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Will of Lewis H Clark

Subscribed the same in his presence. and in the presence of each other subscribing witnesses thereto. and that said Testator published and Declared said 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 Depoent attested said Will as a witness thereto by subscribing his name thereto at the Request of said Testator and in the presence of the other witnesses thereto. and that the other subscribing witnesses subscribed there to the same in the presence of Depoent.

Depoent further says that Luther Flynn one of the subscribing witnesses to said will is Decedent

A. C. Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
Judge of the Probate Court within and for the
County and State aforesaid. My office in
Waynesville, Missouri. the day and year first
aforesaid

(Seal)

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

Proof of will

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

Be it Remembered that on this
9th day of October A.D. 1922 before the undersigned
J. M. Ruge Judge of the Probate Court within and for
the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri.
Personally appeared H. E. Warren Jr and H. B.
Cowan both of Richland Missouri. the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed Codicil of the last will
and Testament of Lewis H Clark. Decedent said
Codicil bearing date of July 8th 1919 and the same
being a Codicil of the will of Lewis H Clark

Will of Lewis H Clark

Bearing date of May 19th 1908 and said will is said
Codicil being by me first duly sworn before and say
that the said L. H. Clark. Testator subscribed his name to
said Codicil in my presence. and that he published and
Declared said Codicil to be his last will and Testament and
that at the time of said Testator signing the said Codicil
he was of sound and disposing mind. and more than twenty
one years of age. and that said Depoent attested said Codicil
as witness thereto. by subscribing their names to the same in
the presence of the Testator and of each other. and at the Request
of the Testator. Depoent further says that they were well
acquainted with said Testator and that he signed his name
Lewis H Clark and also L. H. Clark and that L. H. Clark
who signed said Codicil aforesaid in their presence
is the same person who signed said will as Lewis H
Clark

(Seal)

H. E. Warren
H. B. Cowan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of the Probate
Court within and for the County and State aforesaid
at my office in Waynesville Missouri on the day and year
first aforesaid

(Seal)

J. M. Ruge
Judge of the Probate Court
in and for Pulaski County Missouri

Commission to Prove will

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

The State of Missouri to any
Court having a seal or Judge thereof or Justice of
of the peace or any Notary Public Mayor or Chief
Magistrate of any City or Town having a seal
in the Territory of New Mexico
Greeting I command you that you hereby Empower you to
come to and be before you at the time and place to be
by you appointed C. P. Vallandigham one of the
attesting witnesses to the annexed Instrument

Will of Lewis H Clark

of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lewis H Clark declare and to them and then examine him the said E. B. Vallandigham on oath touching his knowledge of the Execution of said Instrument and of the mind of the said Lewis H Clark 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 E. B. Vallandigham and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to J. N. Page Probate Judge of our probate Court of said County.

In witness whereof I J. N. Page Judge of said Probate Court having hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Wraynsville Missouri on this 18 Day of October 1920

(Seal)

J. N. Page
Judge of the Probate Court

State of New Mexico } ss
County of Luna

Be it Remembered that in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate within and for the County of Pinalaki in the state of Missouri I the undersigned C. C. Rogers Probate Judge within and for the County of Luna in the State of New Mexico did on this 18th Day of October A.D. 1920 Cause to come before me E. B. Vallandigham the person therein named who being by me duly sworn on oath does depose and say that he saw Lewis H Clark the Testator subscribe his name to the annexed Instrument in writing bearing date the 19th Day of May 1908 and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament and subscribed his name thereto as a witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and at the time of the Execution of said Instrument as aforesaid and of subscribing the same as such witness to the said Testator was

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of sound and disposing mind to the best of his knowledge and belief

E. B. Vallandigham

Subscribed and sworn to before me the Day month and year aforesaid and I do hereby certify that the Testimony of the said E. B. Vallandigham was by me reduced to writing and by him subscribed in my presence and said Testimony as by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affix my Seal this 18th of Oct the Day and Date aforesaid

C. C. Rogers
Probate Judge of Luna County
New Mex

Proof of will

State of New Mexico }
County of Luna } In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on the 18th Day of October A.D. 1920 before the undersigned C. C. Rogers Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and state aforesaid personally appeared E. B. Vallandigham the subscribing witness to the annexed will of Lewis H Clark declare and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Lewis H Clark 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 that the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than 21 years of age and that said Dependent 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 Lewis H Clark

E. B. Vallandigham
Sworn to and subscribed before me C. C. Rogers Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid I office in Deming N. M. the Day and year first aforesaid
C. C. Rogers Probate Judge of Luna Co N. M.

Will of Lewis H Clark

In the probate Court of Pinal County, Arizona
November Term 1920 November the 19th

In the matter of the Estate of
Lewis H Clark Decedent

Proof of will

It being Shown to the Court now here that
That in Vacation of this Court to wit on the 9th Day
of October 1920 an Instrument in writing purporting
to be the last will and Testament of Lewis H Clark
Decedent Said Instrument bearing of May 19th 1908
and witnessed and attested by Luther Flynn & R
Vallandigham and A E Campbell and attached to said
will and Testament a Codicil thereto bearing Date
of July 8th 1909 attested by H E Warren Jr and H B
Cowan witnesses. was produced before the Judge
of this Court to be perused and admitted to Record as
the last will and Testament of the said Lewis H Clark
Decedent and it being Shown that the said Lewis H
Clark of Pinal County, Arizona Died in said County
on the 8 Day of Sept. 1920 the Judge of said Court
present to take the proof of the Execution of said
will and Codicil thereto. and thereupon the Testimony
of A E Campbell one of the Subscribing witnesses
to said will was Taken and reduced to writing
and Signed by the said witness. after having been
Duly sworn. and the Testimony of R B Vallandigham
the other attesting witness to said will being Taken
by the Probate Judge of Pinal County New Mexico.
under a Commission issued by the Judge of this
Court in Vacation as provided for in such Cases.
and said Commission being Returned with the
Return thereof showing the Testimony of the said
R B Vallandigham Reduced to writing and the Testimony
of the said A E Campbell and R B Vallandigham
stating that they were well acquainted with the
said Lewis H Clark in his life time and that
they was Present at the Execution of said will
and saw him the said Lewis H Clark Sign it on
the Day of the Date thereof. heard him say then and

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That said Instrument was his last will and Testament.
that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at the Request of
the said Lewis H Clark in his presence and in the presence
of each other and that the said Lewis H Clark was then and
there of sound and disposing mind and memory. of full age
and not under any Restraint and was competent to make
a will which Testamentary was signed by said witnesses
and now produced in Court. and the Testimony of H E
Warren Jr and H B Cowan the two attesting witnesses to
the Codicil of said will being Taken by the Judge of this
Court in Vacation. the said witnesses being first Duly sworn
say that they Respectively know and was well acquainted
with the said Lewis H Clark in his life time: that they was
present at the Execution of the Codicil of said will and saw
the said Lewis H Clark Sign the same as L H Clark on the
Day of the Date of said Codicil and heard him then and there
Declare that said writing was a Codicil of his said will
then produce to them. that they signed said Codicil
at the Request of the said Lewis H Clark in his presence
and in the presence of each other. and that the said
Lewis H Clark was then there of sound mind of full
age and not under any Restraint. and competent to make
a will which Testamentary of said witnesses was
Reduced to writing and Signed by them Respectively
and is now produced in Court

And the Court having Inspected said will and
Codicil thereto. and seen and heard the Testimony of the
attesting witnesses so Taken in Vacation by the Judge
thereof in Vacation and under Commission issued by
the Judge thereof. as to the Execution of said will
and the Codicil thereto. and being sufficiently advised
it is Ordered and adjudge by the Court that said
Instrument be considered proved and the same is
adjudge to be the last will and Testament and Codicil
thereto of the said Lewis H Clark Decedent
And the sum is ordered Recorded

Will of Lewis H. Clark

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

I J. M. Page Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Pulaski, State of Missouri do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a True and Complete Copy of the will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Lewis H. Clark Decedent late of Pulaski Missouri. Also a True and Complete Copy of all the Testimony and Proof as to the Execution of said Will and Codicil. and of the Judgment of the Probate Court of said County proving the same and admitting said Will to Probate

In Testimony Whereof.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office in
Waynesville in the County and State
above said on this the 12th Day of December
1920

J. M. Page

Judge of the Probate Court
of Pulaski County Missouri

Seal

Last will and Testament of Albert Annice

I know all men by their Presence
That I Albert Annice }
of the County of Pulaski }
and State of Missouri }

being of sound mind and memory. and Realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death do make and publish this my last will and Testament. in manner and form following

1 I Direct the payment of my just debts and funeral Expenses.

2nd I Direct that my wife E. E. Annice shall have possession of all of my Real Estate during her life time at her death I Direct that Carl Annice shall have all the Real Estate I now own provided Carl Annice shall pay Lily Walters \$1000 Two hundred Dollars upon the payment of the \$200.00 by Carl Annice he shall have good Title to said Real Estate

and that I hereby constitute E. E. Annice and Carl Annice to be the administrators of this my last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. and Ratifying and Confirming this. and no other. to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 3rd Day of Sept A.D. 19

his
Albert Annice
mark

The foregoing Instrument containing of 2 last Page was. at the date thereof to wit: Sept 3 1920 Signed and Declared by the said Albert Annice 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 Charles Mans Lundberg Fredrick Lundberg to his wife

Proof of Will (Albert Grunice)

Proof of Will
 State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }
 In the Probate Court
 be it Remembered that on
 this the 19th Day of Sept 1921 before me M. Page
 Judge of the Probate Court of the County and State
 aforesaid personally appeared Charles Mannes
 Charles Walters and Fred Miles
 who are the Subscribing
 Witnesses to the annexed will of Albert Grunice
 deceased. and being by me first sworn
 Depose and Say that the said Albert Grunice
 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 that the said
 Testator was of Sound and Disposing mind
 and more than Twenty One years of age. And
 that said Deposants attested said will as
 Witnesses thereto by Subscribing their name to the same
 in the presence of the Testator and of each other
 And at the Request of the said Testator

Fred Miles
 Charles Walters
 Charles Mannes

I sworn to and Subscribed before me this
 19th Day of Sept 21 1921

(Seal)

M. Page
 Probate Judge

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

I M. Page Judge of the Probate Court
 of Pulaski County Missouri. Having Examined the foregoing
 Instrument purporting to be the last will of Albert
 Grunice deceased and signed by Albert Grunice and
 having heard the testimony of Charles Mannes and
 Fred Miles ^{and Charles Walters} Subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the
 execution of the same do declare and adjudge the said
 Instrument to be the last will and Testament
 of the said Albert Grunice deceased late of Pulaski
 County Missouri and the same is here by admitted
 to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at
 Office in Painesville this 19th Day of Sept 1921

M. Page
 Probate Judge

Sept Term 1921: same being adjourned
 term of Aug Regular Term 1922.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss:-
 County of Pulaski }

On The Probate Court
 on the 22nd day of September 1922 before
 me, S. H. Page, Judge of The Probate Court
 in and for said County & State, personally
 appeared Charles E. Jones and J. R. Kiroham
 who are two of the subscribing witnesses
 to the annexed Will and Testament of
 R. T. Walker deceased and being by
 me first duly sworn according to law
 before and say that the said R. T.
 Walker, the Testator subscribed said
 Will and Testament in their presence,
 and published and declared said Will
 and Testament or instrument of Writing
 to be his last Will & Testament, and that
 at the time of signing same he, R. T.
 Walker, the said Testator was of sound
 and disposing mind and more than
 twenty-one years of age, and that said
 deponents attested said Will and Testament
 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

Charles E. Jones

J. R. Kiroham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd
 day of September, 1922

Judge of Probate

Last Will & Testament of R. T. Walker

Will & Testament.

