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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACOB STOCK.

I, Jacob Stock, being over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making suitable disposition of my worldly affairs after my decease, I do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all former wills which may heretofore have been made by me.

First, I will that all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses be paid by my executor or executrix as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

Second, I will, devise, and bequeath unto my wife, Minnie Stock, for and during her natural life all the rest of my property which I may die, seized and possessed of, to be controlled, used and enjoyed by her during her natural life only, with no power or authority to sell or dispose of any said real estate, wheresoever same may be situated within the state of Mississippi or the state of Illinois. It is my will that she rent the farm lands situated in the state of Illinois to our son, Walter Stock; and the lands situated in Mississippi to John Stock, provided they care to rent said pieces and pay to her a reasonable rental, but if for any good reason, either of said sons should not care to rent said farms, or either if they do not pay the rent when due she shall have full authority to rent same to anyother person that she may see fit.

Third, after the termination of the life estate willed to my wife Minnie Stock, I will, devise and bequeath unto my seven children Walter, Herta, John, Emily, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Esther, share and share alike all property of every kind, nature, and description, including both real, personal, and mixed property to be their's absolutely, subject, however, to the condition that in the event my son, Walter Stock, should desire within twelve months after the death of my wife to purchase the farm in Illinois, and shall request in writing to the others interested in the land, that he be given the opportunity to purchase said farm at its appraised value, said appraisment to be made by my six other children mentioned in this paragraph and that he be given five years within which to pay the

full purchase price in equal yearly installments, together with legal interest under the laws of the state of Illinois, to be secured by a lien or mortgage on said farm.

And my son, John Stock, shall have the same privilege of purchasing my lands in the state of Mississippi, except that John shall not be one of the six appraisers to fix the value of the lands in Mississippi along with the others to whom said lands are willed and in the event my said children cannot agree on the price to be paid for either of said farms, they shall have the right to name two unrelated persons who are familiar with land values in the respective counties and states in which the lands are situated, and said two appraisers in turn shall select a third appraiser and their appraisement shall be final. In the event any one of my said children to whom said lands are willed shall not then agree to make said sale the other children herein named shall have full authority to convey said lands and at their option the said person or persons objecting to said sale shall thereby forfeit all right, title, and interest in and to the proceeds of said sale, or sales.

I nominate and appoint my son, John Stock, and my wife, Minnie Stock, as executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, and declare that one or both may act, in the event one may decline to act, and declare that they shall not be required to make any report to any court of their proceeding hereunder, after the due probation of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of July A. D. 1937.

Signed in the presence of:

Jacob Stock.

Madison Miss

Address:

Signed and declared to be the last will and testament by Jacob Stock, in our presence and we in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request, have hereunto set our names as witnesses on the date the same bears date.

Kenneth C Pettit

Clinton D Beard

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, #11-221
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Jacob Stock, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, Kenneth C. Axtell and Clinton D. Pace, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jacob Stock who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Jacob Stock signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 25th day of February A. D., 19 37, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Kenneth C. Axtell and Clinton D. Pace subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Kenneth C. Axtell
Clinton D Pace

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of January A. D., 19 40.

Robert H. Powell
Notary Public.

ROBERT H. POWELL * MISSISSIPPI * NOTARY PUBLIC * CITY OF JACKSON

, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Madison

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of Jan., 1940, at 10 o'clock a M., and was fully recorded on the 26 day of Jan, 1940, on page 1-3 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of Jan, 1940

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

MADISON COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Hunter B. Cole, a resident of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and above the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby specifically revoking any and all other instruments of like nature, and codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made, by me.

ITEM I.

All property of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated and however evidenced, which remains after payment of my just debts, including expenses of my last illness and my burial, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Faustina Cole.

ITEM II.

I designate and appoint my said wife, Faustina Cole, Executrix of this, my last will and testament, but if it should be necessary for her to qualify as such in any Court, then I expressly relieve her from any bond, from the making and filing of any inventory, and of any account or accounting whatsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have subscribed their names as such, at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all on this, 7th day of September, 1938.

H. B. Cole

WITNESSES:

J. M. Smith

Herman Dean

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of February, 1940, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1940, on page 4 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of February, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sum, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of H. B. Cole, Deceased,	)	
-O-	)	NO. 11-229
Mrs. Faustina Cole, Executrix.	)	

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, J. M. Smyth and Hermon Dean, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. B. Cole, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, make oath that the said H. B. Cole signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament, on the 17th day of September, 1938, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these Affiants, the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that they, said Affiants, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

J. M. Smyth

Hermon Dean

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of February, 1940.

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.
By Lucile Sims, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of Feb., 1940, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1940, on page 5 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of February, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

WILL

no. 11-238

I, Lucy Ellen Bacons, being of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I hereby nominate and appoint Robert L. Stainton as executor of this my will, and request that he be relieved of bond and appraisement of my estate, and that no accounting or answering to any court be required of him.

First: I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to my brothers Newell J. Law and George V. Law my home on South Union Street for their use and benefit during their lifetime. The proceeds from rent, after maintenance and upkeep expense is deducted, to be equally divided between them. At their death this property to be equally divided among my neices and nephews, namely: Gladys Law Browne, Edwin Law, Kathryn Law Stainton, N. J. Law, Jr., Mary Law Watson, Ellen Law Houtz, Dorris Law, Evelyn Law, Robert Law, Miriam Law, William Law, and John Howell Law. The share to my deceased neice, Grace, to be equally divided among her three children, Patsy, Mary Kathryn, and Grace Frances. If any other neices or nephews should die before this division, then their share to go to their children, and if no children, to be equally divided among the remaining heirs.

Third: I desire that all debts owing me by my heirs to be cancelled before the estate is divided.

Fourth: I desire that the balance of my estate, after all debts are paid, and with the exclusion of the home on South Union Street, be equally divided among my brothers Newell J. and George V. Law, and the heirs of my deceased brother Robert C. Law to inherit his share, without considering that any of them owe me anything at all.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand on this the 29th day of Dec., 1937.

Signed Lucy Ellen Bacons

Witnesses:

Katherine Stevens

Mrs Farrell Bryant

IN THE [illegible] COURT OF [illegible] COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF LUCY ELLEN BACCUS, DECEASED.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the aforesaid state and county, Katherine Stevens, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy Ellen Baccus, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who after being by me first duly sworn, makes oath that the said Lucy Ellen Baccus, signed, published and declared the said instrument as her last will and testament, on the 29th day of December, 1937, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Mrs. Harrell Griffing, the other subscribing witness to the said instrument; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years upwards of age; and she, the said affiant, Katherine Stevens, and Mrs. Harrell Griffing subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other and on the aforesaid 29th day of December, 1937.

Katherine S. Stevens
Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 1940.

Theodora Carsley

NOTARY PUBLIC
MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 17 day of Feb, 1940, at 1 o'clock P M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of Feb, 1940, on page 6 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of February, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk,
By Mary Doherty, D. C.

I, Mrs.F.E.Wales, of Canton, Madison County, state of Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, and over twenty one years of age, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

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

Second: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Fanniethel Wales all of the real estate that I may die possessed of wheresoever located,also any stock certificates or bonds which I may own at the time of my death.

Third:-I hereby appoint J R Wales as executor of this my last will and testament and in the event that he should die or refuse to act, then I appoint in his place and stead L O Wales as executor, and reposing confidence in either of the persons herein nmaed as executor, I direct that he or either of them not be required to give bond to insure the faithful execution of the trust imposed on them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name to this my last will and testament this the the 26th day of August A.D.1925. in the presence of Mrs Pal Wales and [illegible] whom I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

Mrs F E Wales

The foregoing instrument was subscribed published and declared by Mrs.F.E.Wales as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and we at her request,in her presence and the presnce of each other, hereunto subscribed our names and addresses as atteting witnesses this the 26th day of August, A.D.1925.

[illegible] ?Canton, Mississippi

Mrs Pal Wales Canton, Mississippi.

I request that should Fanniethel marry and have no children at her death said real estate shall revert to her brothers to share equally

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 28 day of Feb, 194 0, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of March, 194 0, on page 8 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of March, 194 0.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Daherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
HOLMES COUNTY

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Mrs. F. E. Wales, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, Mrs. Phil Wilson, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. F. E. Wales who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. F. E. Wales signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 26th day of August A. D., 19 25, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. A. Warren the other subscribing witness, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Mrs. A. Warren and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Mrs Phil Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of February A. D., 19 40

(seal) NOTARY PUBLIC HOLMES COUNTY, MISS.

W. S. Heggie
Notary Public.

Commission Expires 3-6-1943

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 28 day of Feb., 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of Mar., 1940, on page 9 Book No. 6 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of Mar., 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

HENRY COUNTY

Deposition of

Ross E. Feaster
Lucile F. Suppington

IN RE: A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING, PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. F. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

Be it Remembered, on this 1st day of March, 1940, before me, Notary Public of Windsor, Henry County, Missouri, and in pursuance to a Commission issued to me on the 1st day of March, 1940, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, personally came Ross E. Feaster and Lucile F. Suppington of Windsor, Henry County, Missouri, personally known to me, subscribing witnesses to that certain will and testament of R. F. Williams, dated June 29th, 1939, who being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to such interrogatories as might be propounded to them, severally deposed and made answer as follows, that is to say, Ross E. Feaster being first called testified as follows, to-wit:

Q. What is your name, age, occupation and place of residence?

Ans. My name is Ross E. Feaster, I am 59 years of age and live at 306 South Main Street in Windsor Missouri, am now and have been for past 37 years engaged in the practice of law in Windsor Missouri

Q. Did you know R. F. Williams during his lifetime?

Ans. Yes

Q. On June 29th, 1939 was Mr. Williams twenty-one and

upwards of age?

Ans. Yes, I had known him for thirty years and he was older than I am

Q. If you know, please give his age as of that date.

Ans. I do not know exactly but would judge that he was seventy years of age at that time

Q. I hand you herewith a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of R. F. Williams, dated June 29th, 1939, and ask you if you signed the said instrument as attesting witness?

Ans. I did

Q. Did Mr. R. F. Williams sign, publish, and declare said instrument as his last will and testament on the 29th of June, 1939, the day of the date of said instrument, in your presence and in the presence of Lucile F. Sappington, the other subscribing witness to said instrument?

Ans. He did

Q. Was the said testator then, that is to say on June 29th, 1939, at the time he signed the said will, of sound and disposing mind and memory?

Ans. Yes

Q. Did you and Lucile F. Sappington subscribe and attest said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof?

Ans. Yes

Q. Lastly, Do you know of any other matter or thing, touching the said instrument which you have now examined, in addition to what you have already stated? If so, state the same as if thereto, particularly interrogated.

Ans. He had several conferences with me about his affairs and the disposition of his property, and I prepared this will for him as the result of these conferences, and after he had given the matter several days consideration

Lucile S[illegible]ton, [illegible]

[illegible]

Q. [illegible]

[illegible] Lucile F. Sappington, age 28,

Ans. Lucile F. Sappington, age 28, residence 305 Phelps Street, Windsor Missouri, at present I am not employed, other than housewife, but for several years, up to August 1st 1939 I was secretary and office assistant for Ross A. Foster.

