to this, my last Will and Testament consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 10th day of May, 1917.

J. A. Quick

The foregoing instrument, was at the date thereof signed and declared by said Jacob A. Quick, 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.

J. S. Coffee
S. H. Barr
W. T. Wodds

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of August 1918, before me W. L. Vaughn Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County, and State aforesaid, personally appeared James S. Coffee and William T. Wodds who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of J. A. Quick, deceased, and being by me duly first duly sworn, depose and say that

Last Will & Testament

Proof of will

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

As I Remembered that on this the 8th Day of Sept
D. & 1922 before me A. H. Page Judge of the Probate Court
Heard In and for the County of Pulaski and State of
said Personally appeared W. S. Bryant who are the
Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed will of John A. Smith
Deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose
and say that the said John A. Smith the Testator
Subscribed the same in my 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 Deposant 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

W. S. Bryant

Subscribed to and Subscribed before me this 8th Day
of Sept 2d 1922

(Seal)

A. H. Page
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In Probate Court

I A. H. Page Judge of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County Missouri having Examined
the foregoing Instrument purporting to be last will
and Testament of John A. Smith Deceased and signed
by W. S. Bryant 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 John A. Smith Deceased late of
Pulaski County Missouri and the same is here by
admitted to Probate

A. H. Page
Probate Judge

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Will

In the name of God amen,
I Thomas Murphy, of the City of Dixon
Polaski County, State of Missouri,
being now in full possession of my mind and memory but
sensible to the uncertainty of life, and being
desirous of making disposition of my property
and affairs while in health and strength do by
hereby make, publish and declare the following to be
my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
cancelling all other will by me ^{at any time} made.

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

Second: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Grace ~~Murphy~~ ^{nee Murphy} the sum of five (\$5)
dollars.

Third: I give and bequeath to my daughter
Minnie ~~Bates~~ ^{nee Murphy} the sum of five
(\$5) dollars.

Fourth: I give to my son, Edward Murphy the sum of five (\$5)
dollars.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my son Charles Murphy
the sum of five (\$5) dollars.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my daughter Pearl
Kunz (nee Murphy, the sum of five (\$5) dollars.

Seventh: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife, Minnie Murphy the one hundred and six
(106) acres of land lying ^{and being} near ~~Frank's~~ ^{Frank's}
Station, Polaski County, Missouri and more
fully described as follows: to wit, PT 2 1/4
and PT 1 1/2 - section five (5), Township
Thirty Seven (37), Range Ten (10) in aforesaid
County and state. Also the tract of land at
Frank's Station Polaski County, Missouri upon which
stands the store buildings this tract - consists of
one acre and 1/2 more or less I give ^{devise} and bequeath
to my beloved wife Minnie Murphy.

I further devise to my beloved wife, Minnie Murphy
the ^{described} land to wit: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section
26 Twenty Six Township thirty eight (38), Range eleven
(11) consisting of Ten (10) acres more or less.

Sheet Two (2) of Thomas A. Murphy, I will

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie W.
Murphy the following described lands - Part of the NE 1/4 north
of the railroad of section Twenty-five (25) Township thirty
eight (38) Range eleven (11) all in Polaski County, Missouri
and consisting of thirty one (31) acres more or less.
The above land is just north of Murphy station
to the City of Dixon Missouri.

I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie W.
Murphy the following lots to wit lots four and five (5)
Six and seven (7) and eight (8) and in Bl. 20
of the City of Dixon, Missouri together with all the
improvements there upon. This is my home place
and I devise ^{know} lots to said wife Minnie W. Murphy
absolutely in fee for ever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie W.
Murphy the north half (N 1/2) of lot sixteen (16)
and PT N 1/2 of lot fifteen (15), in Bl. 34, in
City of Dixon Missouri. This is known as the Western
Mercantile ^{Store} corner. All of the foregoing described
real estate (except the home place above given in fee)
I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
Minnie W. Murphy she to have and to hold during her
natural life or as long as she remains ~~my widow~~
unmarried she to have the rents profits and
enjoyment of the foregoing and undivided ^{carried over}
said property as to her seems best for her interest
immediately upon her Minnie W. Murphy death or
upon her remarriage the foregoing described landed
property (except the city lots and improvements
consisting of the home place) shall go to and be
vested in my son Dick B. Murphy he to have and to hold
the same in fee simple.

I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Minnie W. Murphy all of my personal property of all kinds and description including that in possession and in action that is to say both notes cash debts accounts as well as live stock she to have and to hold unto herself during her natural life

Short Three (3) Murphy Will and Testament or so long as she remains unmarried she to have the use control and enjoyment of all this and handle same to the best advantage for herself during her life or widow hood and immediately upon her death or remarriage I Give and bequeath the remaining personal of any and all kinds to my son Vick B. Murphy he to have and to hold as of fee or to ^{his} heirs absolutely I hereby appoint and nominate my beloved wife Minnie W. Murphy as sole executrix and request that she be permitted to by the Honorable Court to serve without Bond

In witness whereof I Thomas A. Murphy have to this my last Will and Testament consisting of Three Sheets of paper subscribed my name this the Eleventh (11th) day of November A.D. 1916.

Thomas A. Murphy
The foregoing instrument consisting of Three sheets of paper was at the date thereof signed and declared by Thomas A. Murphy to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

R. F. Welker
H. E. Rollins
J. R. Kirkham

Will of Thomas A. Murphy

Proof of will
State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on this the 17 day of December A.D. 1918 before me W. F. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State afore said personally appeared H. E. Rollins and J. R. Kirkham both of Pulaski County Missouri who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the will of Thomas A. Murphy deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Thomas A. Murphy the Testator subscribing the same in their presence and Published and Declared said will or Instrument of writing to his Last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said Testator was of sound mind and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said Deposants attested said will as witnesses there to by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator and each other and at the Request of the said Testator

H. E. Rollins

J. R. Kirkham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of December A.D. 1918 W. F. Vaught Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } In Probate Court
County of Pulaski

I W. F. Vaught Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last will of Thomas A. Murphy deceased and signed by H. E. Rollins and J. R. Kirkham subscribing witnesses there to in relation to the Execution of the same do Declare and adjudge said Instrument to be the Last will and Testament of the said Thomas A. Murphy deceased Late of Pulaski County Missouri and the same is true by

Will of Thomas A Murphy

admitted to Probate

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
 at office in Waverneville this 17 Day of December 1918
 W L Vaught

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }

I W L Vaught Judge of the
 Probate Court in and for said County hereby
 Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original
 will as the same appears of Record in my office
 witness my hand and the seal of said Court Done
 at the Office in Waverneville this the 17 Day of
 December 1918 W L Vaught

Probate Judge

Having Examined the foregoing proofs Taken
 Taken by my Predecessor in Office W L Vaught
 Touching the Instrument purporting to be the
 Last will and Testament of Thomas A Murphy
 Deceased in Relation to the Execution of same and I
 do Declare and adjudge said Instrument of
 writing to be the Last will and Testament of said
 Thomas A Murphy Deceased late of Pulaski County
 Missouri as the same was Recorded by my
 Predecessor in Office during Vacations of Term
 of said Judge Vaught which was approved
 at the Regular Term of the May Term of
 Probate Court being May the 27 1919

J M Page

Probate Judge

= Will =

In the name of God, Amen:-

I, Jeremiah O'Connell, of the County of
Pulaski, State of Missouri, being now of
sound and disposing mind and sensible to
the uncertainty of life, and desiring to make
disposition of my property and affairs while
in health and strength of mind, do hereby
make, publish and declare the following
to be my last Will and testament, hereby
revoke and annulling all other or
former Wills by me at anytime made.

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

Second:- I give and bequeath to my
Brother, Michael O'Connell, of New York, the
sum of two (\$200) hundred Dollars.