In the name of God Amen:-

I R. T. Walker, of the City of
 Dixon, County of Pulaski, in the State of Missouri
 being of sound and disposing mind and memory,
 and being sensible to the uncertainty of life, and
 being desirous of making disposition of my
 property and affairs while in health of mind
 and memory, do hereby make, publish,
 and declare the following to be my last Will
 and 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 and bequeath to my
 beloved Wife, Sallie Walker, all the Household
 and Kitchen furniture and personal property
 in and around the House at our home in
 Dixon, Missouri, she to have and hold same
 absolutely and forever, as of fee.

Second:- I give devise and bequeath to my
 beloved Wife, Sallie Walker, all the remaining
 of my property, both real & personal and
 every line of action that I now have or may
 hereafter acquire regardless of where same
 is situated, located or being. She to have and
 to hold same for and during her natural
 life. Immediately upon the death of my
 beloved Wife Sallie Walker, I give devise
 and bequeath to my four children, namely,
 Agnes Walker, Georgie Walker, Emma Walker
 and Robert Walker, Jr. all the Real Estate
 herein devised to my beloved Wife for life
 and all the personal on hand or such thing
 they the aforesaid children to have and to
 hold the same in fee simply, but hold as to
 each other as in common. I direct that
 my beloved Wife shall care for and manage the property
 for the best interest of herself and the
 schooling and keep of the children
 (over)

Cont. R. T. Walker Will & Testament

I do not restrict my Beloved Wife from remarriage, but I ~~do~~ admonish her that in such event she should qualify herself before the Court as their Curator and preserve their interest in that manner.

My Beloved Wife, Sallie Walker, is to use and exercise control over the entire estate, during her life, as to her seems meet for the best interest of herself and our children. Having full confidence in my wife following my desires accounts for the above admonition in case of future marriage.

I hereby appoint my Beloved Wife, Sallie Walker, as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and request that the Honorable Court permit her to serve without Bond.

Our Witness Whereof, O. R. T. Walker have herunto subscribed my name to this my last Will and Testament, consisting of one sheet of paper and this sheet containing our subscription and the attestation of witnesses thereto, this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1919.

Signed

R. T. Walker

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one sheet of paper and this second sheet containing the printed signature of Testator R. T. Walker and our attestation, was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said R. T. Walker 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.

Paris A. Cristosone
Chas. E. Jones
J. R. Kirkham

State R. T. Walker Will & Testament

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss
In The Probate Court.
I, J. N. Page, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of R. T. Walker and having heard the testimony of Chas. E. Jones and J. R. Kirkham subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last Will and Testament of the said R. T. Walker deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Waynesville this 22nd day of September, 1921.

J. N. Page

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss
I, J. N. Page, Judge of the Probate Court, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will and Testament as same appears in my office. Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, done at my office in Waynesville this 22nd day of September 1921.

J. N. Page

Judge of Probate

The same is therefore admitted to Probate

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court at office this 18th Day of
February, 1921

W. Page

Judge of Probate Court

The Last will and Testament of C. H. Howard

Last will and Testament

Know all men by these Presents that I Charles H
Howard of Crocker Oulack County Minnesota being of
Sound mind and disposing Memory do make and
Publish this my last will and Testament hereby
Revoking all other wills and Codicils or Testamentary
Devised by me heretofore made

first. it is my desire that my body shall be buried with
Christian burial immortulations. but in keeping with
the life I have lived. and that the Expenses Incurred
for my burial and last sickness be promptly paid
and out of any funds belonging to my Estate

second. it is my will and I hereby Direct. that all of
my just debts and Obligations if any at the time of my
Death. be promptly Paid

Third. I give and Bequeath to Phoebe Hascal and to
Elizabeth Marten each the sum of seven hundred
and fifty Dollars. and in the Event of the Death of either
or both of said Legates prior to myself the bequest
hereby provided for such an ~~one~~ shall become void by
her Death

Fourth I Give and bequeath to Edith and Etell
the Farland jointly. my Piano and to each also the
sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars. to be paid
out of my Estate. In the Event of my the Death of
the Death of either of the Legates last named prior
to myself. the bequest hereby of Two Hundred and fifty
Dollars. to such a one is to become void

Fifth All the Rest and Residue of my Estate. I give
and bequeath to my Brothers and Sisters and to the
Descendants of any Brother or sister who may now
be dead. or may die before this will becomes Effective
to Share and Share alike and I mean by this Clause
that the Descendant or Descendants of any brother
or sister are to Receive the same Share as such

Will of Charles H Howard

Brother or Sister would survive, if he or she had survived ^{me}

Sixth I appoint my Brother Thomas S Howard, Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. and it is my wish and Direction that he be permitted to qualify and act without Bond

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th Day of April A.D. 1914

Charles H Howard (Seal)

We the undersigned whose names are hereunto subscribed and affixed as subscribing Witnesses hereby certify that Charles H Howard signed the foregoing Instrument of writing comprising Pages one and Two in our Presence. That he declared to us that said Instrument of Writing was his last will and Testament. That we and each of us signed this attestation to said said Writing as the attestation to the last will and Testament of Charles H Howard, and wrote our names as Witnesses to the signature of the said Charles H Howard to said will and Testament in the Presence of and at the Request of the said Charles H Howard and in the Presence of each other.

Witness our hands this 10th Day of April A.D. 1914

Frank Copp
D. S. Nelson

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Dallas }

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on

This 23rd Day of February A.D. 1918 before the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State of said personally appeared Frank Copp and D. S. Nelson the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed will of Charles H Howard. Deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Charles H Howard the Testator subscribed the same in their Presence and published and declared said will or Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than 21 years of age and that said Deponents attested said will as Witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the Presence of the Testator and of each other and at the Request of said Testator

Frank Copp

D. S. Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed before me M. L. Vought Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State of said

M. L. Vought

Judge of Probate



Estate of C. H. Howard

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

be it Remembered that on the 10th Day of October 1921 it being during the August Adjourned Term 1921 of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri the following among other proceedings were had to-wit

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Charles H. Howard Deceased }

It being Shown to the Court to-wit. On the 23 day of February 1918 an Instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Charles H. Howard. Deceased. And attested by Frank Copp and L. S. Nelson as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County to-wit W. L. Vaught. then Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri and that on said date the Instrument aforesaid was duly filed by said Clerk. And that the witnesses aforesaid were present before said Clerk and their testimony reduced to writing and subscribed and sworn to before said Clerk. And that said Clerk on the 23rd day of February 1918 proceeded to take the Proof of the Execution of said Instrument as his last will and Testament. And therefore the said Frank Copp and L. S. Nelson, the attesting witnesses being first duly sworn upon their Oaths. Said they were well acquainted with the said Charles H. Howard in his life time and that they were present at the Execution of said will and saw the said Charles H. Howard sign it on the 10th day of April 1914. the date thereof. And heard him say then and there that said Instrument was his last will and Testament: that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the Request of said Charles H. Howard in his presence and in the presence of each other and that the Charles H. Howard

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was then of sound mind and disposing mind and memory. of full age. and not under any restraint and was competent to make a will. which said testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing and signed by them respectively. and then produced in Court and testimony was all so taken showing that the Charles H. Howard departed this life in Pulaski County Missouri. the place of his Residence on the 31st day of January 1918

and said Clerk then and then declared said will proven. but failed to grant a Certificate of Probate of said will. that thereafter the said Clerk issued letters Testamentary on said Estate to the Executor therein named. Thomas S. Howard. but no order of this Court was made confirming granting said letters Testamentary to the said Thomas S. Howard. And the Court further find now that no order of this Court was entered of Record confirming the acts of said Clerk made in vacation admitting said will to Probate. and that no judgment of this Court was rendered confirming the appointment of the said Thomas S. Howard as Executor of said last will as Testament. and the Court having inspected said will. and seen and heard the testimony of said attesting witnesses. so taken by the Clerk of this Court in vacation. as to the Execution of said will. and being sufficiently advised: and it appearing also to the Court that a judgment of this Court should have been rendered at its May Term 1918 confirming and approving of the Probate of said will by the Clerk aforesaid. but said order was not made. and entered of Record in this Court: it is therefore ordered and adjudged now for them by this Court that said judgment be considered proven and the same be and is hereby adjudged to be the last will and Testament of the said Charles H. Howard. Deceased. and the said proceedings and action of the Clerk in the premises be and is hereby Ratified and Confirmed in all things. and that said will and Testament be admitted to Record it is further ordered and adjudged by the Court. now for them that the action of said Clerk in granting letters Testamentary on said Estate to Thomas S. Howard be and is hereby Ratified and Confirmed

Last will and Testament of Chas. Howard
 State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }

I H. Page Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of the County and state aforesaid do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of Charles Howard Decedent the proof thereof and the judgement of the Court admitting the same to probate all of which appears of Record in my office. and a true and correct copy of the judgement of the Court confirming the probate of said will and of the Appointment of Thomas A. Howard Executor of said will

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court Done at my office in Wagnersville in the County and state aforesaid on this 12 Day of October 1921

H. Page
 Judge and Ex-officio
 Clerk of the Probate Court
 Pulaski County, Missouri

Last will and Testament of Martha E. Drvan

In the name of God amen
 I Martha E. Drvan of the City of Dixon County of Pulaski and State of Missouri being now of sound and disposing memory and sensible of the uncertainty of life and desiring to make disposition of my property and affairs while in strength of mind do here by make publick and declare the following to be my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and canceling all other or former will by me at any time made

first I direct the payment of all my just debts funeral Expenses

Second I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Drvan the sum of one dollar

forth I Give and bequeath to my son Earnest Drvan the sum of one dollar

fifth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ada Kane (nee Drvan) the sum of one dollar

sixth I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Dora Jones (nee Drvan) the sum of one dollar

seventh I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Hensley (nee Drvan) the sum of one dollar

Eight I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace Richmond (nee Drvan) the sum of one dollar

Ninth I Give and bequeath to my Grand child Marie and Oscar Baker children of Parker Baker (nee Drvan) Now Deceased the sum of one dollar they take this said dollar for clothes

Tenth I Give and bequeath and Devise to my son Thomas E. Drvan all the Rest of

Last will and Testament of Martha E. Drann

Residue and Remaining of my Property
both Real and Personal - I Thomas E. Drann
to have and to hold the same absolutely and for
ever as in and by simple

I have by nominate to and appoint Arch
Drinn as Executor of this my last will
and Testament - to serve with out Bond

In witness where of I Martha E. Drann
have to this my last will and Testament consisting
of three sheets of Paper subscribed my name this
Twenty (20) Day of May A.D. 1920
Martha E. Drann

The foregoing Instrument consisting of
three sheets of Paper was at the date here of
signed and declared by the said Martha E.
Drann to be her last will and Testament.
In the Presence of us who at her Request and
in her presence and in presence of each
other have subscribed our Names as witnesses
there to

Luella Robinson
Lina Brown
J. R. Harkness

Last Will & Testament of John A. Smith

Will

I, John A. Smith of near Wixom, Pulaski County, Missouri, being of sound mind and memory and wishing to make a suitable disposition of all of my property after my death, do make, declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby recalling and annulling any and all former Wills by me made and especially the Will written by W. E. Johnson, Attorney of Grover, Missouri and signed and witnessed about 1900 by myself and W. C. Tinsell, J. E. Harmon and J. E. Telford, as Witnesses.