Q. [illegible]

Ans. Yes

Q. [illegible]

Ans. Yes

Q. [illegible]

Ans. I do not know his age but he was [illegible] past middle age at that time

Q. [illegible] purp[illegible] [illegible] June [illegible], 1939, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Ans. Yes

Q. [illegible] June, 1939, [illegible]

[illegible]

Ans. He did

Q. Was the said testator then, that is to say on June 29th, 1939, at the time he signed the said will, of sound and disposing mind and memory?

Ans. Yes

Q. Did you and Ross E. Feaster subscribe and attest said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof?

Ans. Yes we did

Q. Lastly, Do you know of any other matter or thing, touching the said instrument which you have now examined, in addition to what you have already stated? If so, state the same as if thereto particularly interrogated.

Ans. I know nothing further about it.

Lucile I. Dappington

After the said questions and answers had been read over to the said witnesses they signed the same in my presence and their signatures appear above.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Windsor, Henry County, Missouri, this the 4 day of March, 1940

Early L. Barrow
Notary Public and Commissioner.

EARLY L. BARROW NOTARY PUBLIC HENRY COUNTY, MO.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSION

I, Erby L. Barrow, Commissioner, do hereby certify that the deposition of Ross E. Feaster and Lucile F. Sappington, attesting witnesses to the last will and testament of R. F. Williams, was by me reduced to writing in their presence and signed by them.

I return herewith commission, the original will and testament of R. F. Williams which was attached to the commission, and the said deposition.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 4 day of March, 1940.

Erby L. Barrow
Notary Public and Commissioner

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Fees due E. L. Barrow	
Swearing two witnesses	.50
Transcribing depositions	2.50
Certificate	.50
Total - - - - - - - - -	$3.50
Postage	.25
	$3.75

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of March, 1940, at 11 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of March, 1940, on page 10 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of March, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

R. F. WILLIAMS, of

Canton, Mississippi.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, R. F. Williams, of Canton, Mississippi, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, towit:-

I

I desire that my body be buried by the side of my wife, in Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor, Missouri, and that my executors cause a granite marker to be placed at my grave, similar to the one at the grave of my wife.

II

I desire that all of my just debts, if any, including expenses of last sickness and burial expenses to be paid by my executors as soon as possible after my death.

III

I direct and authorize my executors to pay to the Citizens Bank of Windsor, Missouri, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the said bank to hold in trust for the following purpose, towit:-

The principal shall be loaned out on good security and the income therefrom shall be paid over annually to the Board of Directors of the Laurel Oak Cemetery to help care for the maintenance and upkeep of the said Laurel Oak Cemetery, and in case said Cemetery Board should cease to function, or fail, or neglect to keep up and care for my lot, then said trustee may employ some suitable person to keep my lot in good condition; and in the event the Citizens Bank of Windsor should cease to exist, then the Probate Court of Henry County, Missouri, shall appoint a suitable successor or successors to execute this trust.

R. F. Williams

IV

I will and bequeath to my sisters, Miss Lillie Williams, of Newbern, Tennessee, and Mrs. Faustina Cole of Canton, Mississippi, (or their heirs in the case they should precede me in death) any and all of my household goods as they may desire.

V

I will and bequeath one-half ofthe remainder of my property to my sister, Mrs. Faustina Cole of Canton, Mississippi and the reamining one-half, I will and bequeath to the Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Jackson, Mississippi, in trust for the use and benefit of my sister, Lillie Williams, for and during her lifetime.

The said Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, as trustee, shall advance the income from the said trust fund to the said Lillie Williams from time to time as the same is received, and in the event the income from said trust fund should not be sufficient to provide for the maintenance, comfort, support and living expenses of the said Lillie Williams, the said trustee is authorized to use such of the principal as is necessary to provide her with all of the necessities of life.

Upon the death of the said Lillie Williams, the trustee shall pay her burial expenses and expenses of last sickness and the remaining property on hands after the payment of the same, shall become the absolute property of my sister, Mrs. Faustina Cole, if she is living, and if not, then such property shall go to the children of Mrs. Faustina Cole, share and share alike.

In the event of the death of Lillie Williams before my death, this trust shall lapse and the property that would have gone into said trust shall be paid direct to Faustina Cole, if living, and if not, share and share alike to her children.

Said trustee shall have, and is hereby invested with, title to said trust fund for the duration thereof, with full powers to hold, sell, and convert same, or any part thereof, and to in-

R. J. Williams

vest and reinvest resulting funds in any investment in which an executor or guardian may invest funds under the Statutes of Mississippi (except Levee Bonds).

After the deduction of any necessary expense, not exceeding 5 % of the income, from said trust fund, said trustee shall pay the net income from said fund to, or for the benefit, of my sister, Lillie Williams, at it may deem proper. When this trust shall have terminated, and the principal sum is paid over to my sister, Faustina Cole, or her bodily heirs, the said trust company shall have a fee of two and one-half (2½) percent of the principal amount if said trust fund, and upon the payment of the reaminder to my said sister, it shall stand fully discharged from this trust.

In the event, of the refusal of the executor hereafter named, or said trustee to qualify, or in the event of the death or resignation of the executor, or the resignation of the said trustee, I direct that the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, shall appoint the successor to them, or either of them.

VI

I desire that Robert V. Wise of Hazelhurst, Mississippi, and the Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Jackson, Mississippi, be appointed as executors of this will and that they do not be required to give bond as such.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 29th day of June, 1939 at Windsor, Henry County, Missouri.

R. T. Williams

We, the undersigned witnesses hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by

R. F. Williams and was by him declared to be his last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we have at the request of the testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our hands on the day and year first above written.

Tess E Kestes
Windsor Missouri

Lucile J. Dappington
Windsor Missouri

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of March, 1950, at 11 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded on the 26 day of March, 1950, on page 18 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of March, 1950

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Lane, D. C.

Being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, above the age of twenty one years, a citizen of Madison Cpunty, and State of Mississippi, I, Josh B. Richards, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

FIRST: I direct that all the property which I own at the time of my death, real, personal and mixed, of every description and kind, and wherever situated, shall go to my niece, Miss Madison Richards, or Miss Mattie Richards, being one and the same person, and who resides in Canton, Mississippi, on the east side of South Union Street.

SECOND: To T.A.Richards, my brother; to Miss Sarah Ballard Richards, my niece; and to my sister Monnie Richards or Mrs Mary Smith, being one and the same person, I give and bequeath to each the sum of ONEDOLLAR only. In giving them the sum of One Dollar, I do not so because of any lack of regard for them, but simply because it is my desire, and has been all these years, that all of my property, except the sums of one dollar herein above specially bequeathed, should go to the said Mattie Richards or Madison Richards, being one and the same person.

THIRD: I nominate and appoint my niece Mattie Richards or Madison Richards aforesaid the executrix of this will without bond.

Made, published and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of the below named witnesses on this the 30th day of July 1935.

Joshua B. Richards
TESTATOR

Witnesses to Signing and Execution of this WILL:
Henry Frolio
S Olebbt

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of March, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of March, 1940, on page 19 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of March, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By Lucile Sims, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua B. Richards, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Henry Frolio ~~and~~ one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the ~~said~~ Joshua B. Richards who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Joshua B. Richards signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 30th day of July A. D., 1935, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of S. O. Cobb the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and S. O. Cobb ~~and~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of March A. D. 1940

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of Mar., 1940, at 10 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of March, 1940, on page 20 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of March, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D.C.

Last Will and Testament.

I, John C. Cowan, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Irene L. Cowan, all my real and personal property of every kind whatsoever and wherever situate, for and during her natural life, or during her widowhood, with remainder in our children share and share alike.

But my said wife, if she so wishes, may sell my interest in the property west of the railroad known as E. D. Cowan Estate, and owned two-thirds by me and one-third by my sister.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September, 1938.

(Seal) J. C. Cowan

Witness -

Signed and sealed by the said John C. Cowan, who at the same time published and declared

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the same as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, on the day above mentioned.

Prof. Purviance.
Jessie W Titchett

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of March, 1940, at 9 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of March, 1940, on page 21 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of March, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

BOOK 5 PAGE 22

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

J. C. Cowan, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, Rosa F. Purviance a, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. C. Cowan who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said J. C. Cowan signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 20th. day of September A. D., 19 38, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Jessie V. Fitchett the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat or was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Jessie V. Fitchett and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat or, and in the presence of the said Testat or and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Rosa F. Purviance.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of March A. D., 1940

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of March, 1940, at 9 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of March, 1940, on page 22 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of March, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Lunn, D. C.

No 3

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AUGUST ANDERSON, MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

I, August Anderson, of the Sharpsburg Community, Madison County, Mississippi, being in full possession of my faculties, except that I am blind and cannot see, and being now an old man and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First- After my death I direct that I be buried by my wife in the Concord grave yard, and if a suitable monument has not been erected at the grave of my brother, Swan Anderson, I then request the executor of this will to see that a suitable marker is placed at my grave and that of my brother.

Second- I do not owe any debts at this time and do not think I will owe any debts at the time ofmy death, except perhaps drug bill or doctor's bill, but I direct that my executor shall pay all of my just and lawful debts if there are any, including expenses of my last illness and funeral.

Third- My estate at this time consists of 255 acres of land, some cattle and some little cash in bank. One half of this land was acquired by purchase and the other half was willed to me by my brother Swan Anderson, and I now devise and bequeath to my son C.O. Anderson and my daughter, Ethel Anderson, all of my real estate and personal property of every kind, subject to the payment of certain bequestsas herein after made to my other children. They are to pay to my daughter, Mrs. Agnes Cooper, Madison County, Mississippi, $1000.00, and to my daughter, Mrs. Hillma Nance, New Orleans, La., $1000.00, and to my daughter, Mrs. Annie Stewart, Como, Texas, $1000.00, and to my daughter, Mrs. Emma Watts, Madison County, Mississippi, $500.00 and to my son, James W. Anderson, Pickens, Miss., $500.00.These bequestsas above set out are to be paid by my son and daughter, C.O. and Ethel Anderson in cash; one half of it twelve months after my death and the other half two years after my death.

I estimate my estate now to be worth about $8000.00 and I give the advantage in this will to C.O. Anderson and Ethel Anderson because they have lived at my old home since my wife's death, some 13 years ago, and they have taken care of me, inside and outside of the home, and neither of them have never married, preferring to stay with me and take care of and administer to me as long as I live. Under these circumstances I think they are entitled to a larger share of my estate than my other children who have made no such contribution to my personal needs.

The reason I give my daughters, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Nance, and Mrs. Stewart more than I do to Mrs. Watts and my son, James W. Anderson, is because I have made no advances whatever to the first three named, but have made an advancement of $500.00 each to the last two named.

Themoney bequests set out above to each of my five children is all I intend for them to have out of my estate, and the balance of it is to go to C.O. and Ethel Anderson with right of survivorship, which ~~either~~ of the two dies first his or her share to go to the other one.

I name and appoint as my executor my son C.O. Anderson to see that the provisions of this will are carried out, and I stupulate that unless all of my children are willing to accept the provisions made for each of them in this will and receipt in full against any further claim against my estate, that no distribution shall be made to any such as refused to settle on that basis. If any contest is made of this will I direct my executor to employ council to defend the same and the cost of such contest, to-gether with attorney's fee shall be paid out of the share or bequest made to the one or ones making such contest.

Witness my mark to my name in the presence of witnesses on this June 12th, 1928.

His
August X Anderson
mark

We, the undersigned witnesses, heard August Anderson declare the above and foregoing to be his last will and testament, and each saw him make his mark to his signature on same, and we each in his presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses, on the same date as above.