Third:- I give, devise and bequeath to my
beloved Wife, Catharine O'Connell, all of
my remaining property, both real and
personal that I now have or may
hereafter acquire, be the same located and
being, whatsoever same may be; she
Catharine O'Connell, to have and to hold
same during her natural life.

Fourth:- Immediately upon the death of
my beloved Wife, Catharine O'Connell, I give,
devise and bequeath the property to her
given for her life, to my Children, as
follows:- John M. O'Connell; Alice Sangster
(nee O'Connell); Theodore E. O'Connell; Edward
O'Connell and Rosa Hinkle (nee O'Connell)
to the foregoing Children I give and devise
and bequeath the whole of my property (except
\$200 to my Brother, Michael O'Connell heretofore
mentioned) absolutely and forever, or in
fee simple - they my said Children to hold
as in Common and not as joint tenants.

Fifth:- I hereby appoint and nominate
my son, Theodore E. O'Connell to act as

Jeremiah O'Connell - Will - Continued

Executor of this my last will and Testament, and respectfully request the Honorable Probate Court to grant said Letters to him and do so without requiring him, the said Theodore C. O'Connell to furnish any Bond for his acts and doings as such Executor.

On Witnesses whereof I Jeremiah O'Connell have this 7th day of July, 1919, subscribed my name hereto, same consisting of two sheets of paper

Jeremiah O'Connell
Testator

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two sheets of paper, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Jeremiah O'Connell, 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

J. W. Murphy, of Warren, Mo.
Thomas Lynch, of Warren, Mo.
J. R. Kistner, of Warren, Mo.

- Proof of Will -

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

Be it remembered that on this 5th day of November, 1919, before me the undersigned S. A. Page, Judge of Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. Murphy & Thomas Lynch, of Pulaski County, two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will Jeremiah O'Connell, deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Jeremiah O'Connell, 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

Jeremiah O'Connell - Will - Proof

and that at the time of signing the same, Jeremiah O'Connell, the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one (21) years of age, and that said deponents did attest 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, Jeremiah O'Connell.

J. W. Murphy
Thomas Lynch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, S. A. Page, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, at Office in Waynesville, the day and year first aforesaid

S. A. Page
Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski } On the Probate Court
S. A. Page, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Pulaski County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah O'Connell deceased, and signed by said Jeremiah O'Connell, deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and having heard the testimony of J. W. Murphy and Thomas Lynch, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be and is the last Will and Testament of said Jeremiah O'Connell, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate. On testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office, this 5th day of November, 1919

(Seal)

S. A. Page
Judge of Probate

As^t Franklin will

I Armandel Still Franklin
of the Town of Dixon County of Pulaski and
State of Missouri being of Sound Mind and Memory
and understanding do make my Last will and
Testament in manner and form following

first I Give and bequeath to my daughter Ida
(Isabel Sophia) Franklin five Dollars

second I Give and bequeath to my wife Myra Franklin
all of Household Furniture at my Dwellg House
all as all of my Real Estate which the Building
on it that is Situated in the Town Dixon Mo

Third of all of my personal property that is Left after
Paying my debts I give and bequeath one third
to my son Joseph H Franklin and ^{2/3} two third to
my wife Myra Franklin

I Appoint my Myra Franklin Sole Executor
of this my Last will and Testament with out
bond or testimony whereof I hereunto set my
Hand and Seal and Publish and Declare this
to be my last will and Testament in Presence
of the witnesses named below this the fourth
Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and twenty two

Armandel Still Franklin

Signed Sealed Declared and Published by the said
Armandel Still Franklin at and for his last will and
Testament in Presence of us who at his Request and
in his presence and in Presence of each other
having Subscribed our names as witnesses her to

H J Vengrump	Dixon Mo
L A Mank	Dixon Mo
H B Rollins	Dixon Mo
D C Stevens	Dixon Mo

As^t Franklin will

Proof of will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }
In the Probate Court
at St. Louis
28 Day of November ad 1899 before the undersigned
Judge of the Probate Court with in and for
County and state afore said personally appeared
H J Vengrump the subscribing witnesses to the said
will of Armandel Still Franklin deceased and being by
the first duly sworn depose and say that the said
Armandel Still Franklin the Testator subscribed the same
in his presence and published and declared said
will and Testament 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 Mind
and Disposing Mind and more than 21 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 each other and at the
Request of the said Testator

H J Vengrump

Subscribed and attested before me M Page Judge
of Probate Court with in and for the County and
state afore said at my Office in St. Louis the
day and year first afore said M Page

Probate Judge

W. H. Franklin will

Proof of will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski }
~~The Probate Court~~ be it Remembered that on
~~the 20 day of November 1919~~ this 20 day of November 1919
before me undersigned J. M. Page Judge of the
Probate Court with in and for the County aforesaid
said Personalty appeared H. E. Mallins the
Subscribing witness to the annexed will of
Armedel Will Franklin the Testator Subscribed
the same in his Presence and Published and
Declared said will or Instrument of writing to
be his last will and Testament and at the time
of signing the same he the Testator was of sound
and disposing mind and more than 21 years of
age and that said Dependent at tested 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 said Testator Armedel Will
Franklin H. E. Mallins

Sworn to and Subscribed before me J. M. Page
Judge of the Probate Court with in and for the County
and State aforesaid at office in Magnolia the
Day and year first above said J. M. Page

State of Missouri } Certificate of Probate
County of Pulaski } In Vacation

I J. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County
Missouri having Examined the foregoing Instrument
purporting to be the Last will and Testament of
Armedel Will Franklin Decedent and signed by the said
Armedel Will Franklin Decedent late of Pulaski
County I and having heard the testimony of J. H.
Horn and H. E. Mallins Two of the 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 Armedel Will Franklin

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of said Court at office this 20 day of November 1919

J. M. Page
Judge of Probate

Last will and Testament of Josiah W Robinson

I Publish this as my first and only will.
 to my wife Laura C Robinson I bequeath the following
 Described Real Estate The North East quarter of the
 South East quarter and the South west quarter of
 the South East quarter and the North half of the South
 East quarter of the South west quarter Sec 30 T86 R12
 To Enjoy During her Life and at her Death I Desire
 that it shall be Divided Equally among her four Children
 Namely Clarence F Robinson Herbert M Robinson Horace
 Robinson and Grace Robinson and I all so give to my wife
 One Third of all my Personal property after all my Debts are
 Paid and to my said Children some of my first marriage
 I Bequeath all the balance of my property of whatever
 kind and wheresoever found

Witness my hand and Seal This Twenty second
 Day of September 1906 to my Last will and Testament
 Made in Pulaski County Mo

Witness } Jas O Walleran
 S. C. White

Josiah W Robinson

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 Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or
 Town having a seal in the Town of Asbury Missouri greeting
 Know ye that we hereby Compend you to Come to Court before
 you at the time and Place to be by you appointed S. C. White
 attesting witnesses to the annexed Instrument of writing
 purporting to be the Last will and Testament Josiah W
 Robinson Deceased and to then and there Examine him
 the said S. C. White on oath Touching his knowledge
 of the Execution of said Instrument and of the Condition of
 the mind of the said Josiah W Robinson 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 to by the said S. C. White and there upon you shall
 Certify the same under your hand to the Judge of our Probate
 Court of said County

In witness where of S. M. Rags
 Judge of the said Probate Court have
 Remitted set my Name and affixed the
 Seal of said Court at My residence on this
 Seventh day of Feb 1909 S. M. Rags
 Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
 County of Jasper } In Probate Court
 be it Remembered that on the Twelfth
 day of February 1909 before the undersigned Warren E
 Tofton a Notary Public within and for the County
 and state aforesaid Personally appeared S. C. White
 the Subscribing witness to the annexed will of Josiah
 W Robinson Deceased and being by me first duly sworn
 depose and say that the said Josiah W Robinson
 the Testator Subscribed the same in my 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 will the said Testator
 was of Sound and Disposing mind and more than
 Twenty one years of age and that said Deposant ~~at~~
 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