I give, devise, grant and bequeath to my grand son W. H. Smith, who is now making his home with or with whom I am living, all of my personal property of whatever description that may be mine at my death, to be his absolute property subject only to the debts, if any that I may owe, and also subject to the legacies or bequests that I hereafter make to my grand children and others.

I also give, devise and bequeath to my grand son W. H. Smith all of the land known as the Home Farm consisting of 104 acres located on the West side of the Gasconade River and the Island between the Home Farm and Camshaw Farm containing about 36 acres, all being & thence in Section 34 and 35 in Township 37 of Range 11 in Pulaski County, Missouri, the said W. H. Smith to have & to hold all of the above land for himself and his heirs forever.

I devise and bequeath to Rebecca E. Stroup a life interest in and to the farm known as the Camshaw farm (96 acres above) that it is my Will that the said Rebecca E. Stroup have and hold during her natural life all of

the farm above named (the Camshaw Farm located on the East side of Gasconade River also in Sec. 34 and 35 in Twp. 37 of R. 11) and after the death of the said Rebecca E. Stroup it is my Will that the Camshaw farm be taken charge of by my grand son W. H. Smith and sold and the proceeds from the sale thereof be equally divided between the grand children that I may then have living and it is my Will that said land be sold as soon as the said W. H. Smith can conveniently see same and that he divide equally the money he receives from the sale of said land between the grand children that I have living at that time and further it is my Will that if for any reason the said W. H. Smith cannot or will not sell said land as herein desired by me then and in that event I give and bequeath, after the death of Rebecca E. Stroup to my grand children that may survive her, the land and farm known as the Camshaw farm to be held and enjoyed by them equally and their heirs forever.

I further give to my following named grand children out of the property that I may have at my death, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, that is to John C. Smith \$1., to Peter W. Smith \$1., to Sophia Bennett \$1., to Sarah Mann \$1., to Minerva Camshaw \$1., to Lucie Camshaw \$1., and to Ollie Camshaw \$1. (and I also give to Rebecca E. Stroup

One Milk Cow and I also give to James W. Harmon who has made a sworn statement claiming to be my child, the sum of One Dollar and I give him that amount only because he has as I am told made said affidavit and as I believe for the purpose of trying to claim part of my estate unlawfully. I further request and desire and direct that W. H. Smith have erected

as soon as convenient after my death a
tomb stone each at my grave and at
my Wife, Mary A. Smith's grave.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint
my Grand Son, W. H. Smith as my
Executor to carry out this my last Will
and Testament, and I request that he
be exempt from having to give any bond
as I have full faith and belief that
he will pay all of my just debts and
the bequests herein made as fully and
as promptly as if he gave bond.

The Writer hereof has named W. H.
Smith as my son when he is my Grand
Son and I have had the word "Grand"
interlined before signing and it is my
Will that my Grand Son W. H. Smith,
also equally share in interest in the
Eanshaw farm after the death of Rebecca
E. Stroup.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
set my hand this the day of December
A.D. 1910.

Witnesses to Mark: W. S. Bryant
J. W. Hill

W. S. Bryant
John A. Smith X
Witness Mark

Signed by the said testator, John A. Smith, as and for his last
Will & Testament in the presence of me who at his
request and in his presence and in the presence of
each other, have hereto signed our names as
Witnesses to the foregoing 2 type written pages of the
foregoing Will and we certify that the words
"Grand" and the words "have" were written
by interlineation before said Will was signed.

John A. Smith X
W. S. Bryant
J. W. Hill

Will of John O Smith Decedent

Proof of will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski }
Be it Remembered that on the 07th
day of Sept A.D. 1922 before me J. H. Page Judge of the
Probate Court held in and for the County and State
before said personally appeared W. S. Bryant, who is
the subscribing witness to the annexed will of John
O. Smith Decedent and being by me first duly sworn
depose and say that the said John O. 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 21 years of age
and that said Dependent 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
J. H. Page

Proof of Will of John A. Smith

State of Texas } ss In Probate Court - Pulaski Co. Mo.
County of Wheeler }
Be it remembered that pursuant to a Commission
to Prove Will addressed to me, A. B. Crenshaw,
a Notary Public within and for the County of
Wheeler and State of Texas, I did on
the 3rd day of October 1922, cause to come
before me, J. W. Hill, the person in said
Commission named, who being by me duly
sworn, on oath did depose and say: I saw
John A. Smith, the Testator subscribe his name
to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing
date December, 1910, and heard him declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament,
I subscribed my name thereto as a
Witness in the presence and at the
request of said Testator and at the

Will of John A. Smith, deceased

of the execution of said instrument as
aforesaid, and of my subscribing the same
as such Witness, be the said Testator was
of sound and disposing mind to the
best of my knowledge and belief

J. W. Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day
month and year aforesaid, and I do
hereby Certify that the testimony of the said
J. W. Hill, was by me reduced to
writing and by him subscribed in my
presence, and said testimony so by me
taken, and Certified is hereby returned as
directed by said Commission.

Oct. 3rd 1922.

Do Witnes whereof, I have set
my hand and affix my seal the
day and date aforesaid

(Seal)

A. B. Gramp
Notary Public
Wheeler Co. Tex.

My Commission, Expires June 1-1923

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court
County of Pulaski }
On the Matter of Proving }
Will and testament of }
John A. Smith, late of } Deposition
Pulaski County, Missouri, }
deceased

Deposition of J. W. Hill, taken by and
before me a Notary Public under and
pursuant to the Commission which ~~was~~ duly
issued by one of the above entitled Court on
the 3rd day of Sept. 1922, the same being
attached hereto.

J. W. Hill being by me,
first duly sworn testifies as follows:-

Q. Give your name, age and place of residence

A. 76 - 3762 Texas

Q. Were you acquainted with John A. Smith,

Will of John A. Smith

in his lifetime?

Ans. Yes.

Q. I call your attention to what purports to be
the last Will and testament of John A. Smith
and Will ask you if you have ever
seen this paper before?

Ans. Yes.

Question: I call your attention to the signature
of James H. subscribed thereto, and Will
ask you whose signature that is?

Ans: My signature, J. W. Hill.

Q. I call your attention to the signature of
John A. Smith which appears subscribed
to this instrument and Will ask you
if you saw John A. Smith make his
mark to said signature?

Ans. No, but he said he did and asked me
to sign Will as witness.

Q. Did he sign this instrument by mark,
in your presence?

Ans: No, but said he did.

Q. On the day of Dec, the date of this
instrument,

A. Dec. 1910.

Question: ^{was} W. S. Bryan the other subscribing
Witness thereof?

A. = yes.

Q. Did any one request you to sign
this instrument?

A. Yes. John A. Smith - John A. Smith.

Q. Did you subscribe your name as a
Witness to this signature in John A.
Smith, presence?

A. yes.

Q. And in the presence of Mr. W. S. Bryan
the other subscribing Witness

A. Mr. Bryan signed before me.

Q. What if anything did John A. Smith say
at the time that he signed the same and
requested you to sign as a witness

Will of John A. Smith

A. He said this is my last will and Testament

Q. Did you observe John A. Smith's Mental Condition

A. Yes.

Q. At the time he signed this Instrument

A. Yes.

Q. I will ask you to state whether or not he appeared to be of sound mind?

A. He appeared so to me.

Q. Was he in your opinion more than 21 yrs of age at the time?

A. Yes.

J. W. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Oct. 1922.

(Seal)

A. B. Crump.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 1-1923.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

On the Probate Court

D. S. A. Page, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of John A. Smith, deceased, and signed by John A. Smith and having heard seen and considered the testimony of W. S. Bynum and J. W. Hill, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John A. Smith, deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

Our Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Waynesville, this 11th day of Oct. 1922. D. S. A. Page

Will of J. J. Clark

In the name of God Amen

I John J. Clark of Waynesville Pulaski County Missouri, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make Public and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all former will by me at any time heretofore made

First: I order and direct my Executor as soon after my death as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts due and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my death

Second: It is my will that as soon after my death as practicable, that my Executor take charge and control of all my property that I may own at the time of my death. Real, Personal and Mixed except my household goods and kitchen furniture and family provision on hand at the time of my death. That he collect all outstanding debts due me that he sell all my personal and portable property at either Public or private sale and that all money received from the sale of personal property collected on debts and on hands at the time of death & from whatever source derived be turned over to my wife Matilda J. Clark to whom I devise all my property both Real, personal and mixed to have and to hold the same forever

Third: I hereby nominate and appoint S. J. Manes as my Executor. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 5th day of May A D 1897
J. J. Clark

The above and foregoing Instrument was at the date thereof signed published and declared by the said John J. Clark as his last will and Testament in Presence of us who at his Request and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto
John B. Christensen
Frank J. Christensen

Will of J. J. Clark

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

~~Be it Remembered that on this the 23rd Day of November~~
~~1922 before me J. H. Page Judge of the Probate~~
~~Court held in and for the County and State of Missouri~~
~~Personally appeared John B. Christerson and Frank J. Christerson~~
~~who are the subscribing~~

As a Codicil to the above will I hereby Dismiss
 J. J. Maner as Executor of said will and appoint
 In his stead J. P. Mitchell and authorize him to
 employ such legal Council as he may deem
 Necessary in the Transaction of any Business
 Connected with my Estate