J. S. Heatherly
Canton, Miss
Mrs Robert White
E. A. Howell

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of April, 1940, at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of April, 1940, on page 23 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of April, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk,
By Mary Doherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of August Anderson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned N. C. Roberts ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ a Notary Public in and for said County and State, J. S. Weathersby and E. A. Howell, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said August Anderson, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said August Anderson signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 12th day of June A.D.,1928, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of the deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. Robert White, the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in Madison County and State, and the deponent and J. S. Weathersby and E. A. Howell subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

J. S. Weathersby

E. A. Howell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 15th day of April, A.D., 1940.

N. C. Roberts Clerk

Notary Public

N. C. ROBERTS, Jr. NOTARY PUBLIC MISSISSIPPI

My commission expires Oct. 10, 1943.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of April, 1940, on page 24 A Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 day of April, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

no. 11-274

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLIE BURRELL
MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN!

I, Charlie Burrell, of the county of [illegible], State of Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty [illegible] of life, being twenty one years [illegible] disposing mind and memory, make, declare [illegible] this my last will and testament hereby revoking all [illegible] wills.

ITEM 1

I will [illegible] Burrell [illegible] Madison County, Mississippi [illegible]

ITEM 2

[illegible]

ITEM 3

[illegible]

ITEM 4

[illegible]

ITEM

[illegible]

ITEM

[illegible]

Charlie Burrell

[illegible]

Burton B. Clark [illegible]
Lura Lumage [illegible]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 25 day of April, 1940, on page 25 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of April, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Simas, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, PAGE 26
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlie Burrell, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Lura Turnage and one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charlie Burrell who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Charlie Burrell signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the day of February A. D., 1937, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Burton B. Black the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Burton B. Black did subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Lura Turnage

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of A. D. 19

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.

By Lucile Simms D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 25 day of April, 1940, on page 26 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of April, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Simms, D. C.

First Inst. 22 day 1939.
Here I turn over all
of my property real
on Crery Trust [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The Chancery Court [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Witness to this

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of April, 1940, on page 27 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of April, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk,

By [illegible], D. C.

CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

D. P. PERKINS

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, H. C. PERKINS and MITTIE PERKINS, who being first duly sworn state on oath:

That they have seen D. P. Perkins write his name and that they are familiar with his hand writing and that they have examined this instrument of writing herewith offered as the last will and testament of D. P. Perkins deceased, and that they know that said instrument is wholly written, signed and dated by the said D. P. Perkins in his own proper hand writing, and published as his last will and testament.

That, D. P. Perkins was on the 22nd day of January, 1939, being the date of said will, of sound mind and disposing memory and was more than twenty-one years of age and in law was capable of executing said will.

Witness our signatures this 22nd day of April, 1940.

Witness:

H. C. Perkins:

Mittie X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1940.

S. WEATHERBY NOTARY PUBLIC MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and duly recorded on the 25 day of April, 1940, on page 28 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of April, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF REVEREND
JAMES L. GREENWAY

I, James L. Greenway of Jackson, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposin g mind and memory, and impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows:

-I-

I resign my soul to God and my body to the dust from whence it came.

-II-

I direct that all my lawful debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of any moneys or properties of which I may die seized and possessed.

-III-

I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs. Mary B. Greenway, all personal, real and mixed property of which I may die possessed, or which I may own at the time of my death, that may remain after paying my lawful debts and funeral expenses, title to the same to pass to her in fee simple and complete.

-IV-

I hereby nominate and constitute my beloved wife, Mary B. Greenway, as executrix of this my last will and testament, and I direct that she be not required to make bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix, and further direct that she be not required to report to any court any matters with reference to carrying out this my last will, and be not required to account to anyone.

Witness my signature, this the 28th day of November, 1939.

James L. Greenway

Witnesses:
Mrs. C. N. Taylor
Mrs. H. G. Bettersworth

We, _____and _____, the above and foregoing witnesses, do hereby certify that we saw the Reverend James L. Greenway execute the above will by signing the same in our presence, and that we each signed our names as the above witnesses in the presence of the said

Reverend James L. Greenway as witnesses to the same, and that we each saw each of the others sign as the above witness in the presence of each other and the said James L. Greenway.

Mrs. C. N. Taylor

Mrs. H. G. Bettersworth

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

This day came and appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. H. G. Bettersworth one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James L. Greenway, deceased, late of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, who having been duly sworn makes oath that the said James L. Greenway signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 28th day of November, 1939, the date of the said instrument, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and twenty-one years of age, or more, and that the said affiant and the other subscribing witness subscribed and attested to said instrument as witnesses to the signature and the publishing thereof at the special instance and request of the testator and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Mrs. H. G. Bettersworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of February, 1939.

(SEAL) Mrs. Juanita C. Temple, Notary Public

Exhibit "B"

Filed Feb. 2, 1940

W. W. Downing, Chancery Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

I, W. W. Downing, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the aforesaid State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Will and Proof as same appears of Record in my office on file in my office on the Docket of the Chancery Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County under Cause No. 26[illegible], Styled Estate of Jas. L. Greenway, Decd.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 23 day of April, 1940.

W. W. Downing, Chancery Clerk

By R. H. Robertson D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of May, 1940, at 8 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of May, 1940, on page 29 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of May, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

To my Children
To be opened at
my death.
Emma Hart.
Canton
Miss.
month 8th day 29th
1917

no. 11-281

Canton, 8. 29th. 1917.
Dear Children
I love you all, and
wish I had something
for you all alike, but have
not. I give Nannie the
house and land at my
death. She can use it
for her home. At her
death it must go
to you.
Hoping you all a

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 31 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL)
AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. EMMA HART,)
) NO. 11-281
DECEASED.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, MRS. SALLIE R. STEWART, who, having first been by me duly sworn, made oath and says:

I am a daughter of Mrs. Emma Hart, who died in Madison County, Mississippi, upon the 25 day of Feb, 1919, leaving an envelope addressed to, "My Children To Be Opened At My Death", and that the instrument contained in said envelope, as submitted by me for probate in this Cause, dated August 29, 1917, signed "Mama", is wholly dated, written and subscribed by my mother, the said Mrs. Emma Hart, and is in truth and in fact the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Emma Hart. I know of my own knowledge, and independent of any other evidence, that said document is in my mother's handwriting, but for the benefit of any others who may not have been familiar with my mother's handwriting, I identify and turn over for the inspection of the Court (but not for permanent filing) my mother's personal diary kept by her in her own handwriting for the term therein covered. Upon August 29, 1917, my said mother, Mrs. Emma Hart, was of sound, disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age. Sallie R Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this, 7 day of May, 1940.

P. L. Loyd
Justice of Peace

JUSTICE OF PEACE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of May, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 32 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. EMMA HART, DECEASED.	)	NO. 11-281

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Fontaine Garrett, who, having been duly sworn, made oath as follows:

I am a resident of Canton, Mississippi, a Banker by profession, for a period of not less than 25 years, during a part of which time my regular duties required that I study, pass upon, compare and identify handwriting and signatures of various persons, and during the remainder of which time such practice has been incidental. I do not have personal knowledge of the handwriting of Mrs. Emma Hart, the mother of Mrs. Sallie R. Stewart, but I have compared the document dated August 29, 1917, submitted for probate by Mrs. Sallie R. Stewart, in the cause above captibned, with what is identified by Mrs. Sallie R. Stewart as the diary of her mother, said Mrs. Emma Hart, and it is my best judgment, that said diary and said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Emma Hart were written by the same person.

Fontaine Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this, May 8, 1940.

U.S. JUSTICE OF PEACE

Justice Peace

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of May, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 33 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL)
AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. EMMA HART,)
) NO. 11-521
DECEASED.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Mrs Joe Simpson who, having first been by me duly sworn, made oath and says:

I am a resident of Canton, Mississippi, and have been for ____ years. I was well acquainted with Mrs. Emma Hart, mother of Mrs. Sallie R. Stewart, in her lifetime, and quite familiar with her handwriting. I have examined the instrument submitted in this cause for probate by Mrs. Sallie R. Stewart, and hereby testify, under oath, that said document is wholly dated, written and signed in the handwriting of Mrs. Emma Hart.

Also, Mrs. Emma Hart was at all times during the month of August, 1917, of sound, disposing mind and memory, and, of course, more than twenty-one years of age.

Mrs Joe Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this, the 7 day of May, 1940.

P. M. Lockett
Justice Peace

U.S. JUSTICE OF PEACE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of May, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 34 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. EMMA HART, DECEASED.	)	NO. 11-281

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, MRS. SALLIE R. STEWART, who, having first been by me duly sworn, made oath and says:

This affidavit is supplemental to one heretofore given by me in this same cause, under date of May 7, 1940.

I did not know that my mother had written the will of August 29, 1917, until some time within a few months of her death. At the time she was not well and was in bed. She was rather depressed. I came into the room, and she made some comment to the effect that she did not believe that she had long to live. She handed me the envelope, (which has already been submitted, with the letter which was contained in it,) and told me to take care of it. I undertook to encourage her as to her condition. I did put away the envelope, which was addressed as appears on it now, and after her death, some months later, brought it out, and it was then for the first time opened.

It was generally understood in the family that my sister, Mattie, was to get the remaining property, but I am not positive at this time whether my mother ever stated just how she had left the property.

My mother had previously given to my brother, Tom, a tract of land of about forty acres, and another piece of about the same size to my other brother, James Hart. Therefore, the will was so thoroughly in line with the family understanding that all of us acquiesced in Mattie's taking the property without any question, and did not ever think it was necessary to probate the will. It would never have been brought out or probated in all likelihood, except that in 1939, I undertook to sell the timber on the place, and the proposed buyer, in checking the record title, called for information, and I dug out the old papers, both in my mother's case and in the case of my sister Mattie (which is being probated in another matter), which had been in my possession all of the time.

Sallie R Stewart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, 16 day of May, 1940.

JUSTICE OF PEACE + OFFICIAL SEAL MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Justice Peace

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of May, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 35 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

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CANTON, MISS.

no. 11-282

Last Will and testament of Mattie Hart

I, Mattie Hart, being of sound mind, and disposition, do make this, my last will and testament,

I will and bequeath to my sister, Mrs Arelia V. Stewart, all my property, both real and personal of whatever description, of which I may die possessed,

Signed and sealed this day of April 1931

In the presence of
- Mrs R. E. Spivey
- Mrs. Lucile Lirsle.

Witnesses

Mattie Hart

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of April, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 36 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTIE HART, DECEASED.) NO. 11-282

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, Mrs. R. E. Spivey and Mrs. Lucile Sims, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mattie Hart, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, make oath that the said Mattie Hart signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament, on the _____ day of April, 1931, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants, the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that they, said affiants, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Mrs R. E. Spivey
Mrs. Lucile Sims

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this, 8th day of May, 1940.

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk

Mary Doherty, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of May, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1940, on page 37 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

I Rosa Lemar being of sound mind make this my last will & testament
I hereby bequeath all my real and personal property to Robert Nicholson.
Robert Nicholson shall pay all my debts, if any at the time of my death
Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1940 in the presence of
~~Leon Thomas~~ Mary Chaney and Ellar Brown
~~who witness~~ as witness in the presence of each other

Witness
Ellar Brown
~~Leonard~~ Leon J. Thomas
Mary Chaney

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of June, 194 0, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 194 0, on page 38 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 194 0.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Rosa Leonard, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Leonard Thomas and Ellar Brown Mary Chaney, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Rosa Leonard who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Rosa Leonard signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 17th day of January A. D., 19 40, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Ellar Brown, Leonard Thomas, and Mary Chaney the other subscribing witness ess, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Ellar Brown, Leonard Thomas and Marry Channey subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Leonard Thomas
Ellar X mark Brown
Mary Chaney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of May A. D., 19 40

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.