S. C. White

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Warren E Tofton
 a Notary Public within and for the County and state
 aforesaid at office in Asbury Mo the day and year
 first aforesaid Warren E Tofton

Notary Public
 My Term expires Jan 11 1912

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court
In the matter of the Estate of
Josiah W Robinson

I J N Page Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last Last will and Testament of Josiah W Robinson deceased and signed by said Josiah W Robinson deceased Late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the Testimony of Jas O'halloran and the Subscribing Witnesses there to be Relations to the Execution of the same do declare and adjudge said Instrument is the Last will and Testament of the said Josiah W Robinson deceased and the same is there fore set aside to Probate

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office this 20 day of Feb 1909 J N Page
Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk

Proof of will } In Probate Court be it Remembered
State of Missouri } that on the Day of 1909
County of Pulaski } before the undersigned J N Page
Probate Judge with in and for the
County of Pulaski and state afore said personally appeared
Jas O'halloran Subscribing witness to the aforesaid
will of Josiah W Robinson deceased being by me
Duly sworn Defers and says that the said Josiah W
Robinson the Testator subscribed the same in my presence
and Published and Declared the said will or Instrument of writing
to be his Last will and Testament and at time of signing the said will
the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than 21
years of age and had Deponent attest the said will as witness there to
by subscribing his name to the same in presence of the Testator and
of each other and at the Request of said Testator Jas O'halloran
State of Missouri } Subscribed and sworn to be true
County of Pulaski } me J N Page Judge of the Probate
Court of Pulaski on this the 27 day
of Feb 1909 J N Page Probate Judge

Will of Jeremiah E Lane

I know ye all men that I Jeremiah E Lane
being of Sound mind and Disposing Memory do
do make and Publish this my Last will and
Testament here by Revoking all Otherwises last Wills
of Other Testamentary Devices by me made

- 1st it is my will that my body be given decent
Christian burial and that all Expenses of my Last
sickness and funeral be first paid out of any money
or property I may have at the time of my death
- 2nd I will that all of my just Debts be paid
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A Lane
Such Personal property and under Such Conditions
as provided by the Laws of the State of Missouri
all so it is my will that she shall have the Exclusive
use and Rents and Profits of all of the Real Estate
of which I may Die seized
- 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Ann
McDonald wife of V B Mc Donald the Note of V B Mc
Donald which I hold against him Dated February 19th
1907 for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars
and all Interest which may be Due thereon at the time
of my death
- 5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mennie J Gray
wife of Ford Gray the sum of One Dollar
- 6th all of the balance and Residue of my property both
Real and personal and wherever situated Subject
to the above Requests I give and bequeath to my
Son George W Lane and my Daughter Virginia
B Hubbard Mary O Morrow Nancy L Corgan
and to my Grandson Alvin Bryan Elliott Commonly
known Alvin Bryan Lane Share and Share
alike and it is my Desire that my Grandson
above Mention Take the Name of Alvin Bryan Lane

Will of Jeremiah E Lane

It is all so my will and Direction that the note which held against H B Morrow for the sum of One thousand and seventy five Dollars and all interest due thereon at the time of Settlement of my Estate be Deducted from the amount found due my Daughter Mary A Morrow that the same be Taken into account in Determining the Value of my Estate and be Considered as an advancement to the said Mary A Morrow all so that the two notes which I held against Emma Grogan one dated April 1st 1909 for One thousand and sixty Dollars and One dated December 23rd 1909 for Thirty Dollars be Deducted from the share found to be due Nancy F Grogan that said notes be Considered as a part of my Estate and as an Advancement to the said Nancy F Grogan

7th I here by nominate and appoint my son Edgar W Lane Executor of this my Last will and Testament and it is my Direction and Request that he be Permitted to qualify as such without Bond

In witness where of I Jeremiah E Lane do here by set my hand and affix my seal this 10th day of January A D 1910

Jeremiah E Lane

we the under signed whose Name are hereto affixed as witnesses do Certify that Jeremiah E Lane affixed his signature and wrote his name to the above and foregoing instrument of writing in our presence that he Declared to us that the above and foregoing instrument consisting of Pages One and Two is his Last will and Testament that we sign our Names hereunto as witnesses to his signature at his Request and in his presence and the presence of each other witness our hand this 10th day of January A D 1910

Harley M Dye
Ruby F Reed
Geo M Reed

Jeremiah E Lane

Proof of will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski

be it Remembered that on this the 14 day of April 1910 before me J M Page Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state of said Personages appeared Geo M Reed and Ruby Reed who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Jeremiah E Lane Deceased and being by me first duly sworn Depose and say the said Jeremiah E Lane 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 mind and more than Twenty one years of age and that said Deposants 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 M Reed

Ruby L Reed

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 14th Day of April A D 1910

J M Page

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski

I J M Page Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will of Jeremiah E Lane Deceased and signed Jeremiah E Lane and having heard the testimony of Geo M Reed Ruby F Reed subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to Execution of the same do Declare and Adjudge said instrument to be the Last will and Testament of the said Jeremiah E Lane Deceased Late of Pulaski County Missouri and the same is here by admitted to Probate in testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in May service this 14th day of April 1910 J M Page Judge of Probate

Will of Samuel S Newell

Last will and Testament

Know all men by these Presents

That I Samuel S Newell
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

first I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
Maria Jane Newell the following Described premises
to wit part of the North west Quarter of South west
Quarter of Section Seven (7) Township Thirty six
(36) Range Thirteen (13) west Pulaski County
Missouri Beginning at 480 feet west of East line

line of said forty and 20 feet North of South line
of said forty and thence 150 feet thence west
100 feet thence South 150 feet thence 20 feet from and
Parallel with said South line of said forty
100 feet to place of beginning the same being the
premises I recently purchased of M Johnson
I do give and bequeath to my said wife all my
Money note mortgages and other evidences of debt
and all other personal property I may own at
date of my death

Second I give and Bequeath to Charles O Newell
Edna May Anderson wife of C A Anderson William
Henry Newell Arthur Newell Clara Holloway
wife M H Holloway Francis D Newell Mary Elizabeth
Holloway wife of James M Holloway and Ray Stanley
Newell the same being my sons and Daughters the
Sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each

and Last I her Constitute and Appoint A E Oliver
to be the Executor of this my Last will and Testament
Revolving and annulling all former wills by me made
and Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my my Last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 7 Day June A D 1917

C. L. Payne
J. L. Johnson

Samuel S Newell
{ and }

Will of Samuel S Newell

Proof of will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court

be it Remembered that on this
10 Day of May 1917 he fore the under
signed J M Page Judge of the Probate Court with in and
for the County and State afore said personally appeared
E L Payne one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
will of Samuel S Newell deceased and being by me first
Duly sworn Depose and says that the said Samuel
S Newell 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 the said Testator was of sound
and disposing mind and more than 21 years of age and that
said Deponent attested said will as a witness thereto by
subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the Testator
and at the Request of the said Testator and that the subscribing
his name thereto in the presence of J H Johnson the other
subscribing witness who is now deceased having reported this
life at Richland Missouri on Oct 27th 1917 that the said
J H Johnson signed said will in his presence and in the
presence and in the presence of the Testator and that said
Testator declared the annexed Instrument to be his last
will and Testament in the presence of this Affiant and also
to the deceased witnesses. Affiant further Deposing says that
he is well acquainted with the signature and hand writing
of the said J H Johnson and that he has carefully examined
the signature of the witness to the said will and that the
signature of the witness signed as such witness below the
signature of this Affiant is the signature of J H Johnson
deceased witness and that the same witness that Affiant saw
sign said will E L Payne