J. J. Clark

Signed In our Presence

Frank Christerson
 Guy E. Reed

I, J. J. Clark of Mayneville, Missouri, the same
 Person as John J. Clark, do hereby make and
 Publish this as a codicil to the above and foregoing
 will of mine bearing Date of May 6th A.D. 1899
 and witnessed by John B. Christerson and Frank J.
 Christerson, and by this Codicil do hereby appoint
 J. P. Mitchell of Mayneville, Missouri as the
 Executor of said will in the Place of J. J.
 Maner who was first named as such Executor
 and I do hereby authorize the said J. P. Mitchell
 as my Executor, to employ such legal Council
 as he may deem Necessary in the Transaction of
 any Business Connected with my Estate.
 This Codicil is Intended to serve the same purpose
 as a Codicil heretofore made by me on this Page
 but not valid. This Codicil takes the Place of the
 Codicil made by me and witnessed by Frank
 Christerson and Guy E. Reed, and not dated

Will of J. J. Clark

and not dated

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
 hand on this the 20th Day of June 1922

J. J. Clark

The above Codicil was signed on the this the 20th
 Day of June 1922 by J. J. Clark in our presence
 and Published and Declared by the said J. J. Clark
 to us as a Codicil to his will, and that we signed
 the same as witnesses at his Request, in his Presence
 and in the Presence of each other

H. C. Eldridge
 L. A. Carmack
 witnesses

Proof of will

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

Be it Remembered that on this the 23rd Day of
 November A.D. 1922 before me J. H. Page Judge of
 The Probate Court held in and for the County and
 State aforesaid personally appeared John B.
 Christerson and Frank J. Christerson, who are the
 subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of
 J. J. Clark deceased and being by me first duly
 sworn depose and say that the said J. J. Clark
 the Testator subscribed the same in their Presence
 and Published and Declared said will or Instrument
 of writing to be his last will and Testament and
 that at the time of signing the same he the said
 Testator was of sound and disposing mind
 and more than twenty one years of age
 and that said Deponents attested said will
 as witnesses Thereto by subscribing their names
 to the same in the Presence of the Testator and
 of each other and at the Request of the said Testator
 sworn to and subscribed before me John B. Christerson
 this 23rd Day of November A.D. 1922 Frank J. Christerson
 and J. H. Page
 Probate Judge

Will of J. J. Clark

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }^{as} In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on this the 23rd Day of November A.D. 1922 before me J. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State aforesaid Personally appeared J. A. Carmack and H. O. Eldridge who are the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil of the annexed will of J. J. Clark deceased and being by me first duly sworn ~~and~~ and say that the said J. J. Clark the Testator subscribed the same in their Presence and Published and Declared said will or Instrument of writing to be a Codicil to 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~~ Codicil to 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

H. O. Eldridge
 J. A. Carmack

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 This 23rd Day of November A.D. 1922
 (Seal)

J. M. Page
 Probate Judge

Will of J. J. Clark

State of Missouri }
 County of Pulaski }^{as} In the Probate Court
 November Term 1922

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 and Testament of J. J. Clark deceased the same Person described in the body of said will and Testament as John J. Clark and signed by J. J. Clark, having heard the Testimony of John B. Christison and Frank J. Christison subscribing witnesses thereto. In Relation to the Execution of the same and having heard the Testimony of H. O. Eldridge and J. A. Carmack subscribing witnesses to the Codicil of said last will and Testament of the said J. J. Clark In Relation to the Execution of the same do declare and Adjudge said Instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said J. J. Clark who died in Pulaski County Missouri on the 18th Day of November 1922 and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Maymound Pulaski County Missouri This the 23rd Day of November 1922

J. M. Page
 Probate Judge

Will of J. J. Clark

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

I An Daye Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court in and for Pulaski
County State of Missouri do hereby Certify
That the above and foregoing is a True Copy
of the original last will and Testament
and bequeath to the same of J. J. Clark Decedent
and Probate of the same and the Certificate
of Probate of the same all of which
appears on file and of Record in my office

In witness my hand and seal of said
Court Done at my office in waynesville
Missouri this 28 Day of November
1922

A. M. Daye

Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Probate Court

Will of John Weaver

Last will and Testament

I John Weaver of Swedenborg in the County of Pulaski
And State of Missouri being of Sound Mind and Memory
and considering the uncertainty of this frail and Transitory
Life Therefore make ordain publish and Declare this to be
my last will and Testament

First - I ordain and direct that my Executrix herein
after named pay all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses
as soon after my Decedent as conveniently may be.

Second - After the Payment of such funeral Expenses
and Debts I give Devise and bequeath to my Beloved
Wife Margaret Weaver all of my property both
Real and Personal now owned by me or hereafter
acquired by me. The Real Estate referred to being
my Residence property and lot in the Town of
Swedenborg, Pulaski County, Missouri and Eighty
acres of land in said Pulaski County Missouri
being South-half of the North-west Quarter of
Section (27) Township seven, Township (37) Thirty-seven
Range (13) Thirteen being all the Real Estate owned by me.

Lastly I make constitute and appoint Margaret
Weaver - to be Executrix of this my last will
and Testament. hereby Revoking all former wills
by me made

In witness Where I have hereunto subscribed
my name and Affixed my Seal the fifth
Day of May in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen

John Weaver

This Instrument was on the Day of the date hereof signed
Published and Declared by the said Testator John Weaver to
be his last will and Testament in the Presence of us who at
his Request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his Presence
and in the Presence of each other

Chas. Quiley
Floyd Decker
Albert R. Nelson

Will of John Meaur

Proof of will

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

Be it Remembered that on the 22th Day of Sept. 1922
 before me ST. Page Judge of the Probate Court held
 in and for the County and State of said personally
 appeared Floyd Decker, who are the subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed will of John Meaur Deceased
 and being by me first duly sworn depose
 and say that the said John Meaur the Testator
 subscribed the same in his Presence and Published
 and Declared said will or instrument of writing
 to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time
 of signing the same he the said Testator was of
 sound and disposing mind and more than Twenty
 one years of age and that said Deposant assisted 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
 Floyd Decker

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22th Day of
 Sept ST. Page
 Probate Judge

Last will and Testament of Charles S Lundstrom

Know all men by these Presents

That I Charles S Lundstrom, of the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, being of Sound mind and Memory, and Realizing the uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death, do make and Publish this my Last will and Testament, in manner and form following

1st I Desire a Christian Burial and Direct the payment of all of my just debts and funeral Expenses

2nd I hereby Bequeath to my Niece Bonnie Lee Lundstrom Two Hundred \$200.00 Dollars if so much of my Estate Remains at my Death

Said money to be Paid to Bonnie Lee Lundstrom when she is 21 years of Age to be Placed in Bank or Trust Co. at the Discretion of the Executor of this will, all of the principal and Accrued to be Paid when she is 21 years of Age

3rd - I here Direct that the balance of my Estate shall be divided Equally among Andrew Lundstrom my Father, Augusta Lundstrom my mother and Anna St Peterson Sister

And last, I here by constitute and appoint Edward Peterson to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former ^{will} by me made and ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 8th day of May, A.D. 1922

Charles S Lundstrom

The foregoing Instrument consisting of Two Pages was set the date thereof to wit: May 8th 1922 signed and declared by the said Charles S Lundstrom 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 Pugh of Swedenborg
Fred Miles of Swedenborg

Proof of will

State of Missouri

County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered that on this the 23rd day of May A.D. 1922 before me J M Page Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and state aforesaid, personally appeared Fred miles and J S Pugh of Swedenborg Missouri who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Charles S Lundstrom Deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Charles S Lundstrom the Testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than Twenty one years of age and that said Deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and and at the Request of the Testator

Fred Miles

J S Pugh

Subscribed and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May A.D. 1922

J M Page

Judge of Probate

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 of Charles S Lundstrom Deceased and signed by Charles S Lundstrom and having heard the testimony of Fred miles and J S Pugh subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same do Declare and adjudge said Instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Charles S Lundstrom Deceased State of Pulaski County Missouri and that the same is hereby admitted to Probate

Will of Charles Lundstrom

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at office in Mayneville Mo This 23rd Day
of May 1922

J. H. Page

Probate Judge

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

J. H. Page

Judge of the Probate Court

In and for said County hereby certify that
the above is a True Copy of the original will
as the same appears filed in my office

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court Done
at office in Mayneville this 23rd Day of
May 1922

J. H. Page

Probate Judge

Will of Isabelle Hauerstick

Richland Mo October 19th 1922

In the Name of God Amen

I Isabelle Hauerstick of the County of Pulaski
and State of Missouri being being now in
Sufficient Strength of Body and Mind to be
Sensible to the Uncertainty of Life and desirous to
make Disposition of my Property and Affairs
while in health and strength of mind sufficient
to do so I do hereby make publish and declare
the following to be my last will and Testament
here Revoking and Canceling all other or
former wills by me at any time made

Article 1 - I direct the Payment of all of my Just
Debts and

and Funeral Expenses all so a Monument to my
Grave and a concrete wall around lot

Article 2

I direct the payment of all my just
debts and funeral expenses, also a monument
to my grave, also concrete wall around lot.

Article 2.

I give the following described real
estate to William S. Hauerstick that is
to say my interest in the east half
of the north west quarter of section 10,
in township 35 range 13. all situated in
Pulaski County Missouri.

Also my interest in lots 7, 8 and 9 in block
6 in the city of Richland Pulaski County
Missouri also my interest in the following
described personal property to wit: One
horse, three mares, four cows 2 heifers 9
yearlings and one Bull. also 6 hogs and 6
pigs and the increase of all the above
described stock, And all my interest in
all or any other property that I now
have or may have at the time of my
death, I do ratify what I, Isabelle S.
Hauerstick have to this my last will
and testament consisting of one sheet of

Paper subscribed my name this
 19th day of October 1922. ^{her mark}
 Isabella S. Hovestick.
 Witness to Signature & Mark
 A. J. McDonald.

The foregoing instrument consisting
 of one page was at the date thereof
 signed and declared by the said
 Isabella S. Hovestick to be her last
 will and testament in the presence
 of us who at her request and in her
 presence, and in the presence of each
 other have subscribed our names
 in witness whereof.

C. M. Hoe.
 C. A. Hoe.

Filed this 11th day of Dec 1922

S. N. Page
 Probate Judge.

Proof of Will.

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

Be it remembered, that on this the 7th
 day of Dec. A.D. 1922. Before me, S. N. Page
 Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for
 the county and state aforesaid, personally
 appeared, C. A. Hoe and C. M. Hoe.