Mary Doherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of June, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1940, on page 39 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucie Jones, D. C.

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I Isidore Hirsdorffer being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore Made by me

First That all my Just debts and Funeral expenses be paid

Second
That I appoint my Good Wife Cora Hirsdorffer as Executrix of my Estate and that she furnish no Bond or report to any Court

Third
That 1000.00 One Thousand Dollars in Cash or other property of that Value to be selected by my Executrix to be Given to each of the following my Daughter Fannie Hirsdorffer Rosenblum my Son Meredith B. Hirsdorffer and I give all the Rest of my residue and the remainder of my Estate Real and Personal to my dear Wife Cora Hirsdorffer In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand to this my last Will and Testament on this 26th Day of December 1936 Isidore Hirsdorffer

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of June, 1940, at 3:45 o'clock P M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1940, on page 40 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By [illegible], D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly commissioned and qualified to administer and certify oaths in and for said county and state C. K. Wohner and J. B. Weatherby who being by me first duly sworn say that they were each personally well acquainted with Isadore Hesdorffer during his lifetime, and are thoroughly familiar with and know the handwriting and the signature of the said Isadore Hesdorffer, and that these affiants and each of them have carefully examined and read the foregoing and attached instrument of writing dated December 26, 1938, and purporting to be the true and original last will and testament of the said Isadore Hesdorffer and that the said instrument of writing is wholly written and subscribed by the said Isadore Hesdorffer in his own handwriting and that the signature thereto is the true and genuine signature of the said Isadore Hesdorffer and that these affiants verily believe that the said instrument of writing is the true and original last will and testament of the said Isadore Hesdorffer.

C. K. Wohner

J. B. Weatherby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11 day of June 1940.

A. C. Alsworth Chancery Clerk
~~Notary Public~~
By Mary Doherty, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of June, 1940, at 3:45 o'clock P M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1940, on page 41 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

In the name of God, amen: I, Maggie Haffey, of the township of Camden, in the county of Madison, and state of Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, declare this to be my last will and testament:
First: I direct that my funeral charges, and all my debts be paid out of my personal property.
Second: I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Haffey, all my personal property, be it real estate or of what nature or kind soever, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
I hereby appoint my cousin, Mr. James M.Haffey, or if he dies before me, his brother William J.Haffey, the executor of this will, revoking all former wills by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this day of , in the year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred twenty seven.

Miss Maggie Haffey

In the name of God, amen: I, Ann Haffey, of the township of Camden, in the county of Madison, and state of Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, declare this to be my last will and testament:
First: I direct that my funeral charges, and all my debts be paid out of my personal property.
Second: I give and bequeath to my sister Maggie Haffey, all my personal property, be it real estate or of what nature or kind soever, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
I hereby appoint my cousin, Mr. James M.Haffey, or if he dies before me, his brother William J.Haffey, the executor of this will, revoking all former wills by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this day of , in the year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred twenty seven.

Miss Ann Haffey

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby certify that Misses Maggie Haffey and Ann Haffey, the testators, subscribed their names to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and declaredat the same time in our presence and hearing that this instrument was their last will and testament, and we at their request, sign our names hereto in their presence as attesting witnesses.

James M. Haffey, of the township of Camden. Miss.

, of the township of Camden. Miss.

It being understood that the executor is appointed without Bond in both Wills

Miss Maggie Haffey

Miss Ann Haffey

Witness { James M. Haffey

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Maggie Haffey, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, James M. ~~and~~ Haffey, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Maggie Haffey who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Maggie Haffey signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament ~~on~~ in the ~~day of~~ Sale A. D., 19 27, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. M. Burns the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat~~rix~~ was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and J. M. Burns and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness~~es~~ to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat~~rix~~, and in the presence of the said Testat~~rix~~ and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

J. M. Haffey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of August A. D., 1940

A C Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.

By: Mary Doherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of August, 1940, at 11 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of August, 1940, on page 42 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of August, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF IKE W. CRABTREE, DECEASED

FILED MAY 24, 1933

Page 1, Will of Ike W. Crabtree. no. 11-337

WILL

THIS IS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:

I appoint my wife, Anna W. Crabtree, and my nephew, Charles C. Crabtree, executors and trustees of my estate and expressly excuse them from executing bond and from making any reports to or settlements with any court.

The bulk of my insurance is arranged with the companies in trusts for the benefit of my wife and estate. These trusts will not be changed or disturbed. Upon the death of my wife whatever balances there may be in the trust funds or due under the policies are bequeathed unto Charles C. Crabtree.

Mrs. Crabtree owns the furniture and household furnishings, including the Buick auto and my literary library. If not, they are now bequeathed to her.

I bequeath unto Charles C. Crabtree my law library, office furniture and equipment and a one-half interest in all fees and accounts, earned or unearned, on our books at time of my death.

My Executors will pay all my just debts and the following special bequests to which purpose, if necessary, proceeds of all insurance

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policies, except those in trust above referred to, will be applied, to-wit: To my brothers, E. H., T. J. and R. R. Crabtree, and to my sister, Dora Crabtree Witt, each $100.00; to my sister, Mrs. E. C. Pate, and to my mother, Mrs. A. W. Walmsley, each $300.00.

Funeral expenses will be paid. While I expect it to be the only one I will have, I want it to be simple. Three Hundred dollars is as much as the living ought to pay and more than the dead should pay for a funeral. A plain pine box and a hole in the ground should suffice.

The home, 1681 N. Parkway, Memphis, Tenn., is devised to my

executors and trustees for the sole use and benefit of my wife for and during her natural life and then to Charles C. Crabtree, his heirs or representatives in fee. Provided, however, the executors and trustees are authorized and empowered to sell and convey said property and to reinvest the proceeds, keeping them earmarked. No purchaser from them, however, will be charged with any responsbility for the proper application of the proceeds.

The remainder of my estate is bequeathed and devised unto my wife, Anna W. Crabtree and my nephew, Charles C. Crabtree, share and share alike.

Written and signed July 4th, 1932.

IKE W. CRABTREE

Admitted to Probate and ordered recorded May 24, 1933.

F. M. GUTHRIE, JUDGE

RECORDED MAY 24, 1933.

Ed. B. Crenshaw, Clerk

BY: Tom B. Crenshaw, D.C

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State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

I, G. B. STRATTON, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing two pages contain a full, true and exact copy of the --------Last Will and Testament of Ike W. Crabtree, Deceased----- which will was proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of Tennessee as a will of real and personal property, and which will appears of record in Will Record 44 pp. 302 now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 16th day of August 19 40

G. B. Stratton
Clerk.

State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

PROBATE COURT ROOM
Memphis, Tennessee

I, SAMUEL O. BATES, sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County, certify that G. B. STRATTON, who gave the foregoing Certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of August 19 40

Samuel O. Bates
Judge.

State of Tennessee,
SHELBY COUNTY

I, G. B. STRATTON, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, certify that HON. SAMUEL O. BATES, whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 16th day of August 19 40

G. B. Stratton
Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of August, 1940, at 11 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of August, 1940, on page 44 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of August, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By Lucile Sims, D. C.

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LAST WILL [illegible] P. PERMINTER

I, William P. Perminter, [illegible] Madison, State of Mississippi being of sound mind and disposing [illegible], do make, declare and publish this as and for my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM 1 - I give and bequeath, [illegible] share alike, to my wife, Maggie Perminter and to my children [illegible] Perminter, Nora Perminter Shoemaker, Mattie Perminter, Emma [illegible], Tommie Perminter and Florence Perminter Johnston, all that [illegible] which I may own at the time of my death, and all cash on deposit in any bank or banks.

ITEM 2. All the balance of my estate, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situate and of whatsoever description, whether in possession, action, or expectancy, I give, devise, and bequeath to my Son, George Perminter, for and during the term of his natural life and after his death, the same to go in fee simple, share and share alike to my children living at the death of the said George Perminter, but should any of my children die leaving heirs of their body, then they and any children of George, shall take their parent's share.

ITEM 3. Without making same a charge upon my estate or without creating any condition or limitation in favor of my children, I direct that my wife, Maggie Perminter shall have the right with my Son, George Perminter to occupy our home as it is now, with all the household goods and furniture as long as she lives, and I also direct that should the financial condition of any of my other children be such that they need a home, they shall also have the privilege of living at my home place with my wife and my son George.

ITEM 4. I nominate and appoint as Executor of this my Will, my Son George Perminter and direct that no accounting be required of him by any Court and that he shall act as Executor of my Estate without bond.

Witness my signature to this my Will typewritten on one sheet of paper on this the 17th., day of December, 1936.

William P. Perminter

Signed, declared and published by William P. Perminter, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses, on this the 17 day of December, 1936.

D. H. Johnston
J. D. Shoemaker
N. M. Weatherly

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of August, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of August, 1940, on page 47 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of August, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

TO THE NOVEMBER TERM, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM P. PERMENTER, DECEASED.

PROOF OF WILL.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, the within named D.H. Blackston, ~~J.L. Fancher,~~ and N.M. Weatherby, each of whom being by me duly sworn, make affidavit as follows:

That affiants were each personally acquainted with the late William P. Permenter, deceased, who was a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, at the time of his death. That affiants have examined the instrument hereto attached, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William P. Permenter, deceased, and that each of these affiants witnessed the signature of the said William P. Permenter to said instrument, who signed the same in their presence, and each of affiants and J.L. Fancher signed the same, as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said William P. Permenter, and in the presence of each other, and in the presence of J.L. Fancher, the other subscribing witness to same, that each of affiants believe the said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said William P. Permenter. That affiants know that the said William P. Permenter, at the time of the execution of said will, was more than 21 years of age, and believe that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Witness the signature of affiants on this the 23rd day of August, 1940.

N. M. Weatherby
D.H. Blackston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of August, 1940.

Lucille Beavers Gilbert
Notary Public.

LUCILLE BEAVERS GILBERT
NOTARY PUBLIC
MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of August, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of August, 1940, on page 47 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of August, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D.C.

Canton Miss Jan 18, 1938

I Margaret L Cutchings being of sound mind make this my last will & testament I give to my sister Sarah C. Roberts the entire estate I possess after paying all my debts to be managed by her. I also request that my household belongings be divided between my two nieces, Bessie White and Georgia Stapleton and jewelry to my great niece Margaret White if there is any. I want Sallie C Roberts to place a stone marker over my sister Mrs Bessie C Harris and myself as a small monument. I have no other wishes to express. Signed by two witnesses, and Margaret L Cutchings

This the 18th day of Jan

Canton Miss:

Witness Dr. M. H. Fluker

Mrs Anna Mary Bailey

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of Oct, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of Oct, 1940, on page 47 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of Oct, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARBARET L. DITCHINGS, deceased.

Personally appeared before me A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, Isabelle K. Flicker and Annie May Bailey, the two subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing here offered for probate and record as the last will and testament of Harbert L. Ditchings, deceased, who made affidavit that the said Harbert L. Ditchings, whose name is signed to the instrument hereto attached did sign, publish, and declare said instrument of writing to be his last will and testament in their presence and the presence of each other.