Sworn to and Subscribed before me J M Page Judge of
the Probate Court within and for the County and State
afore said at office in May Missouri on the Day and year first
aforesaid J M Page

Judge of the Probate Court
Pulaski County Missouri

10th Day of May Will of Samuel Newell

Certificate of Probate }
State of Missouri } In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski } May the 10 1919

I J M Page Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski Missouri Having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Samuel Newell Deceased and signed by said Samuel Newell Deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and Having heard the Testimony of E L Payne Subscribing Witness thereto and Geo. Payne and J B Ballard in Relation to the Execution of the Same do declare and adjudge said Instrument is the Last will and Testament of the said Samuel Newell 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 1919

J M Page

Judge of Probate

Proof of will

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

Be it Remembered that on this the 10 Day of May 1919 before me J M Page Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Pulaski State of Missouri personally appeared E L Payne and J B Ballard both Residents of Pulaski County Missouri and both of lawful age and both being by me duly sworn depose and say upon their oaths

we were well acquainted with and intimately associated with J L Johnson who lived for many years in Pulaski County Missouri and who died at Richmond Missouri about Oct 29th 1917 we were and are well acquainted with his signature having seen him sign his name on many occasions and having examined many Instrument and Papers that he had signed we

Will of Samuel Newell

further say that we have carefully examined the signature of the witnesses to the annexed Instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Samuel Newell Deceased and that from our acquaintance with the signature of the said J L Johnson we state here upon our oaths that the signature of the witnesses who signed below the witness E L Payne to said Instrument is the signature of J L Johnson Deceased

Officer J M Page further deposing says upon his oaths that he now and was well acquainted with Samuel Newell in his lifetime and up until his death that he knew him and was well acquainted with him at the time that he signed the Instrument hereto annexed that at that time the said Testator was of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind

J B Ballard

E L Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 10 Day of May 1919 at my office in Graymire Missouri

J M Page

Probate Judge

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

I J M Page Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri Having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Samuel Newell Deceased and signed by said Samuel Newell Deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and Having heard the Testimony of E L Payne Subscribing witness thereto and Geo. Payne and J B Ballard in Relation to the Execution of the Same do declare and adjudge said Instrument is the Last will and Testament of said Samuel Newell 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 1919

Seal

J M Page

Judge of Probate

Will of Lillie B. Austin

I Lillie B Austin of Pulaski County Missouri; being of sound mind and in good health but mindful of the uncertainty of life and wishing to make suitable disposition of my property do hereby make this my last will and testament

My husband, Thos. B. Austin, being dead, and I having but one child I therefore give and bequeath to my only child and daughter, Ellen E. all of the property of which I am now possessed and which I may have at my decease, of any and all kinds whatsoever, and I desire that she have and hold same as her absolute property, as present consist mostly in notes secured by City real estate, some money in Bank, some Mining stock all of which, I desire to go to my daughter, Ellen, in case of my death. I further desire that should I acquire any real estate or interest in any land whatever, and hold same at my death, then in that event, I desire my only daughter to become the absolute owner and possession of all my said property and in case my said daughter should die leaving any of my said property undisposed of, then it is my wish that my and all of said property left by her go to my parents, John E. and Jane E. Leamons, or either of them but in case of their death then to my brothers & sisters equally

I hereby name and appoint my father, John E. Leamons of Wagon, Mo to be the Executor of this my last will and testament,

Given under my hand this
the 24th day of August A.D. 1909
Mrs Lillie B. Austin

(Will Lillie B. Austin)

Signed by the said testator, Lillie B. Austin as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and sight and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Miss Mary Bartram
Buffalo Mo.

Thos. V. Wilson
Wagon, Mo

= Proof of Will =

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court,

Be it Remembered that on this 14th day of May, A.D. 1919, before me, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, personally appeared W. C. Christman & W. W. Howard, both of Wagon, Missouri, who being duly sworn upon their oath according to Law declares that they were both well acquainted with Thos V. Wilson, deceased one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing recorded instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of Lillie B. Austin; that they were well acquainted with his hand writing and that the subscription of said Thos V. Wilson name to said above Will, as witness thereto, was executed & subscribed by the said Thos V. Wilson in person without question of doubt on their part of the literal truth hereof. That to the above declarations they subscribe their respective names this 14th day of May 1919

W. C. Christman

W. W. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me S. H. Page, Judge of Probate Court this 14th day of May 1919
(Seal) S H P

(Wagon)

(Proof of Will of Lillie B Austin)

Be it Remembered that on the 14th day of May 1919, before me the Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri was presented the Deposition of Miss Mary Bartram a now resident of the State of Missouri appertaining to the subscription of her name as Witness to said Will; and after having seen and heard said testimony touching the Execution and Witnessing said Will and the Publication of same, and the said Deposition verifying the fact of her having subscribed her name to said Instrument as Witness at the request of said Lillie B Austin, Testator, and in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of Thos. V. Wilson, the other attesting Witness and having seen said Lillie B. Austin sign same, as well also as seeing Thos. V. Wilson sign as attesting Witness; that Lillie B. Austin was above the age of 21 yrs at time of Executing said Will and was of sound mind; that the Deposition was above the age of 21 yrs at said date that same Deposition was taken under Commission of this Court directed to E. B. Hight, Notary Public, of North Carolina and in the County of Norton thereof which was returned with said Deposition as the Law directs and now on file in this Office

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } On Probate Court

D. S. A. Page, Judge of Probate Court of Pulaski County, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lillie B. Austin, deceased and signed by Miss Mary Bartram and Thos. V. Wilson and having heard the testimony of WC

Proof Will Lillie B Austin

Christine E. W. W. Howard, resident Citizen of Pulaski County, Mo. touching the signature of the Witness, Thos. V. Wilson, and having before me the Deposition of Mary Bartram, the other subscribing Witness to said Will, do declare and adjudge said Instrument to be the last Will and Testament of Lillie B. Austin, deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri and that the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

Due testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my Office in Waynesville, this 14th day of May, A D 1919

(Seal)

D. S. A. Page
Judge of Probate

Will of Albert Kettis

I Albert Kettis of the City of Richland in the County and state of Missouri being of Sound Mind and Disposing Memory do make publish and Declare this my last will and Testament here by Revoking all former wills by me made

1st I Direct that all of my Just debts my funeral Expenses and the Expenses of my Last Illness be first Paid and if Payable Out of Personally Estate

2nd I give and Devise to my beloved wife Sarah a Kettis all my Real Estate lying and Situated in Pulaski County Mo Described as follows the South East quarter of the North west quarter Sec 26 off the Northeast quarter of the South west quarter of Section Nineteen (19) Township Thirty six (36) Range Thirteen (13) to have and to the same with all the Right privileges and Immunities There to Belonging and for her sole use During her Natural life and at her Death the same shall Vest in fee simple in Edwin Earl Henson and Melvin Earl Henson

3d I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah a Kettis all my personal property including money mortgages and Notes Horses Cows and Cattle Wagon and farm implements of all kinds

4th I here by appoint James A Henson Executor of this last will and Testament

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th Day of Aug A D 1910

Albert Kettis

Signed publish and Declared by the said Albert Kettis to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in his present and in presence of each other hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses there to

J D Scarborough
Tom Jmmuall

Proof of will

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

Be it Remembered that on the 10th Day of June A D 1910 before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court with in and for the County and State Personally appeared W D Scarborough and Tom Jmmuall Subscribing witnesses to annex will of Albert Kettis Deceased and being by me first duly sworn Depose and say that the said Albert Kettis 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 mind and Disposing mind and more than Twenty one years of age and the said Deposers 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 Albert Kettis

Sworn to and Subscribed before me M Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and state aforesaid at Office in St Joseph the Day and year first aforesaid