Who are the subscribing witnesses to the
 annexed will of Isabella S. Hovestick,
 deceased, and being by me first duly
 sworn, depose and say that the said
 Isabella S. Hovestick the testator subscribed
 the same in their presence, and published
 and declared said will or instrument
 of writing to be her last will and
 testament, and that at the time of
 signing the name, that 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 name
 to the same in the presence of the
 testator, and of each other, and at the
 request of said testator.

C. M. Hoe and C. A. Hoe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 this 7th day of December A.D. 1922,

S. N. Page
 Judge Probate.

Will of Sallie Jones

I Sallie Jones of Richland Missouri being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and Testament, Revoking all former wills made by me

First - I will that all my just debts be paid and that I may have an ordinary Tombstone put to my grave

Sec - I will and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Hester D. Ewold, all Interest that I have in Real Estate and all Interest that I may acquire in Real Estate after the date of this will, and I will all my Personalty effects, and Personal property of Every Nature and Kind to my said Beloved Daughter Hester D. Ewold

Third - It is my will and desire that J. F. Hyblson be appointed as Executor of this my last will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affix my seal this the 19th Day of November 1909
Sallie A Jones (Seal)

The foregoing Instrument was at the date thereof signed by the said Sallie A Jones to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her Request and in her presence, in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

J. D. Holt
C. H. Fayant

Sallie A Jones

Commission to Probate Will
The State of Missouri to any Judge or Justice of
the Peace or Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any
in the County of Lebanon Meeting

I know ye that Reposing Confidence in your
ability. we do hereby Empower you to Cause to
Come before you at a Time and Place to be by
you appointed T J Holt and C H Foyant
to ~~Examine~~ and attesting witnesses to the annexed
Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Sallie A Jones Decedent
and the said T J Holt and C H Foyant to Examine
on Oath Touching their knowledge of the Execution
of said Instrument of writing and of the mind of
The said Sallie A Jones at the time of her Publication
of said Instrument of writing. The Examination
of the said T J Holt and C H Foyant thus taken
you will reduce to writing and cause them to
Subscribe the same and the Examination thus taken
and Subscribed you will Certify to the Clerk of our
Probate Court with and for Pulaski County State
of Missouri under your hand

Witness The Clerk of our said
Probate Court with and for Pulaski County
and State of Missouri with the seal of our said Court
Here affixed at the City of Waynesville in said
County of Pulaski this 20th day of Apr 22

(Seal)

J M Page Clerk

Sallie Jones will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

Be It Remembered that in pursuance
of authority to me given by the annexed Commission
Issued by the Judge of the Probate Court with and for the
County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri I the undersigned
Notary Public with and for the County of Laclede in the
State of Missouri did on 11th day of October A D 1922
Cause to Come before me T J Holt and C H Foyant
The Persons therein named who being by me duly
sworn on Oath they depose and say they saw
Sallie A Jones the Testator subscribed her name
to the annexed Instrument in writing bearing
date the 19th day of November 1909 and heard her
Declare the same to be her last will and Testament
They subscribed their names thereto as her witnesses
in the presence and at the request of the said Testator
and at the time of the Execution of said Instrument
as aforesaid and of their subscribing the same
as such witnesses she the said Testator was of
sound and disposing mind to the best of their
knowledge and belief

T J Holt

C H Foyant

sworn to and subscribed before me the Day month
and year aforesaid and I do hereby Certify that
The Testimony of the said T J Holt C H Foyant
was by me reduced to writing and by them
subscribed in my presence and said
Testimony so by me taken and Certified is
well believed as directed by said Commission

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal of office
The Day and date aforesaid

(Commission Expires)
Jan 6 - 1923

Wm J Mayfield
Notary Public

Will of J F Robinson.

The Last will and Testament of J F Robinson
I J F Robinson of Cookville Mo Being of Full age
and sound mind make this my last will and
Testament. after Payment of my just debts and

I give Devise and Bequeath to my Estate
and Property as follows to my Beloved Wife
Justina Robinson. all of my Property Both
Personal and Real Estate

Except Each of my Daughters Mrs
Pearl Animbough and Mrs May Bell and
Mrs. Ada Moody five Dollars Each
To Howard Bell my Grand son my Gold watch
To Hershel Woody my Grand son my small
Shot Gun

In witness whereof I have signed
and Declared this Instrument to be my Last
Will at Cookville Mo

This 21st Day of Sept 1919
J F Robinson

we the Subscribing witnesses at the request
of the Testator sign our names as Subscribing
Witness to said will

George Cornell
Amanda Cornell

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

Be it Reminded that on this the 24th
day of November A D 1922 before me J M Page Judge
of the Probate Court held in and for the County and
State aforesaid. Personally appeared George Cornell
Amanda Cornell who are the Subscribing witnesses
to the annexed Will of J F Robinson Deceased and being by me
First duly sworn depose and say that the said J F
Robinson the Testator subscribed the same in their Presence
Published and Declared said will to be his last will and Testament
in writing to be his last will and Testament And
over on next Page

Will of J F Robinson

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

I J M Page Judge of the Probate
Court of Pulaski County State of Missouri. Having
Examined the foregoing Instrument Reporting to
the last will of of J F Robinson and having heard
the Testimony of George Cornell and Amanda Cornell
Subscribing Witnesses thereto In Relation to the Execution
of the same do Declare and adjudge said Instrument
to be the last will and Testament of the said J F
Robinson Deceased late of Pulaski County Missouri
and the same is hereby admitted to Probate
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affix the Seal of said Court at office in

Mayneville this 24th Day of November
1922

J M Page

Judge Probate

From Page 324 Proof of will continued
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 Deposants attested 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

George Cornell
Amanda Cornell

Subscribed and sworn to before this 24th Day of November
A D 1922

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } I J M Page Judge of the Probate
Court in and for said County.

herby Certify that the above is a True Copy of the the
original Will as the same appears on Record in my
office. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court
Done at office in Mayneville this 24 day of
November 1922

J M Page
Probate Judge

Last Will and Testament of John T. Johns

Dated Feb 18th 1920

In the name of God amen being of sound and disposing mind and memory, I, John T. Johns, do make Publish and Declare this to be my last will and Testament. hereby Revoking and cancelling all Other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made

1- I here by nominate and appoint my Daughter Nancy E. Hendrick to be the Executor of my will. and I further Direct that she shall be permitted to qualify as such Executor without the Bond usually Required in such Cases

2- I here by Give Devise and bequeath all my Earthly Goods and possessions to of Every kind and Character my Homestead in Montana and my farm in Missouri to my beloved Daughter Nancy E. Hendricks to have and to hold the same to herself her heirs and assigns for Ever

3- My Other Children, John M. Johns, James F. Johns, Edward Johns, Burr Johns and Sarah E. Johnson and Lulu C. Payne should not feel harshly to ward me for not making the Beneficiaries. My Estate is small and I feel that I am doing the proper thing in making Nancy E. Hendrick my sole Beneficiary as it is upon her I am leaning during my declining years

I Charge my Executor and sole Beneficiary and shall ask her to pay all of my just debts and obligations within a Reasonable time after my death: as witness my Signature and seal on this 18th Day February 1920 John T. Johns

The above Instrument was Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named John T. Johns.

as and for his last will and Testament in our Presence who at his Request and in his Presence and the Presence of Each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

W T Jones: At Wailer P H Moroney

Will of John T. Jones

Commission to Probate will
 The State of Missouri to D.C. Tillery Notary Public
 In The City of Tulsa State of Oklahoma Greeting
 Know ye that Reporting Confidence in your
 ability, we do here by Commission you to cause to
 Come before you at a time and place to be by your
 appointed H.T. Jones, Al Mail and P.H. Maroney
 Attesting witnesses to the annexed Instrument of
 Writing. Reporting to be the last will and Testament
 of John T. Jones deceased and the said H.T. Jones,
 Al Mail and P.H. Maroney: To Examine on oath
 touching their knowledge of the Execution of said
 Instrument of writing and of the Condition & mind
 of the said John T. Jones at the time of the Publication
 of said Instrument of writing the Examination of
 the said H.T. Jones, Al Mail and P.H. Maroney Thus
 Taken you will Reduce to writing and cause them to
 to Subscribe the same and the Examination Thus Taken
 and Subscribed, you will Certify to the Clerk of our
 Probate Court within and for Pottawatomie County State of
 Missouri under your hand

Witness Judge and Ex-officio Clerk
 of our said Probate Court with in
 and for Pottawatomie County Missouri
 with the Seal of our said Court
 hereto affixed at the Town of Maynard
 In said County of Pottawatomie this 22nd
 day of Nov. A.D. 1921

J.M. Payne
 Judge and Ex-officio Clerk

Proof of will

State of Oklahoma }
 County of Tulsa }

Be it Remembered that in Pursuance
 of authority to me given by the annexed Commission
 Issued by the Judge of the Probate Court with in and for
 the County of Pottawatomie in the State of Missouri & the
 undersigned Notary Public within and for the County
 of Tulsa In the State of Oklahoma Did on this 26th
 day of November A.D. 1921 Cause to Come before me
 H.T. Jones Al Mail and P.H. Maroney the Persons
 therein named who being by me duly sworn on oath
 depose and say we saw John T. Jones the Testator
 Subscribe his name to the annexed Instrument of
 Writing Bearing Date the 18th day of February 1920
 and heard him Declare the same to be his last will and
 Testament of the said Testator and at the time of the
 Execution of said Instrument as aforesaid and of
 our Subscribing the same as such witnesses he the said
 Testator was of Sound and Disposing mind to the best
 of our knowledge and belief

H.T. Jones
 Al Mail
 P.H. Maroney

Subscribed and subscribed before me.
 the Day month and year above said and I do
 here by Certify that the Testimony of the said
 H.T. Jones Al Mail and P.H. Maroney P.H. Maroney
 was by me reduced to writing and by them subscribed
 in my Presence and said Testimony so by me Taken
 and Certified is herewith Returned as Directed by
 said Commission

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand
 and affixed my seal on the Day and date above said
 D.C. Tillery

Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Mar 29 1925
 Tulsa County Oklahoma

John T Johns

State of Oklahoma }
County of Tulsa }

Nancy E Headrick being first duly sworn upon her Oath Deposes and says that she is fifty-two years of age; that she is a house keeper by Occupation and that she resides in Tulsa Oklahoma:

Deponent says that she is the Daughter of John T Johns whose last will and Testament is offered for Probate in Maynesville Pulaski County Missouri. and that the said John T Johns died in Rockyford in the State of Colorado on the 10th Day of September 1921

Deponent says that the said Decedent was Eighty One years of age at the time of his Death

Nancy E Headrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th Day of November 1921

D. C. Fellers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov 27th 1925

John T Johns

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }²⁰ In the Probate Court of said
1922 adjourned Term Dec 23 1922