Signed Isabelle K. Flicker
Signed Mrs Annie May Bailey

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, the Clerk in Vacation, that the said instrument of writing offered for probate be admitted to probate and record as the last true will and testament of said Harbert L. Ditchings, deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 22 day of Oct A. D. 1940.

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk
By Lucile Simms D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of Oct, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of Oct, 1940, on page 50 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of Oct, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Simms, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MISS MARIA K. RUCKER.

I, Miss Maria K. Rucker, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament.

I will, devise and bequeath to my sister, Solie Rucker Johnson, the Rucker home on the north side of East Center Street in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, where I reside, together with all furniture, fixtures, household goods and personal effects therein situated and located at my death.

I will, devise and bequeath to my brother Edwin K. Rucker and my nephew Ben Leland Johnson, Junior, share and share alike, all money, ~~choses in~~ action and all the balance of my estate which I may own at my death.

I name, constitute and appoint Ben Leland Johnson, Senior my executor and direct that no bond be required of him in the administration of my said estate.

Signed, published and declared to be my last will and testament this 31st day of January 1939.

Maria K. Rucker

Witnesses:

U. M. Hoar Jr.
Canton, Miss

[illegible]
Canton, Miss

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of Oct, 194[illegible], at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Nov, 194[illegible], on page 51 Book No. 5

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 day of Nov, 194[illegible].

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By [illegible], D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,

AT THE NOVEMBER TERM 1940 thereof.

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MISS MARIA K. RUCKER, deceased.

Be it remembered, that in vacation of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of October, 1940, personally appeared in open court Spencer F. Pettis one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss Maria K. Rucker late of said county, deceased, bearing date 31st., day of January 1930, who waives issuance of subpoena as a witness, and having first been duly sworn, deposed and said, that said Miss Maria K. Rucker signed, sealed published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament in the presence of this deponent and the other subscribing witness V.M.Hart, now deceased, on the day of the date thereof; that said testatrix was then of sound disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that this deponent subscribed said instrument as a witness thereto, at the instance and request, and in the presence of said testatrix, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness on the day and year aforesaid, and that the other subscribing witness signed said instrument at the request of said testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of this deponent, as a witness thereto.

Spencer F. Pettis

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 30 day of October, 1940.

Nina M. Weatherby
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of Oct, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Nov, 1940, on page 52 Book No. 5 of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 day of Nov, 1940.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk,

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

I, Letitia M. Jones of Canton, Miss., being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

FIRST. I direct that all of my just debts be paid.

SECOND. I, give, bequeath and devise to my daughters Thelma M. Jones and Mavis Jones share and share alike all property, real, personal and mixed and of what-ever nature and kind and where-ever located, that I may die seized and possessed and they may divide all property among themselves equally when-ever they desire.

Third. I leave all my property to my said daughters equally because they have aided me in buying same and I leave to my son Calvin Jones nothing because I have already given to him [illegible] nothing under this will.

FOURTH. I hereby name, constitute and appoint Mr. R. J. [illegible] my executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he account to no court.

FIFTH. I direct that Mr. H. & R. H. be allowed [illegible] the probating of my will and all other legal [illegible] my estate.

Witness my signature this the 27th., [illegible] signatures of the witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence, and I have signed this will in their presence, they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Letitia M. Jones.

WITNESSES.

Nina M. Weatherby

Robt. T. Powell

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 27 day of Dec, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Jan, 1941, on page 53 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 day of Jan., 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 5 PAGE 54

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Letitia M. Jones, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, Robert H. Powell, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Letitia M. Jones who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Letitia M. Jones signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 24th day of August A. D., 19 27, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nina M. Weatherby the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Nina M. Weatherby and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Robert H. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of December, 1940.

H. C. Alsworth
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires October 30, 1943

Comm exp Oct 30 1943.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office, this 27 day of Dec, 1940, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Jan, 1941, on page 54 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 2 day of Jan, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

BOOK 5 PAGE 55

I, C. O. ANDERSON, of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revolking all other Wills by me made.

FIRST: All my past debts and funeral expenses shall be paid in full.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto Ethel Anderson a life estate in all my property, real, personal and mixed, that I may die seized, and after her death the said property shall go to Agnes Anderson Cooper, Annie Anderson Stewart, and Hilma Anderson Nance, my sisters.

THIRD: I nominate and appoint Agnes Anderson Cooper, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, I desire that the Executrix of this Will give no bond in the management of said Estate.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of April, A.D., 1940.

C. O. Anderson

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Testator, C.O.Anderson, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses, this the 15th day of April, A.D., 1940.

H. T. Hubbard

H. T. Hubbard

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. S. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office on the 8 day of June, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded the 8 day of June, 1941, on page 54 Book No. 5 of said County.

Witness my signature and seal of said Court, this the 8 day of June, 1941.

A. S. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

Mary L. Liberty, D.C.

BOOK 5 PAGE 56

No 11-471

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C.O. Anderson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, A.C. Alsworth, a Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, H.C. Roberts, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said C.O. Anderson, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said C.O. Anderson signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 15th day of April A.D., 1940, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of H. T. Huber the other subscribing witness, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent H. C. Roberts subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator andin the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

H C Roberts
H. T. Huber

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 3rd day of January A.D., 1941.

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk
Mary Doherty, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of Jan, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Jan, 1941, on page 55 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of Jan, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

Will.

Desiring to dispose of my property after my death, as seems best to me, I make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1.

I direct that all the property I own, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situated, shall go to my brother, Howell G. Cobb, for life-time, and after her death, it shall go to Mable Cobb, Colored, and her Children, share and share alike. In the event of the death of Howell G. Cobb before my death, then I direct that all property I own of every description shall go to Mable Cobb, Colored, and Children, share and share alike, upon my death.

2.

I owe no debts.

3.

I hereby renounce and revoke all former wills made by me.

4.

I appoint my brother, Howell G. Cobb, as Executor of this will, and direct that no bond be required of him as such and that he report to no Court.

Page 2 of Lucy A. Helm's Will

Made, published and declared to be my last will and testament, in the presence of these witnesses, this the 24th day of November, 1936.

Lucy A. Helm

Witnesses to signature:
Mrs Pauline Shackleford
A B Greaves

BOOK 5 PAGE 59

PROOF OF WILL—Under Code 1892.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Madison County. } act.

CHANCERY COURT, February, A. D. 1941.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Helm, deceased, late of Madison County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority of Madison County, Mrs. Pauline Shackleford, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Helm deceased late of Madison County, who, having been first duly sworn, says that the said Lucy A. Helm signed, published and declared said instrument as her last Will and Testament, on the 24th. day of November A. D. 1936, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of H. B. Greaves, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that the said testatrix was then of sound, disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one years of age, and that this deponent and H.B. Greaves, the other subscribing witness, subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance, and in the presence of the testatrix, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

Mrs. Pauline Shackleford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1941.

H. B. ROBERTS NOTARY PUBLIC MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

H B Roberts

Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 30, 1943.

PROOF OF WILL—Under Code 1892.

B. TEGALL PRINTING CO., YAZOO CITY, MISS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Madison
County. } sct.

CHANCERY COURT,
February, A. D. 1941.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Helm deceased, late of Madison County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority of Madison County, H. B. Greaves one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Helm deceased late of Madison County, who, having been first duly sworn, says that the said Lucy A. Helm signed, published and declared said instrument as her last Will and Testament, on the 24th. day of November A. D. 1936, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. Pauline Shackleford, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that the said testatrix was then of sound, disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one years of age, and that this deponent and Mrs. Pauline Shackleford, the other subscribing witness, subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance, and in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

H B Greaves

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1941.

NOTARY PUBLIC

H E Abbott
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 30, 1943

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of Feb, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 18 day of Feb, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 57 in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 18 day of Feb, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By Lucile Lowe, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

MADISON COUNTY.

I, Stella A. Fox, a married woman, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others.

I devise and bequeathe all the property I may own at my death, real, personal and mixed, including my undivided one-sixth interest in the land described as the Northwest ¼ of Section 8, Township 13, Range 2 East, in Hinds County, Mississippi, to my daughter Ada Connor Fox.

I hereby appoint my [illegible] daughter, Ada Connor Fox, executrix of this will, and direct that she shall not be required to make bond as such, or to make any report of her proceedings as such, or any inventory, to any court.

[illegible]

Stella A. Fox

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } ss. CHANCERY COURT,
County of Chickasaw } A. D. 19

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of (Mrs.) Stella E.Fox deceased, late of Madison County.

Personally appeared before me J.C.Paden Clerk of the Chancery Court of Chickasaw County, Grace A.Ford and J.H.Ford ~~and~~ ~~and~~ two of the , subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of (Mrs.) Stella A.Fox deceased, late of Madison County, who, having been first duly sworn, say that the said Stella A.Fox signed, published and declared said instrument as ~~her~~ last Will and Testament, on the 14th day of August A. D. 1939 , the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of the deponents, and that the said testatrix was then of sound, disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one years of age, and that these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance, and in the presence of the testatrix , and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

Grace A. Ford
J.H.Ford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of May
A. D. 19 41

J.C.Paden
Chancery Clerk of Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9 day of May, 1941, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of May, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 61 in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of May, 1941.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By Mary Lafferty, D. C.

State of Mississippi
Madison County

I, Sallie Green, of said state and county, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and over the age of twenty one years, and in view of the uncertainties of life and with the desire to dispose of all my property in the manner hereinafter designated, do hereby publish, make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

1st. I hereby especially and specifically revoke that certain will made by me on the 18th day of January, 1934, same appointing Steve Clanton as trustee, and being witnessed by Robt. H. Powell.

2nd. I direct that, out of my property, all of my just debts be paid.

3rd. I hereby will, devise and bequeath unto Howard Young, Mat Wells, and Lottie Spencer all of my property, both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed.

4th. I hereby direct and it is my desire that said Howard Young act as executor of this, my last will and testament, and it is further my desire that said Howard Young be not required to give bond for the discharge of his said duties.

5th. It is further my will and I do hereby direct that Maurice R. Black, Attorney of Flora, Mississippi attend to the probating of this said will and any and all other necessary legal matters concerned in the administration of my estate.

Witness my signature this 4th day of June, 1935, in the presence of two witnesses-----, who subscribed their names hereto in the presence of each other and of me, I having subscribed my name in the presence of both of said witnesses.

Sallie Green
x

Witnesses:

Baker Kearney
Wa Kearney
Sam Griffin

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BOOK 5 PAGE 64
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Sallie Green, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before ~~the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, W.A. Kearney and ....., subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Sallie Green who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Sallie Green signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 4th day of June A. D., 19 40, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Baker Kearney the other subscribing witness, and that said Testat rix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Baker Kearney and ..... subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat rix, and in the presence of the said Testat rix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

W.A. Kearney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13 day of May A. D., 19 41

J. E. Lee Mayor of Flora
~~Chancery Clerk.~~
and Ex officio J. P., ~~D.C.~~

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of May, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of May, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 63 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of May, 1941

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AMOS NICHOLSON.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Amos Nicholson, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this as and for my last will and testament:-

First.- I direct that I be buried beside my wife, Julia Nicholson, in Pleasant Grove Graveyard. And I direct that my executor shall place over our graves a joint stone,- said stone to be something simple and in keeping with our station in life.