Tom Jmmuall
W D Scarborough

County of Pulaski }
State of Missouri } In the Probate Court in Vacation
I M Page Judge of the Probate Court with in and for Pulaski County Missouri having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Albert Kettis Deceased and signed by said Albert Kettis Deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the Testimony of W D Scarborough and Tom Jmmuall witnesses thereto the Execution of the same do Declare and adjudge said Instrument is the last will and Testament of said Albert Kettis 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 June 1910
M Page Probate Judge

November 25-1899 Will of A. H. Franklin

I Orndel Hill Franklin

of the Town of Dixon and County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri Being of Sound Mind and Memory
and understanding do make my Last will and ~~and~~
Testament in manner and form following

- 1 I give and bequeath to my ~~wife~~ Daughter Ida
(Isabel Sophia) Franklin five Dollars
- 2 I give and bequeath to my wife Myra Franklin all the
Household Furniture in my dwelling house also all of my
Real Estate with the Buildings on it that is situated in
the Town of Dixon Mo
- 3 of all of my Personal property that is left after paying
my debts I give and Bequeath one third (1/3) to my son
Joseph H Franklin and to Two thirds to my wife Myra Franklin

I appoint my wife Myra Franklin sole Executrix of this
my last will and Testament without Bond

In Testament whereof I hereunto set my hand and
seal and Publish and Declare this to be my last will and
Testament in presence of the witnesses named here be born
Two the fourth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and Ninety Two

Orndel Hill Franklin

Signed Sealed Declared and Published by the said
Orndel Hill Franklin as and for his last will and
Testament in presence of us who at his request and
in his presence and in presence of each other have
Subscribed our names as witnesses here to

M. J. Grump M D Dixon Mo
L. O. Mack Dixon Mo
H. E. Rallins Dixon Mo
D. R. Stevens Dixon Mo

Proof of will A. H. Franklin

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

Be it Remembered that on this 25- Day of
November A.D. 1899 before the undersigned J. M. Grump Judge
of the Probate Court with in and for the County and State
above said personally appeared A. H. Grump
the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of
Orndel Hill Franklin the Testator subscribed the same in
his Presence

Will of Emily J. Sullivan 27th Dec 1919

I know all men by their presents that I Emily Jane Sullivan of Richland Pulaski County Missouri being of Sound Mind and Memory do make and Publish this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made as to such Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with. I Dispose of the same as follows to wit

- 1 First it is my Desire that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses be paid Disposing of such of my Property both both Real and personal as may be Necessary therefor

Next I give and bequeath to my son Edward McGregory Sullivan one Dollar I give and bequeath to my son Philander Sullivan one Dollar All the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real personal and mixed of which I shall die possessed or to which I shall be Entitled at my Decease not herein before Given or Disposed of I give and bequeath to my son William Franklin Sullivan and do here appoint and constitute Edward McGregory Sullivan of Richland Mo my sole Executor of said this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the third day of October A.D. 1918

Emily Jane Sullivan

Witness to Mark

H. E. Warren

A. G. Parsons

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss I J. N. Page Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County

In the State of Missouri do hereby Certify that the above is a True and Correct Copy of the Last will and Testament of Emily Jane Sullivan filed in the Probate Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri on this 27th Day of December 1919

In Testimony whereof I J. N. Page Judge of said Probate Court with in and for the County of Pulaski

Will of Emily J. Sullivan

In the the state of Missouri Missouri Last hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Waynesville Mo on this 27 Day of December 1919

J. N. Page

Judge of Probate Court

Proof of Will

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

be it Remembered that on this 27th Day of December A.D. 1919 before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court with in and for the County and State of Missouri personally appeared H. E. Warren Jr and A. G. Parsons for the subscribing witnesses to the Annexed will of Emily Jane Sullivan Deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Emily Jane Sullivan the Testator Subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or Testament of writing to be her Last will and Testament and that at the time of her signing the same

The said Testator was of Sound and disposing mind and more than 70 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 said Testator and of each other and at the Request of the said Testator Emily Jane Sullivan

H. E. Warren Jr

A. G. Parsons Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me J. N. Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid at office in Waynesville the Day and year first aforesaid

J. N. Page
Judge of Probate Court

Will of William A Trow

I William A Trow of Richland Missouri being of sound and disposing mind do make and Publish this my Last will and Testament

- 1 I Direct that all my just debts be paid including funeral and expenses of last sickness
- 2 I will and bequeath to heirs of my son Columbus C Trow the watch now in my possession and owned and carried by the above named son Columbus C
- 3 I will and Bequeath to my daughter Quintilla wife of H. C. Foster my watch carried by me and One Hundred Dollars Cash
- 4 I will and Bequeath all of the Residue of my Estate both Real and personal of Every kind and Description in Equal Parts to my wife Elizabeth Trow A.C. Trow my son Quintilla Foster. Daughter and Natural heirs of the body of my Deceased son Columbus C Trow Living to Each one fourth of my Estate
- 5 I hereby Direct that in case any above Beneficiaries Die before myself and thus leave living issue Direct heirs of my Blood said heirs shall Receive legacy provided for their Mother or Father share and share alike in case any of above named Beneficiaries should Die without leaving living children then share provided for them shall be come as part of whole Estate and be divided Equally between my Natural heirs or their living issue
- 6 I hereby appoint my son A.C. Trow of Camden County Mo as sole Executor without Bond to Carry out the Provisions of this will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This Twenty fourth Day of April 1908 William A Trow

Will of William A Trow

Signed and Declared by the above named William A Trow to be his last will and Testament who at his Request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto Subscribe our names as witnesses Thus to

J. H. Armstrong Richland Mo
Jas A Murphy Richland Mo
F. H. Wright Richland Mo

Proof of Will

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

Be it Remembered that on this the 8th day of October A.D. 1907 before the undersigned Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Jas A Murphy and F. H. Wright the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William A Trow deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said William A Trow 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 same time of signing the same to the said Testator was of sound mind and disposing mind and more than Twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the Request of said Testator

Jas A Murphy
F. H. Wright

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Judge and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid at office in Oregonville Mo the Day and year first aforesaid
O. L. Vaught

Judge and ex officio Clerk
of the Probate Court

Certificate of Probate in the Probate Court
 State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }
 In vacation before next Term 1917
 I W. S. Vanglo 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 William A
 Iron Deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and having
 heard the Testimony of Jas A Murphy and F. H. Wright
 Subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution
 of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument
 the last will and Testament of said William A Iron 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
 8th Day of October 1917

Judge and ex officio Clerk of
 Probate Court

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }
 Feb the 23 1920
 Having examined the foregoing
 Proofs taken by my predecessor
 in office touching the instrument purporting to
 be the last will and Testament of William A Iron
 deceased in relation to the Execution of same and
 I do declare and adjudge said instrument of writing
 to be the last will and Testament of said William
 A Iron Deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri
 as the Proof of same was taken by my predecessor
 in office during Vacation of Term by said Judge
 Vanglo and the same is true by approval in all
 thing in Term

W. N. Page
 Probate Judge

July the 15- 1920 Will of J. J. Langhlin

In View of the uncertainty of Life. and the Certainty
 of Death and being in Poor Health but of Sound mind
 I John J. Langhlin in the Presence of Almighty God
 and three witnesses do make this my last Will and Testament

My Executor herein after to be named is Empson and
 Enjoined to give my body a Christian burial
 All Necessary Expenses incident thereto to be paid
 from any funds that shall come in to his or her
 hands as proceeds from my property