I 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 John T. Johns Decedent. and signed by John T. Johns. and having heard the Testament of W T Jones, Al Maile and P W Moroney. subscribing witnesses Thereto. In addition to the Execution of the same. and also having the Testimony of Nancy E. Headrick as to the death of the said John T Johns on the 10th Day of September 1921 in the State of Colorado. and also Testimony satisfactory to the Court That the said Testator owned at the time of his Death Real Estate in Pulaski County Missouri. do declare and adjudge said Instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John T Johns Decedent and the same is hereby admitted to Probate. and said will and the Proof Thereof is ordered Recorded. and that a Certified Copy Thereof be spread upon the Deed Record of Pulaski County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my Office in Maynesville in the County and State aforesaid on this the 23rd of December 1922

M Page
Judge of the Probate Court

Will of Paul W Schymas
April 3rd 1918

I Paul W Schymas of City of Washington
and State of Missouri, being of Sound and
Disposing mind and memory, do make Publish
and declare this Instrument to be my last will
and Testament

First- I order and direct that in case of
my death, I want to be buried at Washington
No Catholic Cemetery

Second That my funeral Expenses be paid
out of the farm at Helm Mo County of Pulaski
Section 29 Township 38 Range 11 and among
Other Debts That may come up for Payment

Third That the balance be given to my wife
Mary F Schymas for support

Fourth I hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Frank H Schymas Executor of this
my last will and Testament with out Bond
In witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and seal this 3rd of April 1918

Paul W. Schymas

Signed, sealed and declared by the above
named Paul W Schymas to be his last will and
Testament in the Presence and in the
Presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

Mathias Hahn
Martin Urmann
George Hahn

Will of Paul W Schymas

Proof of will:
State of Missouri }
and County of Franklin } In the Probate Court of
of Pulaski State of Missouri

Be it Remembered that on the 8th Day of
Sept 21 1921 before me Jessy H. Schaper, Notary Public
of Franklin County, Mo and for the County aforesaid
Personally appeared Mathias Hahn Martin Urmann
George Hahn Residence of the County of Franklin
Missouri who are the subscribing witnesses to the
annexed will of Paul W Schymas deceased, and
Being by me first duly sworn depose and say
That they saw said Paul W Schymas the Testator
subscribe the same in their Presence, and
Published and declared said will or Instrument
of writing to be his last will and Testament, and
That at the time of signing the same he the said
Testator was of sound and disposing mind
and more than Twenty One years of age, and
That said 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 said Testator and that after
words on the 19 Day of May in the year of 1918 the
said Paul W Schymas departed this life
and that at that time he had his Marital Home
and usual Place of abode in Pulaski County
Missouri

Mathias Hahn
Martin Urmann
George Hahn

Subscribed and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of September
A. D. 1921.

my term expires January 15th 1923.

J. H. Schaper

Jessy H. Schaper
Notary Public

Will of Paul W. Schymos

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Franklin

In the Probate Court
with in and for the
County of Pulaski
State of Missouri

Be it Remembered that on the 3rd Day of September A.D. 1921 before me Jesse H. Schaper Notary of Public in and for the County of Franklin and State of Missouri personally appeared Mathias Hahn, Martin Urmann and George Hahn Residents of Franklin County Missouri who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Paul W. Schymos deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Paul W. Schymos the Testator subscribe the same in their presence.

Given my Commission to give well:

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Franklin

Be it remembered, that in pursuance to authority to me given by the annexed commission, issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Jesse H. Schaper, a Notary Public within and for the County of Franklin in the State of Missouri did on this 3rd day of September A.D. 1921 cause to come before me Mathias Hahn, Martin Urmann and George Hahn, residents of Franklin County in the State of Missouri the persons therein named, who being by me duly sworn, on oath severally depose and say; they saw Paul W. Schymos, a resident of Pulaski, State of Missouri the Testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing bearing date the third day of April 1918, and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, and of their subscribing the same as such witnesses by the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Mathias Hahn,
George Hahn,
Martin Urmann.

Will of Paul W. Schymos

known to and subscribed to before me the day month and year aforesaid. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Mathias Hahn, George Hahn and Martin Urmann was by me reduced to writing and by them subscribed in my presence and said testimony so by me taken and certified to herewith returned as directed by said commission.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my Notarial Seal in said County the day and date aforesaid.

(J.S.) Jesse H. Schaper
Notary Public.
my term expires Jan 13, 1923.

Commission to Paul Will:

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski

The Seal of Missouri, to any Just 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 Washington D.C.:

Know ye, That we hereby empower you to cause to come before you at the time and place to be by you appointed Mathias Hahn, Martin Urmann, George Hahn, attending witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Paul W. Schymos deceased, and to then and there examine them, the said Mathias Hahn, Martin Urmann, & George Hahn on oath, touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument, and of the condition of the mind of the said Paul W. Schymos 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 Mathias Hahn, Martin Urmann & George Hahn and thereupon you shall certify the same under your hand to S. N. Page Judge of our Probate Court of said County. In witness whereof I S. N. Page Judge of said Probate Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Waynesville on this 20th day of Aug 1921.

S. N. Page
Probate Judge

Will of Maggie Nicholson

State of Missouri,
County of Pulaski,

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Maggie Nicholson, of Dixon, Missouri, being now of sound mind and memory and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of making disposition of my affairs while in mind and strength, do make, declare and publish the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and canceling all other or former Wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses. 2nd I give and devise to the Masonic Home of Missouri, the following described real property to wit: The House and two lots that I am now occupying as my home. This is well known and the further and legal description is not necessary in order that said premises be identified said Masonic Home to have and to hold said premises in fee simple. 3rd I give and devise to the Grand Chapter, no. 283 Order of the Eastern Star of Dixon, Missouri, the full one (1/2) half undivided right, title and interest, to the premises (house and two lots) now occupied as home by H. J. Von Gump, M. D. in the City of Dixon, Missouri, this one half interest to said premises the said Eastern Star Lodge of Dixon, Missouri, shall have and hold in fee simple.

4th I give and devise the one half (1/2) right, title and interest in and to the premises (house and two lots) in Dixon, Missouri, now occupied by H. J. Von Gump, M. D., to Bank of Dixon, in trust; However, for the following use and purposes: The interest from said funds (money realized from sale of said house and lots, the one (1/2) half of which is the Eastern Star Lodge) to be for upkeep of the Cemetery of Dixon, Missouri, and such part of the principal sum as to said Banking house sum. The said Bank to have and hold the one half interest in fee simple and said Bank, together with said Eastern Star Lodge are to have this property (house and two lots where H. J. Von Gump, M. D. now lives) half and half and in fee. But Eastern Star has its half absolutely, and the Bank in Trust for actual care and keep of Dixon Cemetery to be spent as they see fit in that direction.

5th I give and devise to H. E. Rollins, of Dixon, Missouri, the little house and lot that adjoin the Murphys home place and well known as my property, the said H. E. Rollins, to have full power to sell said premises, execute and deliver deed to same just as I in person could do, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to so sell and after sale to apply the funds derived therefrom toward the payment of my debts and for this purpose and for this trust I devise said premises to him in fee.

6th All personal property I direct the hereinafter named Executor to sell as early as possible and apply on payment of debts and legacy hereinafter mentioned, = He the Executor to pay Chas. Conway, Three Hundred (\$300) dollars.

7th I have no husband, Wife or Sisters and the Cousins and other distant relation never contributed toward amassing this property, and while I feel kindly disposed toward them all, I leave them nothing for reason of not thinking them entitled to consideration.

8th I hereby nominate and appoint H. E. Rollins, Executor of this my last will and testament and I authorized him to sell said debts due me, by compromise and settle said estate to best advantage, and ask said Probate Court to admit him as my Executor.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name to this my last will and testament (consisting of 4 sheets of paper) this 30th day of November, 1922.

Maggie Nicholson.

The foregoing instrument (consisting of four (4) sheets of paper) was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Maggie Nicholson, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. R. Kirkham,
Effie R. Seal.

Proof of Will.

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

Be it Remembered, That on this ~~the~~ 3rd day of January A.D. 1923. before me, Clyde H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Kirkham, and Effie R. Seale, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Maggie Nicholson deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Maggie Nicholson, the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same she, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said testator.

J. R. Kirkham.
Effie R. Seale.

Known to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January A.D. 1923.

Clyde H. Colby
Judge of Probate.

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

I Clyde H. Colby Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Maggie Nicholson deceased, and signed by Maggie Nicholson and having heard the testimony of J. R. Kirkham and Effie R. Seale, subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and pronounce said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Maggie Nicholson deceased, late of Pulaski County, Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Waynesville, this 3rd day of January 1923.

(L.S.)

Clyde H. Colby
Judge of Probate.

Will of Sarah Euclid Stearns

Last will and Testament of Sarah Euclid Stearns.
In the name of God Amen.

I know all men by their Names that, I, Sarah Euclid Stearns, of Richland, Pulaski County, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament:

I will and bequeath to my brother, Alfred H. Stearns of Springfield Missouri, my one-half interest in and to the brick buildings and lots on which they are situated, to wit: Situated on part of lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block seven (7) in the City of Richland, Missouri, annexed by myself and Anna F. Cowan, in trust for the following uses and purposes:

To have the title to said last above described property during the life and soundness of mind of my sister, Anna F. Cowan, should she survive me and during the life and sanity of my said sister, Anna F. Cowan, I direct my brother, Alfred H. Stearns to permit her, my said sister, to have after the brick buildings and real property above described according to her judgment, using such part of the rental of the buildings as shall in her judgment be necessary to keep the buildings in good repair; and that he permit her to collect the rents of said buildings, after defraying my share of expenses in keeping said building in good repair, she shall pay the balance of my part of the rents of said buildings belonging to my estate to my sons, Harry A. Stearns and Robert E. Stearns, monthly, and that my sons, Harry A. Stearns and Robert E. Stearns, shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber said buildings above described, or the income therefrom, during the life of my sister Anna F. Cowan, without consent of my brother Alfred & Davis to do so. And my sister shall do by them in the matter of encumbrance the same as by me were I living, and in accordance with the wishes of Alfred & Davis, my trustee aforesaid.

Upon the death or incapacity of my sister Anna L. Bouan, I direct my brother Alfred H. Davis, trustee, holding the title to my undivided one half interest in the brick buildings ^{above} described, and as above bequeathed, and vested in him by this will, to sell said property and hereby empower him to convey the said title to said property in fee and on such terms as in his judgment may be for the best interests of my heirs, and to dispose of the proceeds arising from the sale of said property as follows;

I will and bequeath to my granddaughter, Mary Priscilla Stearns, daughter of Harry A. Stearns, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be vested by and under the care and management of my brother Alfred H. Davis, of Springfield, Missouri and to be used and paid out by him for her support, maintenance and education as to him shall seem proper and right and just until she arrives at the age of eighteen years.