Second.- I direct that any debts that I may owe at the time of my death, including my funeral expenses and any expenses of my last illness, be paid by my executor as soon as practical after my decease.

Third.- I give and devise unto my two sons, Willie Nicholson and Tillman Nicholson, all of my interest in the house and lot in the unincorporated village of Madison, in Madison County, Mississippi.

Fourth.- Whereas, I am the owner of an undivided two-thirds interest in the 160 acres of land on which I now reside in Madison County, Mississippi, described as N. E. 1/4, Section 25, Township 9, Range 1 East, and want to make provision for Tom Nicholson, sometimes called Doug Nicholson,- the reputed son of my deceased son, Jesse Nicholson,- I therefore give and devise unto the said Tom Nicholson 20 acres of land out of my undivided interest in the herein described 160 acres of land. And I direct, if practical, that in the partition of said 160 acres of land that the said 20 acres be set aside to the said Tom Nicholson in fee simple, and to include, if practical, the house in which he now resides.

Fifth.- All of the residue of my undivided interest in the said N. E. 1/4, Section 25,Township 9, Range 1 East, after 20 acres is set aside to the said Tom Nicholson, I give and devise, share and share alike, in fee simple, to my sons, Willie Nicholson and Tillman Nicholson. And I direct that in the partition of said 160 acres of land that, if practical, Willie Nicholson's share shall include my present residence where Willie Nicholson now lives with me. And if practical, the share of Tillman Nicholson in said partition shall include the house in which he now resides.

Sixth.- I give and bequeath unto Tom Nicholson, Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in cash, to be paid to him by my executor out of any cash I may have on deposit in any bank in Canton, Mississippi at the time of my decease.

Seventh.- I give and devise unto my son, Willie Nicholson, all of my household goods and effects, such as furniture, bedding, kitchen and tableware, and other household goods.

Eighth.- All of the balance of my personal property of every description I give and bequeath unto my two sons, Willie Nicholson and Tillman Nicholson, share and share alike.

Ninth.- If any of the devisees or legatees under this will shall contest the same, I direct that any devise or legacy devised or bequeathed to him under this will shall be null and void and of no effect, and the same shall become part and parcel of the residue of my estate.

Tenth.- I appoint A. K. Foot, of Canton, Mississippi, executor of this, my last will and testament, and direct that he shall give bond in a Surety Company for the faithful performance and discharge of his duties as executor,- the premium on said bond to be paid out of my estate.

I further direct that my executor shall consult with and be advised by my good friend and benefactor, Mr. W. J. Mosby, of Canton, Mississippi.

Witness my signature to this my last will, typewritten on two sheets of paper, on this the 10th day of May, 1929.

his
Amos X Nicholson
mark

ATTEST:

Signed, published and declared by Amos Nicholson as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the said Amos Nicholson, and at his request, have signed our names as witnesses thereto, on this the 10th day of May, 1929.

W. J. Mosby
A. L. Rowe

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of July, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 15 day of July, 1941, on page 65 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of July, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Amos Nicholson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, B. L. Roberts and W. J. Mosby, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Amos Nicholson who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Amos Nicholson signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 10th. day of May A. D. 1929, the day of the date said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of W. J. Mosby the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and W. J. Mosby subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

B. L. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8 day of July A. D. 1941.

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk

Mary Doherty D. C.

A. C. ALSWORTH CHANCERY CLERK MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, A. C. Alsworth Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office, this 14 day of July, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 15 day of July, 1941, on page 67 Book No. 5 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of July, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

WILL

* * * * *

DESIRING to dispose of my property after my death, as seems best to me, I make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament:

1. I will, devise and bequeath to my negro servant, James Richards, all my property I may own at the date of my death, real, personal and mixed, of every description and kind, and wherever situated. However, in the event of the death of James Richards, before my death, then I direct that all of the above mentioned property of every description and kind shall go to the wife of James Richard, Ethel Richards, and his daughter, Willie Lee Richards, share and share alike.

2. I appoint James Richards Executor of this will and direct that no bond be required of him as such.

MADE, PUBLISHED and declared to be my last will and testament, in the presents of these witnesses, this the 18th day of July, 1936.

Joshua B. Richards

Testator.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

M S Cobb

H B Gregory

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of July, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of July, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 68 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 day of July, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Dixon, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

no. 11-586

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joshua A. Richards, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, H.B. Greaves and M.S. Cobb, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joshua A. Richards who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Joshua A. Richards signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 18th day of JULY, 1936, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said Testatator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and that these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatator, and in the presence of the said Testatator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

H B Greaves

M. S. Cobb

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of July, 1941.

A. C. Alsworth

A.C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.
BY Lucile Simms D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of July, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and duly recorded in my office this 30 day of July, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 69

Witness my signature and seal of office this the 30 day of July, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Simms, D.C.

#11,590

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELISE P. GADDIS.

I, Elise P. Gaddis, being above the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, codicils and testamentary documents of whatsoever nature heretofore by me made.

- I -

I name, constitute and appoint Jackson-State National Bank, of Jackson, Mississippi, executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

- II -

I hereby direct my executor to have a suitable monument erected at my grave, and to pay a reasonable sum for same out of my estate.

- III -

To Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, at Bolton, Mississippi, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00).

- IV -

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Aida Jolly of Jackson, Mississippi, for her natural life, all my stock in Jackson-State National Bank, and she shall receive the dividends paid thereon absolutely during her life time, the said stock upon her death to become a part of the residue of my estate.

- V -

To Mrs. Eva McGaughy I give and bequeath, for her natural life, the bonds of The Edwards House Company, Jackson, Mississippi, owned by me, and she shall receive absolutely the interest paid thereon during her life time, and said bonds upon her death to become part of the residue of my estate.

During the existence of the life estate in said bonds, their care and custody shall be vested in Jackson-State National Bank, Trustee under this will, and should said bonds mature and be paid, said trustee shall make the collection and shall then have absolute power to invest and re-invest the funds received thereon in any security deemed reasonably safe by it, and in like manner, the income from such security shall be paid to Mrs. McGaughy during her natural life, and at her

Elise P. Gaddis /s/

death the same shall be part of the residue of my estate.

- VI -

I give and bequeath to Zula Jiggitts of New Orleans, absolutely, my Inventor's Syndicate bond.

- VII -

I give and bequeath my stock in The Merchants and Planters Bank, Amory, Mississippi, to Ida Lacey of Bolton, during her life, and she shall receive absolutely all dividends paid thereon during that time, but at her death said stock shall go absolutely to Majorie Crook of Bolton, Mississippi.

- VIII -

To my faithful maid, Fannie Moore (colored), I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

- IX -

I direct that the stocks and bond mentioned in Items 4, 5 and 7 above shall remain in the custody and safe-keeping of my executor during the period of the life estates created therein, and my executor shall pay the dividends and interest thereon to the proper beneficiaries named, and in each case, upon death of the holder of the life estate, shall deliver the said stock, or bond, or other security substituted therefor, to the remainderman.

- X -

I give and bequeath to Ida Lacey and Majorie Crook any of my clothes they might select.

- XI -

To my nephews, David Morton, Jr., and Lacey Parkman Morton, I give and bequeath all my jewelry, but I direct that at my death all of my jewelry shall be turned over to my executor and trustee, Jackson-State National Bank, named herein for safe-keeping, to be kept by it until one of my said nephews shall marry, at which time my said executor, or trustee, shall divide the pieces of jewelry equally between them, as nearly as practicable, and as may seem proper in the absolute discretion of said executor, or trustee. If neither of them has married within five years after my death, then said trustee shall make the division between

 Alice P. Geddis /s/

them and if either should die, unmarried and without issue, then his part thereof shall pass to the other.

- XII -

All of my real estate, together with all livestock, machinery, equipment and supplies of every kind and character situated on or connected with same, situated in Hinds and Madison Counties in the State of Mississippi, and in Chicot County, in the State of Arkansas, or elsewhere, I give, devise and bequeath, absolutely in fee simple to my said nephews, David Morton, Jr., and Lacey Parkman Morton, equally, or share and share alike, as tenants in common.

If either of my said nephews shall pre-decease me, being single and without issue, then his portion of the property devised and bequeathed in this Article XII shall go to the survivor of the two. If either should pre-decease me leaving a wife, or a wife and children, or children, then his portion shall go to the wife, or the children, or the wife and children, in equal parts, as the case may be. In the event both of my said nephews should pre-decease me without issue and not married, then the property devised by this Article XII shall go to King's Daughters Rescue Home for Girls, Natchez, Mississippi, Old Ladies Home, Jackson Mississippi, and Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Bolton, Mississippi, in equal parts, as tenants in common.

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TRUST

All the rest and residue of my estate, including stocks, bonds, cash, securities of every kind and character, and all my property not otherwise specifically disposed of in this instrument, I give and bequeath to Jackson-State National Bank, of Jackson, Mississippi, as Trustee, in trust, under the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

A. Trustee shall hold, control and manage this estate for the benefit of my two nephews, David Morton, Jr., and Lacey Parkman Morton, share and share alike, as more fully hereinafter provided. In handling, managing and controlling this estate for its beneficiaries or any of them, Trustee shall have full, complete and absolute control and management thereof with full power and authority

 Alice P. Caddis /s/

to invest, re-invest, exchange, sell, assign, transfer, deliver and convey the same, or any part thereof, during the life of this trust as herein fixed, as fully and effectually as if said trustee were the absolute owner of this estate.

B. Trustee shall have full power and authority to pay out of the funds in its hands belonging to the estate any taxes levied in connection with this estate or in connection with handling of same, and also all reasonable and proper expenses incurred in managing same. Also, upon requisition being made by any beneficiary, or beneficiaries, under this trust as owner, or owners, of any land devised by this will for a certain sum, or certain sums, of money needed and to be used for the payment of taxes on, repairs to, or insurance for the buildings on any of the real property devised by this will, or to provide funds with which to replace or add needed improvements on the same, or to purchase needed equipment and supplies for the proper operation of said properties, then Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, pay over to said beneficiary, or beneficiaries, the sum, or sums, requisitioned, or any lesser sum, or sums, deemed sufficient by the Trustee, said payments to be made either out of the income or corpus of that portion of this Trust Estate belonging to said beneficiary, or beneficiaries; and such requisitions may be made and allowed as often and as many times as may be necessary or advisable during the life of this trust.

C. In holding, handling and managing the trust estate hereby created, the Trustee named herein, its successor, or successors, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to maintain in its present form any asset, security or securities received by it as a part of the corpus of this trust estate, whether such asset, security, or securities constitute legal investments for trust funds under the laws of the State of Mississippi or not. In this connection, the Trustee is to have and exercise its full discretion as towhether it will or will not retain such assets in their present form, and should it elect to do so, it shall not be held liable for any loss which may be sustained on account of the holding of any such asset, security, or securities. The holding by the Trustee of any such asset in the estate shall be taken and treated as an election on its part to so hold such asset, or assets, under this provision.