It is my will and command that all just debts against
 my Estate shall be Paid

To my beloved wife Catherine Langhlin I give and
 bequeath all Lands and Real Estate that I am Possessed of to hold
 and for her use During her lifetime and at her death the Value
 of said Land and Real Estate shall Descend to and be held by
 my Children named as follows Charles N. Langhlin Samuel H. Langhlin
 John J. Langhlin Joseph J. Langhlin Margaret L. Langhlin Sarah E.
 Langhlin for their use and benefit During their life time after
 which said Lands and Real Estate shall be the property of their heirs
 or legal Representation of those of my Children hereinbefore mentioned
 Those of my Children hereinbefore named are by the terms of this my
 will and Testament restrained from selling or conveying
 away in any manner their interest herein bequeathed to them as
 it is my will and wish that my Landed Property be for their use
 and benefit after the death of my beloved wife During their life
 time and then to Descend to their heirs and legal Representatives to
 my Daughter Matilda B. Langhlin I Give and bequeath the Sum
 of One Dollar to be paid within Six months after this will shall
 go into effect with this further provision That in the Event of
 the said Matilda B. Long becoming a widow she shall share
 Equally with my other Children herein before named and the same
 provision herein contained for the benefit of them and their
 heirs shall apply to her and her heirs

To my Daughter Mary E. Castiel formerly Mary E. Langhlin
 I Give and bequeath the Sum of One Dollar to be paid
 within Six months after my Death my personal Property
 that I shall be Possessed of at the time of my death
 shall be disposed of as follows

July the 15th 1870 Will of J J Langhlin

I my beloved wife I give one mare one span of mules two cows all of the sheep ten head of pigs one wagon one set of harness also all of the house hold furniture beds and bedding so that she shall share with the children in that way and manner that she deem just and right and also from the Breadstuffs and meat that may be on hand at the time of my death it is my will that she retain sufficient for support her self and family for one year and further I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my forming utensils

All of my other personal property than that herein exempted my Executor will sell at Public Sale on such terms and condition as he deem best

I further will and bequeath to my sons John & Langhlin Joseph J Langhlin and to my daughter Sarah E Langhlin Crock & Horse Saddle and Bridle at their majority to be paid for from my assets to my daughter Margaret L Langhlin in the sum of five hundred dollars and going to her self I give the use of fifteen or sixteen Acres of Tillable land for one year and meat sufficient for the same length of time or if she shall so elect the Equivalent of Both in money

All money that shall remain in the hands of my Executor arising from the sale of my personal property or from any other source shall be placed on interest and so remain until my youngest child be some of age and then Equally divided between Charles M Langhlin Samuel & Langhlin John & Langhlin Joseph J Langhlin Margaret E Langhlin Matilda R Lang and Sarah E Langhlin or in the case of any of them being dead to their heirs or legal Representative. Should any of these children be in before named die with out issue their portion shall be apporportioned to those living Mary E Christensen formerly Mary E Langhlin Excepted from the number I here by name and appoint my beloved wife Catherine Langhlin Executor of this my last will and Testament I then Enjoin upon my Executor ^{that she} ~~that she~~ consult and advise with my neighbor and friend Elizabeth Christensen in the transacting of the business and carrying out the provisions of this will I here by revoke and Cancel all former wills and bequests made and leave this as my last will and Testament

Dated This 11th day January ad 1870 Signed and Sealed
Presence of said witnesses by B F Hinton J J Langhlin
Thomas J Christensen

July the 15 1870 Will of J J Langhlin

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court of Pulaski
County Missouri In Vacation

Be it Remembered that on this the 14th day of July 1870 before me J M Page Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri in Vacation Personally appeared E H Williams who first being duly sworn on his oath states that he resides at Edgar Springs Phelps County Missouri and that he is seventy six years of age. That during the year of 1875 that he was a Resident of Pulaski County Missouri and during the year 1875 he was Clerk of the County Court of Pulaski County Missouri. the affiant further states that he was well acquainted with John J Langhlin in his life time: that said John J Langhlin died in Pulaski County Missouri in the year 1875 that the affiant was also well acquainted with B F Hinton and Thomas J Christensen both of whom are now dead: that the affiant is well acquainted with the Signatures and Handwriting of the said John J Langhlin B F Hinton and Thomas J Christensen: that he has carefully examined the annexed Paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of J J Langhlin whom the affiant states is John J Langhlin and one and the same Person and that Signatures appertain thereto. and states that the Signature J J Langhlin is the True proper and correct Signature of the said J J Langhlin and was signed to said will by him and that the Signatures of the witnesses thereto B F Hinton and Thomas J Christensen are the True proper and correct Signatures of the said B F Hinton and Thomas J Christensen. and that said Signatures and names were signed by them as witnesses to said will the affiant further states that he was well acquainted with J J Langhlin during a part of his life time and especially on and about the 11th day of January A D 1870 and knows that he was of sound mind at said date the affiant further states that on the 23rd day of February 1875 while he was so Clerk of the County Clerk of Pulaski County Missouri the annexed will of J J Langhlin

deceased was Probated and proven before him in
 Vocation of said County Court of Pulaski County Missouri
 and that on said date the said B F Hunter and
 Thomas J Christison personally appeared before the
 affiant at the Court House in the Town of Eminence
 Pulaski County Missouri and there testified that they
 were present and saw the Testator John J Laughlin
 sign the annexed Instrument of writing purporting
 to be his last will and Testament and heard him declare
 and Publish the same to be his last will and Testament
 and to swear that at the time of signing said
 Instrument of writing that he was of Sound and
 disposing mind and that this Testimony of the said
 witnesses was reduced to writing by me in their
 presence and signed by them and they then and there
 swore that such statements so made by them and
 reduced to writing was true the affiant further
 states that this written testimony is now attached
 to the hereto attached will that the signatures on the same
 are the true and genuine signatures of the said
 B F Hunter and Thomas J Christison and that these
 signatures are identical with their signatures when they
 signed the same as witnesses to the last will and
 Testament of the said J J Laughlin

The affiant further states that he is not of kin
 to any of the parties mentioned in this Testimony and that
 he has no interest in the subject matter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th
 Day of July 1920

J M Ruge

Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County
 Missouri

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski J M Ruge Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County

Missouri Having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the
 last will and Testament of J J Laughlin deceased and signed by said J J Laughlin
 deceased late of Pulaski County and having heard the Testimony of E G Williams
 subscribing witness thereto in relation to the execution of the same do Declare and
 certify said Instrument to be the last will and Testament of J J Laughlin deceased
 and I will the same to Probate in accordance with the laws of this State and I have caused this
 Seal of said Court at Office this 15th day of July 1920 J M Ruge Probate Judge

Proof of will J J Laughlin

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

Be it Remembered that on the 23 Day of February in the year
 of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy five
 before me E G Williams Clerk of the County Court in Vacation
 held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri
 personally appeared F B Hunter and Thomas J Christison
 who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and says that
 they were present and saw John J Laughlin sign the foregoing
 Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 him the said John J Laughlin 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 J Laughlin was
 of Sound and disposing mind and that the Deposers
 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 John J Laughlin

F B Hunter

Thomas J Christison

Sworn to and Subscribed before me E G Williams
 Clerk of the County Court in Vacation the Day and
 year first aforesaid E G Williams
 County Clerk

Seal

Will of Nancy A Ferrell

In the Name of God Amen

Know all men by these Presents That I Nancy A Ferrell of Waynesville Pulaski County Missouri Realizing the uncertainty of this Life being of Sound Mind and Disposing ~~Kind~~ Memory do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me

First. I resign my body to the Earth from which it was taken by decent and Christian Burial and Commit my Immortal Spirit to the Almighty God who gave it

Second. It is my wish and direction that my body be buried in a Respectable Manner and that all the funeral Expenses of my last sickness be first Paid Out of any money or property of which I may be possessed at the time of my death

Third. I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary C Christison the sum of one Dollar

Fourth. I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Robert B Ferrell the sum of one Dollar and his Indebtedness to me

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas B Ferrell the note which I hold against him and any and all Other Indebtedness of his to me

Sixth. I give give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Fannie O Hall all of my House hold goods Household Furniture and wearing apparel

Will of Nancy A Ferrell

Seventh. The Remainder of my money Notes and personal property of what ever Description together with all my Real Estate of what ever kind or wherever situated I give and bequeath absolutely to my beloved son James H Ferrell to Dispose of and Enjoy the proceeds thereof as he may see fit

Finally I have by constitute and appoint Samuel T Hallin of Waynesville Pulaski County Missouri Executor of this my last will and Testament

At witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 12th Day of May one Thousand nine Hundred eleven

Nancy A Ferrell

Signed Published and Declared by the said Nancy A Ferrell as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed and witnessed to the Execution of the foregoing will of Nancy A Ferrell

Geo M Reed	of Waynesville Mo	(L.S.)
J S Grunwald	of Waynesville Mo	(L.S.)
A F Mitchem	of Waynesville Mo	(L.S.)