I will and bequeath to my granddaughter, Helen Jacqueline Stearns, daughter of Robert E. Stearns, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to be invested by and be under the care and management of my brother, Alfred H. Davis, of Springfield, Missouri, and to be used and paid out by him for her support, maintenance and education as to him shall seem proper and right and just until she arrives at the age eighteen years.

I bequeath the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the brick buildings and real property above described to my sons, Harry A. Stearns and Robert E. Stearns, equally, to be paid to them at the death of my sister, but not before, in the event of the death of my son Harry A. Stearns, before my sister, my will is that the part of the estate that would descend to him to descend to his daughter, Mary Priscilla Stearns, if she survive him, and to be handled and held in trust by the said Alfred H. Davis as aforesaid until she arrives at the age of eighteen years in the same manner as the five hundred dollar legacy hereinbefore provided for; and in the event of the death of Robert E. Stearns before my sister my will is that the part of my estate that would descend to him to descend to his daughter, Helen Jacqueline Stearns, if she survive him, to be handled in the same manner as the five hundred dollar legacy provided for by said trustee until she arrives at the age of eighteen years. In case my son Harry A. Stearns and his daughter, Mary Priscilla Stearns should die before my sister then my will is that the property bequeathed to them herein to descend to Helen Jacqueline Stearns daughter of Robert E. Stearns, and in case of the death of Robert E. Stearns and his daughter Helen Jacqueline Stearns before my said sister, then it is my will for the property herein

bequeathed ~~to~~ them to descend to Mary Priscilla Stearns to be handled in the same manner as the other legacies hereinbefore provided for, and in ^{the} case of the death of my sons Harry A. Stearns and Robert E. Stearns and their daughters above mentioned, and my sister shall survive them then it is my will that all my property shall go to my sister

Anna H. Cowan during her life time, but in case of the death of my sons Harry A. Stearns and Robert E. Stearns and their daughters Mary Priscilla, and Helen Jacqueline above mentioned and my sister Anna H. Cowan, then my will and desire is that all my property shall descend to my relatives as provided by the statutes of Missouri.

The trust herein created for Mary Priscilla Stearns shall continue until she arrives at the age of eighteen and then to cease and terminate. The trust herein created for Helen Jacqueline Stearns shall continue until she arrives at the age of eighteen years and then cease and terminate. It is my further will that my brother E. D. Davis act as executor of this my will, and that he be permitted to qualify without giving bond. Should my brother Alfred H. Davis die or become in any way incapacitated before the execution of the trust hereby and herein created and vested, I direct that the court having jurisdiction of my estate appoint a suitable person person to carry out the provisions of this my will and

ask that the person so appointed by said court shall be such person as my brother E. D. Davis, if living, will approve for the place, and I hereby empower such person to execute the will as fully and completely as I myself might do if living.

I here by revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of April 1918.

Sarah Equaline Stearns

Signed and declared by the above named Sarah Equaline Stearns to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names thereto

A. C. Traw

E. R. Bakeman

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss
County of Pulaski }

In the Probate Court.
Be it remembered, that on the sixth day of June A. D. 1918, before the undersigned judge of the probate court within and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared A. C. Traw, of Richland, Pulaski County, Missouri, and E. R. Bakeman, of Richland, Pulaski County, Missouri, the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Sarah Equaline Stearns deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Sarah Equaline Stearns the testator, subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be

her last will and testament and at the time of signing the same she the said testator was of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind, and more than eighteen years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said testator, Sarah Evaline Stearns

A. A. C. Chaw
G. R. Bakeman

Sworne to and subscribed before me W. L. Vaught, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, at office in Lanesville, Mo., the day and year first aforesaid.

L. S.

W. L. Vaught
Judge of the Probate

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss

In the Probate Court in vacation before Aug. term 1918.

I Th. L. Vaught, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument of date April 18th, 1918, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Evaline Stearns deceased, and signed by said Sarah Evaline Stearns deceased, late of Pulaski County Missouri and having heard the testimony of C. A. Chaw and G. R. Bakeman subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument of date April 18th,

1918 to be the last will and testament of said Sarah Evaline Stearns deceased, and the same is thereof admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this sixth day of June 1918
Th. L. Vaught
Judge of Probate

L. S.

Last Will & Testament of F. M. Hand.

In the name of God, Amen;

Know all men by these presents:

That I, F. M. Hand, of Richland, in the County of Pulaski in the State of Missouri, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being especially desirous of arranging my earthly affairs in such a manner as will be the utmost profit and benefit to my beloved wife who has been my devoted companion and helpmeet, and to provide for her in case that I should be called away first, and to leave to her an enduring testimonial of my love and good will and respect and confidence toward her, do hereby ordain, make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, disposing of my property and means in the following manner to wit:

First: It is my will and desire, and I do hereby direct that all my just debts and obligations be paid in full, as well as all expenses that may be incurred after my death.

Second: I trust to my wife hereinafter named, to arrange for a proper and Christian burial of my remains after death.

Third: I do hereby give, will, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Amanda C. Hand, all and singular, each and every of my real estate, lands tenements and hereditaments, and all and singular each and every of my personal property, goods and chattels, money, debts, rights and credits, and choses in action, and rights of recovery of every kind and character whatsoever, whether accrued or due at the time of my death, and that may come or fall to me after my death, hereby giving to my said wife Amanda C. Hand, the full and absolute title to the above mentioned different kinds of property to her sole and separate use and behoof forever with full power of disposition of the same in such manner as she may desire.

(Page two of last will of F. M. Hand)

Fourth: In order that there shall be no possible misunderstanding as to the authority and power of my said wife under this will, I do hereby appoint her the said Amanda C. Hand, my legal representative for the purpose of settling up any and all of my business and reduce the same to her own sole ownership, possession and control,

and hereby give and grant to the said Amanda C. Hand full, complete and absolute power and authority, to receive and receipt for, and to sue for in her own name and collect any money, property, rights credits and choses in action accrued or to accrue to me, and to grant full and proper and binding acquittance therefor, and furthermore hereby authorize and empower her to sell dispose and convey any and all such property and means, and to sell assign and convey, and convey a perfect title of and to any and all my real estate, tenements and hereditaments, as completely to all intents and purposes as if I did the same myself.

In Testimony whereof, I do hereby sign my name and affix my seal in the presence of the following named witnesses, J. L. Titterton and L. H. Shubert, of Richland Missouri who have been called by me to attest this last will and testament,

Done at Richland, Pulaski County Missouri, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

F. M. Hand (Seal)

We the undersigned witnesses were called this 14th day of February 1867 by the above named F. M. Hand, to us well known, to attest his signature to the above instrument, and he the said F. M. Hand, signed same in our presence, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we certify that at the time of the doing thereof, he the said F. M. Hand was of Sound and disposing mind and memory. In witness thereof we hereunto affix our signatures and place of residence, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

J. L. Titterton, Richland Missouri,
L. H. Shubert, Richland Missouri.

State of Missouri }
County of Pecos } Commission to Probate Will.

The State of Missouri, to any Marry Public within the County of Oklahoma of the State of Oklahoma, Greeting:
Know ye, That, repasting confident in your ability, we do hereby empower you to come to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed to H. Shubert an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of F.M. Hand deceased, and the said C.H. Shubert to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said F.M. Hand at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said C.H. Shubert thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the clerk of our Probate Court within and for Pecos County, State of Missouri under your hand.

Witness, Cyril H. Colby, judge and ex-officio clerk of our said Probate Court, within and for Pecos County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court here affixed, at the town of Waynesville in said County of Pecos this 14th day of February A.D. 1923.

Cyril H. Colby
Judge and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Probate Court
Pecos County,

Return of Commission

State of Oklahoma }
County of Oklahoma } S.H.

Pursuant to the authority given by the annexed commission issued by the judge of the Probate Court of the County of Pecos, and State of Missouri, I, Mattie B. Powers, a marry public within and for the County of Oklahoma, in the State of Oklahoma, did on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1923, come to come before me at my office in the County of Oklahoma, in the State of Oklahoma, C.H. Shubert, of the County of Oklahoma, and State of Oklahoma, who being duly sworn, on his oath swore, that F.M. Hand, the testator, signed his name to the writing annexed to the commission hereto attached, as his last will and testament; that the said F.M. Hand was of sound mind and over twenty-one years of age at the time of executing the same, and that he, the said C.H. Shubert and J.L. Pittenbarger, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said F.M. Hand, and in the presence of each other.

C.H. Shubert.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of February, 1923, and I certify that the foregoing testimony of the said C.H. Shubert 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.

E.L.S.
Clerk

Mattie B. Powers.

Marry Public.

Within and for the County of Oklahoma in the State of Oklahoma. My Commission expires April 8, 1923.

Proof of Will

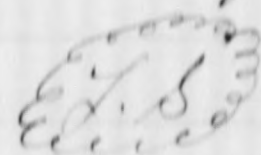
State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 21st day of February A.D. 1923, before me, Ceyce H. Colley Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared J. L. Titterington who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of F. M. Hand deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said F. M. Hand the Testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, he, the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as a witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the Testator, and in the presence of C. H. Shubert, the other subscribing witness, and at the request of the said Testator.

J. L. Titterington

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 21st day of Feb. A.D. 1923.



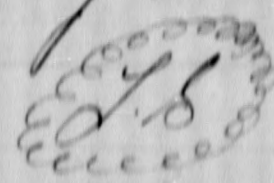
Ceyce H. Colley
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }

On this 21st day of February 1923 before me Ceyce H. Colley, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County Missouri personally appeared Amanda C. Hand who being first duly sworn by me, deposes and says that she is the widow of F. M. Hand deceased, That the said F. M. Hand died at Richland, in Pulaski County Missouri, at his residence on the 8th day of February 1923 and that he had a Will

Amanda C. Hand

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21st day of February 1923.



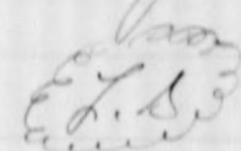
Ceyce H. Colley
Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I Ceyce H. Colley, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, bearing date of February 11, 1907 purporting to be the last will and Testament of F. M. Hand deceased, and signed by F. M. Hand, and having heard the testimony of C. H. Shubert and J. L. Titterington subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, and having heard testimony that the said F. M. Hand died in Pulaski County Missouri at his residence on February 8th, 1923, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said F. M. Hand deceased, and of Pulaski County Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville Pulaski County Missouri, this the 21st day of February 1923.



Ceyce H. Colley
Judge of the Probate Court

Will of W. A. Patterson

Last Will and Testament:

I William Allen Patterson of the town of Sincsburg, in the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, being of Sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First: I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second: I give and bequeath to each of my three children viz: Ora Pearl, William Ross, and Maud Myrtle Patterson, the sum of one dollar.