D. Out of the income from this estate, Trustee shall pay to my said nephews, David Norton, Jr., and Lacey Pashman Norton, each, the sum of $50.00 per month on the first of each month until they have reached the age of thirty-five years, or until they have married, whichever event happens first, after happening of

Alice P. Addis /s/

which event Trustee shall pay to each of them the sum of $100.00 per month, or so much thereof as is available: - that is to say, when either reaches the age of thirty-five years or is married, then the monthly payment to him shall increase to said sum of $100.00 per month. It is the desire of Testatrix that the corpus of this trust estate shall remain undiminished in the hands of the Trustee during the period of its existence, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 hereof, provided, however, that in case of an emergency which in the opinion of Trustee justified it, Trustee may pay over to either of said beneficiaries a sufficient sum to meet such emergency, either from the income, or if that is insufficient, from the corpus of the estate. However, it is my intention that my nephews shall share equally or alike in this my estate and under this trust, any increase in monthly payments or any emergency payments made to or for the benefit of either shall be charged against his share of the estate, and in no event shall the monthly payment to either ever exceed the net income from the portion of this estate. Emergency payments may include medical or dental for the benefit of either beneficiary.

3. In the event either of my nephews should die either before or after my death without issue and unmarried, then his share of this trust estate, the income therefrom and rights conferred thereby shall rest in the survivor, or in his heirs or successors in trust, but the trust shall continue until terminated as herein provided. In the event either of them should die, either before or after my death, leaving a wife, or a wife and a child, or children of his body, or only a child or children of his body, surviving him, then the wife, or the wife and child or children, or only the child or children, as the case may be, shall succeed to the interest and rights of the deceased under this will and trust, and the share of the original beneficiary herein shall pass to the wife and children in equal parts, the wife to take a child's part, and the Trustee shall deliver to the wife her part absolutely, but this trust shall continue as to each child until he or she reaches the age of twenty-five years, at which time his or her part shall be delivered to him or her, and vest title and ownership absolutely. The corpus of this trust belonging to any of such children shall be held by the Trustee during the life hereof, and the total income therefrom shall be paid to such child or to either it's legal or natural guardian for its benefit.

4. If my said nephew, Lacey Parkman Morton, survive me and live to be forty

Elise P. Caddis /s/

years of age, then at that time Trustee shall deliver to him his portion of this trust estate, and title and ownership of same shall vest in him absolutely, and as to his portion this trust shall be fully terminated.

G. Only the income as herein specified shall go to my nephew, David [illegible]rton, Jr., during his natural life. On his reaching the age of forty years, all of the net income accruing from his portion of this trust shall be paid to hi[illegible] until the time of his demise.

H. Subject to provisions of Paragraph "F" hereof, in the event both of my nephews should die without issue, and with no spouse surviving either of them, then Trustee shall divide that portion of this trust estate then remaining in its hands as nearly as is practical into three equal parts, in cash or in kind, or of both cash and kind, and convey, assign, and deliver one part to the Kings Daughters Rescue Home for Girls, Natchez, Mississippi, one part to the Old Ladies Home, Jackson, Mississippi, and one part to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Bolton, Mississippi. Should this provision of my will and trust become operative, then the property and securities passing hereby shall be held [illegible] the said church and charitable institutions in accordance with the constitutional provisions and statutes of the State of Mississippi, and shall be valid to the extent permitted thereby.

I. This is an active trust and no part of this trust estate shall be liable in the hands of the Trustee herein, its successor or successors, for any claims, debts, or demands of any kind or character against any beneficiary of the same, and shall be held by Trustee free and clear of all such demands; and further shall not be subject to writs of execution, garnishment, or any other process issued out of any court for the collection of any claim, debt, or demand of or against any beneficiary under this trust.

J. The compensation of the Trustee under this trust shall be 5% of the total income of this trust estate, payable annually.

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In the event of the failure, refusal, or inability to act of Jackson State National Bank as Trustee herein, then a successor, or succession of Trustees, may be appointed by the Chancery Court of the Second Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, giving preference to some solvent bank or trust company authorized

 Elice P. Caddis /s/

to do business in Mississippi, and such successor, or succession of trustees, so appointed, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon Jackson-State National Bank, original Trustee, except that bond shall be required in a reasonable amount conditioned upon a faithful performance of their duties as Trustee.

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The original trustee named herein, shall not be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon it by this will. The said Trustee and its successors in trust shall not be held responsible to the beneficiaries herein, or any of them, or to anyone else, for any [illegible] in the handling or management of any money or securities [illegible] or in the investing or re-investing of funds, or in the sale or [illegible] of any property in the trust estate, or in the exercise of any power conferred on it, and good faith and fidelity on its part is all that is required of it.

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The Trustee named herein, after paying out to the proper [illegible] authorized or directed in this will to be [illegible] application of such funds in the hands of such parties, and [illegible] to the Trustee or its successors in this instrument of [illegible] to the estate, and not look to the proper application of such [illegible].

Witness My hand this the 19th day of December, A. D., 1[illegible].

Elise [illegible] /s/
Testatrix
of Belton, Miss.

Signed, published, and decl red by the said Elise [illegible], testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this 19th day of December, A. D., 1[illegible].

Robert Burns, Jr. /s/
Address: Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Eunice C. Atkinson /s/
Address, Jackson, Miss.

T. H. Kendall, Jr. /s/
Address: Jackson, Miss.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES TO WILL OF
MRS. ELISE P. GADDIS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Jurisdiction aforesaid personally came and appeared Robert Burns, Jr. and T. H. Kendall, Jr., and Mrs. Eunice C. Atkinson, all of Jackson, Mississippi, who after being first duly sworn stated on oath that they knew Mrs. Elise P. Gaddis in her lifetime. That she departed this life on or about May 31, 1941, leaving a last will and testament dated December 19, 1939, the original of which is attached to this affidavit; that they witnessed the due execution by Mrs. Elise P. Gaddis of her said last will and testament; that said decedent signed, published and declared said last will and testament in their presence and that at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other they subscribed their names to the said instrument as witnesses on the date above mentioned. Affiants further state that the instrument of writing exhibited to the Chancery Court of the Second Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, herewith exhibited by Jackson State National Bank, executor, dated as aforesaid, contains the genuine signature of Mrs. Elise P. Gaddis, deceased, and that at the time she executed said instrument she was above the age of twenty-one years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Robert Burns, Jr. /s/

T. H. Kendall, Jr. /s/

Mrs. Eunice C. Atkinson /s/

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of June, A. D., 1941.

Y. H. Clifton
Notary Public

Seal.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

I, the undersigned W. W. Dowdle, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, Second Judicial District in said county and state do hereby certify that the above and foregoing petition to true and exact copy of the last will and testament of Mrs. Ella P. [illegible], deceased, late resident of said District, county and state, and that the proof of the execution of same made by Robert Farmer, Sr., T. H. Kimbrell, Sr., [illegible] and C. A. Atkinson as subscribing witnesses thereto, [illegible] file in my office at Raymond [illegible] 3 366-67-68-69-70-71-72-73 [illegible] was admitted to probate in the [illegible] thereof.

Witness my signature, and the seal of said court, this 6th August, A. D., 1971.

BY: A R Eppherson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of Aug, 1971, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of Aug, 1971, Book No. 5 on Page 76 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of Aug, 1971.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF G. M. MILLS
OF CANTON, MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, G. M. Mills, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being [illegible] sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, and being desirous that proper disposition of my property be made after my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:

1. I desire that all of my [illegible] debts be paid as soon after my death as is practicable and I hereby direct my executor to so pay them;

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my brother, L.S.Mills all of the balance of my estate, over and above my debts, of whatever set out, whether real, personal or mixed, in action, and wherever situated. By reason of [illegible] I have [illegible] my brother also to take care of all [illegible].

3. I hereby [illegible] L.S.Mills executor of this my last will and testament, [illegible] be not required to submit [illegible] this office as such executor.

In testimony whereof, I have [illegible] my last will and testament on this the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1939

4. With the exception of all plumming tools which I bequeath to T.T. Mills.

G M Mills

Signed, published and declared to be his last will and Testament of G. M. Mills of Canton, Madison County, Miss., in our presence, who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

L L Evans
C Fitzhugh
R J Randel

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of September, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of September, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 79 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of September, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

G. M. Mills, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ Notary Public in and for said County and State, R. C. Randel, one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said G. M. Mills who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said G. M. Mills signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 21st day of March A. D., 1939, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of L. L. Evans and C. Firebaugh the other subscribing witnesses, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and C. Firebaugh and L. L. Evans subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

R C Randel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of September A. D., 1941.

R. F. P. Powell
~~Chancery Clerk.~~
Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of September, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Sept, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 80 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of Sept, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

S U C C E S S I O N

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James H. Settoon

STATE OF LOUISIANA

22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR ST. TAMMANY

TO THE HONORABLE 22 D. JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY, LOUISIANA.

The petition of Mrs. Anna Belle Widow of James H. Settoon, of lawful age and a resident of the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, with respect shows:

I.

That James H. Settoon died intestate in the City of New Orleans on the 17th day of May, 1941; that at the time of his death he was domiciled in the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, as will appear from the annexed affidavit.

II.

That the decedent left a last will and testament made on the 16th day of December, 1934 in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana wherein he resided at the time.

III.

By the above said last will and testament of said decedent, petitioner was appointed as executrix without bond. Petitioner accepts the trust to be confirmed as testamentary executrix.

IV.

That the decedent left neither descendants nor ascendants.

V.

It is necessary to take an inventory of the property and effects of the deceased in accordance with law.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the last will and testament of J. H. Settoon, dated the 30th. of December, 1924, may be admitted to probate and registered and executed; that petitioner be confirmed as testamentary executrix, as seizen and without bond, and that upon her taking the oath prescribed by law, letters testamentary may be issued to her; and that an inventory of the property and effects of the deceased may be taken by a notary public appointed by this court, duly assisted by two persons, as prescribed by law.

Petitioner further prays for all orders and decrees necessary, proper and appropriate in the premises and for all general and equitable relief.

Lewis L. Morgan
Attorney for Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, MRS. ANNA BELL SETTOON, who first being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the petitioner in the above and foregoing petition; that she has read the same and all the facts and allegations therein contained are true and correct.

Mrs. Anna Bell Settoon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of June, 1941.

Lewis L. Morgan
Notary Public

ORDER

Let the last will and testament of the deceased, James H. Settoon, dated December 30th., 1924, filed herein, be proved before me forthwith.

Covington, Louisiana, 19th. day of June, 1941.

Robt. D. Jones
Judge

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SUCCESSION :
OF : NO. _____
J. H. SETTOON :

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 19th. day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth, upon application of Mrs. Annie Bell Settoon and pursuant to my decree dated the 19th. day of June, 1941, before me, ROBERT L. JONES, Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared H. Clay Hebert and B. P. Fontan who, being duly sworn were by me presented with an instrument in typewriting written on one side of a sheet of paper, beginning with the following words: "In the name of God Amen: I, J. H. Settoon, a resident and citizen of Madison County, Mississippi", and ending with the following words: "This 30th. day of December, 1924.", purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H. Settoon, and purporting to be signed and declared by said J. H. Settoon in the presence of Ruth Campbell, S. E. Montgomery, and T. H. Campbell, Jr., in Madison County, Mississippi on the 30th. day of December, 1924, which instrument being by me exhibited to the aforesaid witnesses was by them recognized and declared to be signed by the said J. H. Settoon, which they attest as having often seen him write and sign during his lifetime; and the said appearers have hereunto set their hands after due reading hereof, on the day, month and year first above written.