Proof of will

State of Missouri County of Pulaski In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on the 20 Day of May A.D. 1920 before the undersigned C.M. Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared J. S. Grunwald and George M Reed the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid will of Nancy A Ferrell the Testator Subscribed the same in his presence and published and Declared said will or Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament. And that at the time of signing the same she the said Testator was of sound and disposing Mind and more than 21 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 Nancy A Ferrell J. S. Grunwald George M Reed, Subscribed and sworn to before me J. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid at my office in Waynesville the day and year first aforesaid.

See next page 260

Will of Andrew & Christine Borgeson

Witness to all it concern that we the undersigned
I Andrew Borgeson and I Christine Borgeson born
Peterson by mutual agreement with free will and with
full sense and memory hereby make up as our last will
and Testament to wit:

As we either under our marriage or before had
had any children that we find it just and reasonable that when
one of us before the other is dead to the last living is desired
and bequeathed all the Real and Personal Property there
belongs to us Private or under mortgage to the last living under
his lifetime shall be full owner and have full and free
Disposition to all said property with out any intrusion
from any heirs to the deceased but after both our Deaths
Then the heirs from both sides may divide what is left
according to law

The last living of us is hereby appointed as Executor
or Executrix with full power to that purpose

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this 25th Day of August 1887

Andrew Borgeson.

Christine Borgeson

Subscribed by the Testators in the presence of each
us and at the same time with full sense declared by
them as their last will and Testament with our hands
this 25th Day of August 1887

Frank Anderson

John Heilmaster

John Erickson

Certificate of Probate Nancy & Fernie (and)
State of Missouri and County In the Probate Court

I J. M. Page Judge of the
Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri. having Examined
the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Nancy & Fernie Deceased and signed by said
Nancy & Fernie Deceased of Pulaski County and having heard
the Testimony of Geo. M. Reed and J. J. Ginnwald 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 Nancy & Fernie Deceased and the same is Proved hereby

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court at office 26 Day of May 1890 J. M. Page Probate Judge

Will of Andrew and Christine Borgeson

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

The state of Missouri is any Court
having a seal or the judge, clerk or justice of the peace or any
Notary Public Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City or Town
having a seal in the City of St Louis of Missouri

Declaring

Shew ye that we hereby empower you to come to come
be fore you at the time and place to be by you appointed
Frank Anderson Attesting witness to the Annexed Instrument
of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Andrew Borgeson and Christine Borgeson, on both Touching
his knowledge of the Execution of said Instrument and of
the Condition of the mind of the said Andrew Borgeson
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 Frank Anderson
and thereupon you shall Certify the same under your
hand to J. M. Page Judge of our Probate Court of said County

In witness whereof I J. M. Page

Judge of said Court have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court at Mayfield on this 8th Day of
of Sept 1890

J. M. Page

Probate Judge

Seal of Commission }
County of Pulaski } on this 10th day of June A. D. 1921, before me personally appeared John Jackson and
Cecilia Nelson, to me personally known, and who, being duly sworn, made oath and say, that
they were personally acquainted with John Heilmaster and John Erickson in their life time; that
they were acquainted with said parties, for 15 years and 20 years, respectively; that said
parties are now deceased; that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of each said
John Heilmaster, and John Erickson, that they have examined the Instrument of writing
purporting to be the last will and Testament of Andrew Borgeson and Christine Borgeson,
that they have examined the hand writing of the name of John Heilmaster and of John
Erickson, names affixed to said instrument of writing, as witnesses. Affiants swear that
the name of John Heilmaster was written by John Heilmaster, himself as they verily
believe, and that they verily believe and attest that the handwriting is that of
John Heilmaster; That they verily believe that the name of John Erickson was
written by John Erickson, himself, and they swear that the writing is that of John Erickson
That this statement is made by personal acquaintance with the handwriting
of said witnesses.

John Jackson
Cecilia Nelson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1921,

(J. S.) Fred Miller

My Commission expires June 9, 1922.

Notary Public
Pulaski County Missouri

Will of Andrew and Christine Bergeson

State of Missouri }
City of St Louis }

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on this 11 Day of Sept. A.D. 1920 before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court within and for the City and State of Missouri personally appeared Frank Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Andrew and Christine Bergeson deceased and being by me first duly sworn he depose and say that the said Andrew Bergeson did declare 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 21 years of age and that said Deponent did atteste 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

Frank Anderson

Known to and subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court within and for the City of St Louis and State of Missouri said at office in said the Day and year first aforesaid

Charles W. Hiltcamp

Judge of the Probate Court within and for the City of St Louis State of Mo

Real

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court of Pulaski County

I J. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County miss and having Examined the foregoing Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Andrew Bergeson deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the Testimony of Frank Anderson subscribing witness thereto in Relation to the Execution of the same do declare and adjudge said Instrument to be the last will and Testament of Andrew Bergeson deceased and the same is there fore filed and Placed on Record In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at waynesville this 15 day of Sept 1920

J. M. Page

Judge of Probate

Will of David H. Piper

In the name of God we Trust. I David H. Piper of Brookland Pulaski County Missouri being of Sound mind and Disposing Memory but Mindfull of the Divine Injunction that I should set my House in order: Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Other wills or Testamentary Instruments by me made

first I consign my body to the earth from whence it was Taken by Decent and Christian burial and my immortal Spirit I Resign unto God who gave it

Second It is my desire and direction that all my just Debt Owed by me at the time of my death be first Paid out of any funds or property Belonging to me at the time of my death

Third And all my just Debt I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Caroline Piper should she Survive me all of the Money Stocks Bonds Notes Chases in action and all other Property of what ever kind or character and whenever situated to hold the same and use the Income therefrom and any portion of the principal if need be for her support comfort and Pleasure to use as she may see fit for herself but without the power of Disposition otherwise than for her own use and comfort

Fourth After the Death of myself and wife it is my desire direction that my Executor Trust or cause to be erected a Tombstone at the Grave of myself and wife to cost the sum of \$100.00 or at his Option he may cause to be erected at our Graves a Monument Commemorating both of our Graves of our Graves to cost the sum of \$100.00

Fifth. Whichever may Remain of my Estate after Complying with the above Provision I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons Poran E. Piper and Andy H. Piper and my Daughter Clara A. Piper

Will of David N Piper

In Equal Portion

Sixth I hereby appoint my son Andy N Piper as Executor of this my Last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Signature this 6th day of December A.D. 1911

David N Piper
Testator

We the undersigned whose Names appear hereto affixed declare that we affixed our Names hereto as Witnesses to the Last will and Testament of David N Piper affixed his Signature above to the foregoing Instrument in our Presence: that he Declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament: that we and each of us sign the same and affix our Signatures hereto in the Presence of the said David N Piper and at his Request and in the Presence of each other witness our Hands this 6th Day of December A.D. 1911

Geo W Lane Wagners Geo
J B Viell " "
Ruby Reed " "
Geo M Reed " "