Third: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real personal and mixed, wheresoever situated of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ora Elsie Patterson, to have and to hold the same to her absolutely and forever, with full power to handle and dispose of same as she may deem to her best interest.

Fourth: I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Ora Elsie Patterson executrix of this my last will and Testament. I further direct that my executrix shall not be required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of her duty.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 16 day of November 1914.

W. A. Patterson

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said William Allen Patterson 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. B. Ross. of Sincsburg Missouri
W. T. Johnson. of Sincsburg Missouri
J. B. Ross. of Sincsburg Missouri

State of Missouri,
County of Pulaski, ss.

on this 22nd day of July A.D. 1922 before me personally appeared Euse Jacobson and W. P. Copening to me personally known and who being duly sworn according to law make oath and say:

That they were well acquainted with William A. Patterson, in his life time, that they were well acquainted with J. B. Ross in his life time, that that J. B. Ross, is now deceased as well as William A. Patterson, that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of J. B. Ross, that they have examined the will of William A. Patterson, to which the name of J. B. Ross is affixed as a witness of the execution thereof. That by reason of their acquaintance and familiarity with the handwriting of J. B. Ross, officers say that the name of said witness J. B. Ross is the handwriting of J. B. Ross and that they believe that he himself signed his name thereto.

Euse Jacobson
W. P. Copening

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July A.D. 1922

My commission expires Jan 9, 1926.

L. S. J. B. Ross
Notary Public.

Order approving Will upon proof of handwriting of one witness who is deceased.

In the Probate Court

Vacation of August term 1922

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pulaski }

Now at this day comes Ora A. Patterson widow of William Allen, being same person and W. A. Patterson, and presents to the Court, a will purporting to be the last will and Testament of William A. Patterson and it further appearing the J. B. Ross, one of the witnesses to said will is deceased. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the proponent of said will, Ora A. Patterson be required to file proof of the handwriting of said witnesses, J. B. Ross deceased.

and further the said Wm. A. Patterson having introduced the testimony of Elias Jacobson and W. D. Copeland who testify that they were well acquainted with J. B. Ross in his lifetime that they were and are well acquainted with the handwriting of J. B. Ross deceased and who testify that to their own personal knowledge that the handwriting of the witness J. B. Ross, is the actual handwriting of J. B. Ross himself and no other.

Whereby it is found by the Court upon the testimony that the name of J. B. Ross, was affixed to said will, as a witness thereto by the said J. B. Ross himself, and that the said J. B. Ross was at the time of signing thereof, a competent witness. This done at my office in Waynesville, in Pulaski County, Missouri this 24th day of July, A.D. 1922.

L. S. Page
Seal

S. M. 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 the 24th day of July A.D. 1922, before me S. M. Page Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid Personage appeared, W. D. Johnson who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of William A. being sworn as W. A. Patterson deceased and being by me first duly sworn depone and say that the said William A. Same as W. A. Patterson, the testator, subscribed the same in his presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

W. D. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July A.D. 1922.

L. S. Page
Seal

S. M. Page
 Judge of Probate

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

I, S. 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 W. A. Patterson same person as William A. Patterson, deceased and signed by J. B. Ross and W. D. Johnson and having heard the testimony of W. D. Johnson surviving witness and having received competent testimony as to the handwriting of J. B. Ross now deceased the other 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 the said William A. Patterson same person as W. A. Patterson deceased late of Pulaski County, Missouri, and the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in Waynesville, Mo., this 24th day of July 1922.

L. S. Page
Seal

S. M. Page
 Judge of Probate

Will of Norman Barnes.

Last Will and Testament.

Know all men by these presents,

That I, Norman Barnes of the County of Puleaski, 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 will that all my just debts be paid.

Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Melvina Barnes absolutely all my property that I now own or may own at the time of my death both real personal and mixed wherever situated bequeathing and granting to my said wife full power and authority to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof in any manner she may choose, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Melvina Barnes to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament and that she be not required to give bond as such Executor hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of July 1908.

Norman Barnes.

Signed, protested and declared by the said Norman Barnes as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses { Fred Brownfield.
J. L. Johnson.

Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri, To any Judge or Justice of the Peace or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the City of Bolivar Tenn. Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing confidence in your ability we do hereby empower you to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed F. W. Brownfield an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Norman Barnes, deceased and the said F. W. Brownfield to examine on oath touching

his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind of the said Norman Barnes at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said F. W. Brownfield thus taken you will return to writing and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Puleaski State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness Clerk of our said Judge & Ex. Seco Court within and for County Puleaski Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereunto affixed, at the town of Waynesville in said County of Puleaski this 17th day of April A. D. 1922.

S. M. Page

Clerk

Return of Commission to Prove Will.
State of Tennessee {
County of Hardeman {

Be it remembered that in pursuance of authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Puleaski in the State of Missouri, I, the undersigned Elizabeth L. Miller, a married public within and for the County of Hardeman in the State of Tennessee did on this 24th day of April A. D. 1922 cause to come before me F. W. Brownfield the person therein named who being by me duly sworn, on oath F. W. Brownfield depose and say: I saw Norman Barnes, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1908 and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament I subscribed my name thereto as witness in the presence and at the request of the said testator and at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid and of subscribing the same as such witness he, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. Brownfield

known to and subscribed before me, the day month and year expressed. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said F.W. Brownfield was by me reduced to writing and by me subscribed in my presence and said testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned as directed by said Commission.

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and date aforesaid.

E. B. Elizabeth L. Miller

My Commission expires April 5, 1923

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court.

February Term, 1923

March 5th, 1923.

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of March 1923 before me Keyes H. Kelley, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Pulaski and State of Missouri, personally appeared J.W. Lane and W.H. Johnson, residents of Pulaski County Missouri and being by me duly sworn depose and say that they were well acquainted with J.L. Johnson in his lifetime, that the said J.L. Johnson resided in Waynesville and Richland Missouri for many years, and that he died at Richland Missouri, that they were intimately acquainted with the said J.L. Johnson for many years, and during that time the said J.L. Johnson was a practicing attorney of the Pulaski County Bar. That affiant W.H. Johnson was also a practicing attorney of said Bar during and at the same time with the said J.L. Johnson. That affiant J.W. Lane was Collector of Revenue of said Pulaski County for six years during the time the said J.L. Johnson was a member of said Bar and a resident of Pulaski County. That affiants were familiar, and are now familiar with the signature and hand-writing of the said J.L. Johnson. That the name of J.L. Johnson on an instrument now presented to us purporting to be the last will and testament of Marmar Barnes, deceased dated July 2nd 1908 and the name of said J.L. Johnson purporting to be signed to a instrument of writing as a witness thereto, is the

signature of the said J.L. Johnson. That the said J.L. Johnson died about the year 1918, affiant H.W. Lane states that Fred Braunfield, a witness to said will, and F.W. Braunfield whose testimony has been taken in proving said will is one and the same person. Affiant J.W. Lane states that he is 48 years of age. Affiant W.H. Johnson states that he is 63 years of age.

W.H. Johnson

J.W. Lane

Known and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of March 1923.

L.S.
Seal

Keyes H. Kelley

Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

Be it remembered that on this

the 5th day of March, 1923 before me Keyes H. Kelley, Judge of the Probate Court of Pulaski County, Missouri, personally appeared Melvina Barnes, who being duly sworn says that she is the widow of Marmar Barnes, deceased, that the said Marmar Barnes died in Pulaski County, Missouri near Coatsville, on the 8th day of February 1922.

Melvina Barnes.

Known to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of March, 1923.

L.S.
Seal

Keyes H. Kelley

Judge of the Probate Court

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court, February Term,
1923. March 5th 1923.

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of March, 1923, before me Judge H. Colby, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Pulaski County, Missouri, personally appeared J. W. Lane and W. H. Johnson, residents of Pulaski County, Missouri and being by me duly sworn depose and say that they were well acquainted with ~~Mormon Barnes~~ ^{Mormon Barnes} who was a resident of Pulaski County, Missouri for many years, and who died in said County on February 5th 1922. J. W. Lane affirms that he conversed with the said Mormon Barnes and wife for 16 months extending over a part of the years 1900-1901-1902 and 1903, and that during that time said affiant was teaching school in said Pulaski County in the school district in which the said Mormon Barnes resided near Coonville, Missouri, that during that period of time the said Mormon Barnes was president of the school board and signed all warrants delivered to affiant for his service as a teacher in said district. That the said Mormon Barnes, during that period of time was a justice of the peace in Roubidoux Township, Pulaski County, Missouri, and that affiant was very familiar then and still familiar with the handwriting and signature of the said Mormon Barnes. Affiant J. W. Lane says that he was Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Pulaski County, Missouri for a period of eight years beginning on January 1st 1899 and expiring December 31st 1906 and that during that period of time the said Mormon Barnes was a justice of the peace in and for Roubidoux Township, Pulaski County, Missouri, and that he was well acquainted with his handwriting and signature and now familiar with said handwriting and signature. The said J. W. Lane and W. H. Johnson say that the signature on the instrument of writing bearing date of July 2nd 1908, presented to us purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mormon Barnes is the signature and handwriting of the said Mormon Barnes, we further state that we knew Mormon Barnes up to the time of his death, and that we knew him intimately during the year of 1908 and for many years prior thereto, and that during the year 1908 and that on the date of signing of said will that he was of sound

mind and memory.

J. W. Lane
J. W. Lane

Shown to and subscribed before me on this the 5th day of March 1923.

J. S. Colby

Judge of the Probate Court

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

In the Probate Court,
February Term, 1923. March 5th 1923

In the Matter of the Estate
of Mormon Barnes, deceased

Praying will.

It being Shown to the Court that the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court did on April 17th 1922 file an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mormon Barnes, deceased and did on that date issue a commission to prove will in order that the testimony of one of the attesting witnesses thereof might be obtained, he the said witness then residing in the County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee that in obedience to said Commission and as a return thereon the said Fred Braumfield's testimony was obtained and reduced to writing by Elizabeth L. Miller, a Notary public of said County and State and duly returned annexed to said Commission and will. That the said Fred Braumfield signed and gave his testimony as F. W. Braumfield, one and the same person as Fred Braumfield. That said testimony was taken on April 26th 1922 and returned to the Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of this Court and that said testimony and will are now shown to the Court, and the Court proceeds to complete the taking of testimony and prove said will in open Court, and it appearing that J. L. Johnson the other attesting witness is dead and the Court proceeds to take testimony of the handwriting and signature of the Testator, Mormon Barnes and of the deceased witness, J. L. Johnson, and also proof of the death of the said Mormon Barnes, and having heard the testimony of F. W. Braumfield one of the attesting witnesses, and also the testimony of W. H. Johnson, J. W. Lane and J. W. Lane as to the signature and handwriting of