H. Clay Hebert

B. P. Fontan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th. day of June, 1941.

Robt. D. Jones
Judge

Whereupon I, the said Judge, do hereby declare the said last will and testament to be duly proved, and having read the said will in a loud and distinct voice to the aforesaid witnesses, and in the presence of Hazel A. Barron and Lena Crawford, all present in Court, and after having signed the said will "No Variation" at the beginning hereof, do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and that the execution thereof take place according to law.

Hazel A. Barron

Lena Crawford

Done in the Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, this 19th. day of June, 1941.

Robt. D. Jones
Judge

ORDER

The last will and testament of the deceased having been duly proved:

IT IS ORDERED, that Anna Bell Settoon be, and she is hereby, confirmed as Testamentary Executrix of the estate of the deceased, J. H. Settoon, with seizin and without bond, and upon her taking the oath prescribed by law let letters testamentary issue to her.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an inventory of the property and effects of said deceased be taken by Lewis L. Morgan, Notary Public, assisted by Gloria Wilson and Lewis L. Morgan, Jr.

Covington, La., June 20th., 1941.

Andrew L. Erwin
Clerk of Court

In the name of God Amen: I, J. H. Settoon, a resident and citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, realizing the uncertainity of life and the certainity of death, do make, declare and public this as my last will and testament, revoking any and all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

Item Number I. I hereby will, devise and be queath to my beloved wife, Anna Bell Settoon, all my property, real, personal and mixed, with full right in her to use, expend and invest same as she deems proper and with full control of same during her life as fully as if same were her own. However, I will, devise and be queath to my niece Lucille Bell Wilson and to my niece, Dan T. Faller, such residue of my estate as may remain at the death of my beloved wife these two nieces to share such residue in equal parts.

Item Number II. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife executrix of my estate, but do not require any bond of her as such and do not require her to account to any courts or to my said nieces Lucille Bell Wilson and Dan T. Faller, for her administration of said estate or for use of said estate. It be my intention and I hereby bequeath to my wife the right to use or expend for her own use such part of my estate as she desires without restraint.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th. day of December, 1924.

ATTEST:

Ruth Campbell

S. E. Montgomery

T. H. Campbell, Jr.

J. H. Settoon

SUCCESSION

OF

J. H. SETTOON

22ND. JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 1360

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared [illegible], who, first being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

That she will well and truly [illegible] the duties of Testamentary Executrix of the last will and testament of the deceased, J. H. [illegible], so help her God.

Mrs. Anna Bell Settoon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, [illegible] June, 194[illegible].

Lewis L. Morgan

OATH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

22ND. JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

NO. 1360

SUCCESSION

OF

JAMES H. SETTOON

BEFORE ME, Lewis L. Morgan, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared, L. L. Morgan, Jr. and Gloria Nilson, who, first being by me duly sworn, depose and say:

That they will well and truly carry out the duties of appraisers to value the property and effects of the Succession of James H. Settoon in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

Lewis L. Morgan, Jr.

Gloria Nilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd. day of July, 1941.

Lewis L. Morgan
Notary Public

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No. 1360

SUCCESSION

of

J. H. SETTOON

22nd Judicial District Court

IN AND FOR THE

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

This Shall Certify to All Whom It May Concern: That on this 21st day of July, 1941, [redacted] MRS. ANNA BELL SETTOON was appointed and confirmed testamentary executrix of the succession of J. H. Settoon.

Now Know Ye, That Mrs. Anna Bell Settoon having been appointed and confirmed as Testamentary Executrix of the succession of J. H. Settoon

and having complied with and fulfilled all the requirements of law all her acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of July 1941, [redacted] at Covington, Louisiana.

HAZEL A. WALL, [redacted] Clerk

SEAL OF CLERK OF COURT

A TRUE COPY

CLERK 22nd. Jud. Dist. Court
ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY) SS

I, ANDREW L. ERWIN, Clerk of the 22nd. Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and keeper of the records, files, books, papers, documents and seal of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a true, full and complete transcript and copy of the following instruments:

Petition of Anna Bell Settoon for probate of last will of James H. Settoon, her confirmation as executrix and issuance of letters testamentary, and for inventory.

Order authorizing probate.

Proces verbal of probate and order of execution of such will.

Order confirming testamentary executrix, directing issuance of letters testamentary, and taking of inventory.

Original will of James H. Settoon.

Oath of executrix.

Letters testamentary issued to executrix, Anna Bell Settoon.

filed in cause No. 1360, entitled Succession of James H. Settoon, as the same appears from the records and files of said Court now in my office, and that said Court is a Court of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, this 18th. day of August, 1941.

Andrew L. Erwin
Clerk of the Twenty-second
Judicial District Court in and
for the Parish of St. Tammany,
State of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY) SS

I, ROBERT D. JONES, Judge of the 22nd. Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that such Court is a Court of record having a seal; and that Andrew L. Erwin, whose name and genuine signature is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is, and was, at the time of signing and sealing the same, Clerk of said Court and keeper of the records, files, books, papers, documents and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that full faith and credit are and of right ought to be given to all his official acts, as such, in all Courts of record and elsewhere; and that the above and foregoing certificate of said Clerk is his genuine certificate, said Certificate or attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer, and the signature thereto is the genuine signature of such Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Covington, Louisiana, this 18th day of August, A. D., 1941.

Robert D. Jones

Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY) SS

I, ROBERT D. JONES, Judge of the 22nd. Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of record having a seal; that Anna Bell Settoon, named in above

transcript, is the duly appointed, confirmed and qualified testamentary executrix of the estate of James H. Settoon, No. 1360 on the docket of the abovesaid Court, entitled Succession of James H. Settoon, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and all as set out and shown in the foregoing and annexed transcript of the proceedings had in said Succession.

Further certify that said executrix, Anna Bell Settoon, is liable to account to me, as Judge of said Court, for all property, movable, immovable and mixed, assets, monies, receipts, and any and all other things belonging to said Estate, as well as all and every thing else sued for or received, including debts, claims and other things due to said Estate, as well as any and all of her actions and doings as said Executrix, when thereunto lawfully required by me, as said Judge, or my successor in office, agreeably to law, or by any other interested party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Covington, Louisiana this 18th day of August, A.D., 1941.

Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY) SS

I, ANDREW L. ERWIN, Clerk of the 22nd. Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that Robert D. Jones, whose genuine signature appears to the two foregoing certificates, is now, and was, at the time of signing the same, Judge of said Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, duly elected, commissioned, and qualified in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana; that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all of his official acts, as such, in all Courts of record and elsewhere; and that the above are his true and genuine signatures in due form of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, this 18th. day of August, 1941.

Andrew L. Erwin
Clerk of the Twenty-second Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of September, 1941, at 8 o'clock a M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of September, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 81 in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of September, 1941.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
By Lucile Sims, D. C.

State Of Mississippi
Madison County

I John Douglas Craft of Ridgeland Madison Co Mississippi Being over the age of 21 years of Sound mind and disposing memory and being mindful of the uncertainty of Life and of the certainty of death do hereby make declare and publish to be my last will and testament hereby Revoking all other and former will By me heretofore - made

it is my will and desire that my just debts be first paid out of whatever estate I may Dissieped and Possessed, of including the expenses of the Last Illness and funeral expenses

To my Beloved Son Bascomb Craft I give and Bequeath the Sum of ($1.00) one dollar

to my Beloved Daughter Ruth Craft Smith I Bequeath the Sum of ($1.00) one dollar

To my Beloved wife Mrs Lula Dora Elder Craft I give and Bequeath all other Real Personal or Mixed property I may Dissieped and possessed of together with all Cash on hand or in Bank

I hereby appoint my Beloved wife Mrs Tulasoma Elder Craft as Executrix of this my Last will and I Especially Request that She be not Required to give Bond nor to Report to any Court further than may be necessary to probate and Record this will

Signed Sealed declared and published at Ridgeland in the county of Madison this the 14 day of ~~February~~ March

J D Craft
Testator

State of Mississippi
County of Lauderdale

We the undersigned Subscribing witnesses to the Last will and testament of John Douglas Craft hereby certify that we were called By him as witnesses to his last will and testament and that we at his Request in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed his signature to the above and foregoing will

This the 14th day of March 1940

Joe H. Currie
Mrs Joe H Currie
witnesses

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY **CHANCERY COURT**

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

John Douglas Craft, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Joe H. Currie and Mrs. Joe H. Currie, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Douglas Craft who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said John Douglas Craft signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 14th day of March A. D., 19 40, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of ~~this deponent and in the presence of~~ these deponents as ~~the other~~ subscribing witness es, and that said Testat or was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and ~~this deponent and~~ these deponents ~~and~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat or, and in the presence of the said Testat or and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Joe H. Currie
Mrs Joe H. Currie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29 day of Sept. A. D., 1941

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk.

Mary Doherty, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of October, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 4 day of Oct, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 92 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 day of Oct, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

I, Adline Sims, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

FIRST. I give bequeath and devise to my son, Robert Mayes, any and all property, both real, personal and mixed and wheresoever located, that I may own at my death.

SECOND. I hereby name, constitute and appoint Robert Mayes as my executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any court.

I direct that attorneys Powell & Powell of Canton, Mississippi, or the survivor, attend to the probating of my will and any other legal matters that may be necessary in winding up my estate.

Witness my signature this the 3rd day of July, 194[illegible] and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence, and I have declared this to in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Adline Sims her mark

WITNESSES

Aurie Sutherland

O. J. Rhoson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office, this 10 day of Oct, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Oct, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 95 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 day of Oct, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

Adline Sims, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Aurie Sutherland, ~~xxxx~~ one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Adline Sims who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Adline Sims signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 3rd day of July A. D., 19 40, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of W. F. Prosser the other subscribing witness, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and W. F. Prosser and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Aurie Sutherland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of October A. D., 19 41.

Notary Public. Chancery Clerk.

D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of Oct, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Oct, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 96 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 day of Oct, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, D. C.

State of Mississippi
County of Madison

I, Julia Sutherland make and declare this to be my last will & give, devise and bequeath my home place and containing (70) acres Two Hundred and Nine Acres, Located as following S 8½ Less 5 acres in N E Cor & ¼ acre off E side S 8½ & house, to my children Delter Young, Frances Brian, Lela Scott, Ike Brian, Ambrose Brian, Walter D. Parker and Nyden Brian. To be divided equally. My husband George Sutherland One Dollar ($1.00) I appoint Mr R. Lehman of Camden Miss, Executor of this will.

In witness whereof in Madison County Miss having written all this by last will with my own hand this 28 day of May 1938, sign the same with my full name.

Julia Sutherland

Witness
D. F. McEwen
R. M. Lehman

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office, this 8 day of May, 194 1, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Oct, 194 1, Book No. 5 on Page 97 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of Oct, 194 1.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Irvin, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL AND)
TESTAMENT OF JULIA SUTHERLAND,)
) NO. 11-290
DECEASED.)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
MADISON COUNTY)

This day personally appeared before me, A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, D. P. McGowan and R. M. Lehner, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia Sutherland, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, make oath that the said Julia Sutherland signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament, on the 31st day of July, 1938, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants, the subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that they, said affiants, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said Testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

D. P. McGowan

R. M. Lehner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of May, 1940.

A. C. Alsworth
Chancery Clerk

Mary Doherty D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9 day of May, 1941, at — o'clock — M., and duly recorded on the 22 day of Oct, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 98 of the records of said County.
Witness my signature this the 22 day of Oct, 1941.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.
Lucile Sims, D. C.