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court
Be it Remembered that on the
13th Day of October A.D. 1920 before the undersigned
J M Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for
the County and State aforesaid personally appeared
Geo. M Reed Geo W Lane and Ruby L Reed the Subscribing
Witnesses to the annexed will of David N Piper
Decedent and being by me first duly sworn Depose
and say that the said David N Piper the Testator present
Subscribed the same in their
and Published and Declared said will or Instrument

Will of David N Piper

of writing to be his last will and Testament and 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
hereto 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

Ruby L Reed
Geo M Reed
Geo W Lane

Shorn to and Subscribed before me J M Page Judge
of the Probate Court within and for the County and
State aforesaid

J M Page
Judge of the Probate Court
of Pulaski County Missouri

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } In the Probate Court Oct 13th 1920

I J M Page Judge of the Probate Court
of Pulaski County Missouri having Examined the foregoing
Instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament
of David N Piper Decedent late of Pulaski County Missouri
and having heard the Testimony of Geo M Reed Geo W Lane
and Ruby L 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
said David N Piper Decedent and the same is therefore
admitted to Probate

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of said Court at office on
this 13th Day of October 1920

J M Page
Probate Judge

Will of M Hill

I M Hill of the County of Pulaski and state of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament

I Give and Devise to E P Land and Lizzie Land his wife their heirs and assigns all my Real Estate situated in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri to have and to hold the same to them the Said E P Land and Lizzie Land his wife their heirs and assigns forever

I further give and bequeath to the heirs of James Rudolph Hill Deced and make the sum of one dollar each to be paid with in six month after my death

And lastly or to all the Rest of Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate what soever after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath the same E P Land and Lizzie Land his wife and their heirs

I here by appoint C E Harrison of Hazlegreen Mo my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament here Revoking all former will by me made in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this the 30th Day of November A D 1917

C E Harrison witness
C E Harrison

M Hill
made

Sign and declared by the above named witnesses Alois E Harrison and C E Harrison 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 there to

C E Harrison
A E Harrison

Proof of Will

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

be it Remembered that on the 8 Day of October A D 1920 before me the undersigned M Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and state aforesaid personally appeared C E Harrison and A E Harrison the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of M Hill Deced and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said M Hill 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 21 year of age and that said deponent attests said will as witnesses there to 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 M Hill

C E Harrison

A E Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me M Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and state aforesaid at office in Mayesville the Day and year first aforesaid

M Page

Probate Judge

In the Probate Court

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I M Page Judge of the Probate Court Pulaski County Missouri

Having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of M Hill Deced and signed by said M Hill Deced late of Pulaski County and having heard the Testimony of C E Harrison and A E Harrison Subscribing Witnesses there to in relation to the Execution of the same. do Declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said M Hill and the same is therefore Ordered file and Recorded In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 8th Day of Oct 1920

M Page

Probate Judge

In the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri
November Term 1920

In the matter of the Taking Proof and
admitting the will and Testament of
J. H. Hill deceased to Probate
C. E. Harrison Executor

It is ordered by the Court that
The Proof Taken of the Execution of the last will
and Testament of J. H. Hill deceased and the admitting
of the said will and Testament to Probate by the Judge
of this Court in Vacation of Court to-wit: on the
8th day of October 1920. be and the same is hereby
approved and confirmed in all things. and it is ordered
and adjudged by the Court that the Instrument Presented
and filed in this Court. Signed by J. H. Hill deceased
and witnessed by C. E. Harrison and A. E. Harrison whose
Testimony was reduced to writing and filed in this
Court. be and the same is hereby adjudged to be the last
will and Testament of the said J. H. Hill deceased. and the
same is hereby ordered Recorded in the will Record
of this Court

November the 12th 1920 Will of Lewis H. Clark

I Lewis H. Clark of the County in the State of Missouri
do make and publish this my last will and Testament

- 1 I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son DeForest
Lawrence Clark one Dark Bedstead and the Bedding
that goes with it. Including Stove. Couch. Mirror
- 2 I give and bequeath to my Son Hilbert Verrett Clark
One Light Colored Bedstead. the Bedding that goes with the
same
- 3 I give and Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Florence
Clark the Sewing Machine
- 4 I give and Bequeath to my grand son Leroy Clark
the Largest Trunk that belongs to me
- 5 I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Lester Clark
the smaller Trunk that belongs to me
- 6 I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ruby
Clark the Cape that belongs to my wife
- 7 I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elsie
Clark the Shawl that belongs to my wife
- 8 I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Nettie Clark the Balance of the Clothing that belongs
to my wife and all of the pictures in my house
- 9 I further give and Bequeath to my son Hilbert
Verrett Clark the Remainder of my household goods
- 10 I further give and Bequeath to my son DeForest
Lawrence Clark and Hilbert Verrett Clark my Cut off
Saw. Scaper. Caldron Kettle. Jack screw The Block
Smith Tools each to have a one half Interest in
the same
- 11 I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Daughters
Nettie Clark and Elsie Clark all my sheep
- 12 I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son DeForest

Will of Lewis H. Clark

Lamine Clark the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 33 in Township 35 North of Range 13 west. Also all that part of section 32 in Township 35 North of Range 13 west. Also all that part of section 33 in Township 35 North of Range 13 west. That is situated East and South of the following lines to wit: Beginning at Quarter Section Corner of sections 32 and 33 in Township 35 North of Range 13 west in the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri and Running west quarter of a mile to the South west Corner of South west Quarter of North East Quarter of said Section 32: Thence west fifty four links to Conditional Corner: Sand Rock thence South 31 degrees 30 minutes East. 13 Chains. 12 links to Sand Stone 12X12X3: Thence North 78 degrees East. 17 Chains and forty seven links to Irregular Sand Stone Thence South. 22 degrees. 25 minutes East 21 Chains. 82 links to Sand Stone 16X10X3: thence South 27 degrees. 30 minutes East. 10 Chains 50 links to Flint Stone 13X9X5X4: Thence South 79 degrees. 40 minutes East 15 Chains to Rough Flint Stone: thence North 88 degrees West 10 Chains to Pointed Sand Rock 13X7X4: thence South 10 degrees: 37 minutes West 5 Chains to point 27 links to Sand Stone. 10X5X4: thence North 66 degrees West. 3 Chains and 12 links to Right bank Gasconade River Past Corner: from which a Hickory Tree 10 inches in Diameter Bears North 19 degrees East 22 links and a Hickory Tree 13 inches in Diameter Bears North 67 degrees 30 minutes East 31 links All of said Land Lying being and situated in the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri.

- 13 I Further give and bequeath to my son Albert Verrett Clark. the the south west quarter of the North East Quarter of Section 32 in Township 35 North of Range 13 west. Also all that part of section 32 in Township 35 North of Range 13 west. That belong to me. That is Situate East and North of the Conditional Line and Survey Above Described. All of said Land Lying and being Situate in the County

Will of Lewis H. Clark

of Pulaski in the State of Missouri

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. this 19th Day of May A.D. 1908

Lewis H. Clark

Signed and declared by the above named Lewis H. Clark 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 therein

Luther Flinn of Richland mo
C. H. Vallandigham Richland mo
A. E. Campbell Richland

July the 8th 1909 Cassidit

I Lewis H. Clark hereby Change my fourth bequeath set forth in this my foregoing will from Lewis Clark to Effie Clark my beloved Grand Daughter and said fourth bequeath will then Read—"I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Effie Clark the largest Trunk that belong to me"

Lewis H. Clark

Signed in Our presence
H. E. Warren Jr
A. E. Cowan

The same filed Oct 9th 1920

M. Page Probate Judge

Proof of will

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

be it Remembered that on this the 5th Day of November ad 1920 the undersigned M. Page Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri personally appeared A. E. Campbell Richland Missouri one of the Subscribing Witnesses to Annexed will of Lewis H. Clark Decedent and being by me first duly sworn Deposed and says that the said Lewis H. Clark the Testator