

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
AND CODICIL.

No. 34766

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR }

ESTATE OF JOHN M. GADDIS, DECEASED.  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY,  
TEXAS, AUGUST TERM, A.D. 1941.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

1. Now comes your petitioner, Frost National Bank, and respectfully shows to the Court that it resides in Bexar County, Texas, and has its principal office in the City of San Antonio, Texas; that John M. Gaddis is dead; that he died on or about the 27th day of July, A. D. 1941, at Comfort in the County of Kendall, State of Texas; that said decedent at the time of his death was a resident of San Antonio, Bexar County, in the State of Texas.

2. That at the time of his death, the said decedent was seized and possessed of real and personal property of an estimated value in excess of \$50,000.00; and left a written will, duly signed and executed on or about the 20th day of August, A. D. 1932, together with a codicil, duly executed, and attached to said will, dated October 20th, 1932, both said will and said codicil duly executed and herewith filed, in which your petitioner was appointed Independent Executor.

3. That your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary.

4. That said will appoints and constitutes your petitioner Independent Executor thereof without bond for his legal performance of the same, and further provides that no further action be had or taken by the Probate Court, other than the probating of the same, and filing of an inventory and appraisal of said estate and lists of claims.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law. That said will be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

F. C. Davis  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Filed this 4 day of Aug. A.D. 1941  
Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court, Bexar County, Texas.  
By Beatrice Borroum, Deputy.  
Recorded in Vol. 263, pages 237-8  
Probate Minutes of Bexar county.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John M. Gaddis, of Bexar County, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

ARTICLE ONE: I direct that all just debts and just claims against my estate, and my funeral expenses, and other expenses of administration and managing my estate, be paid out of my estate by my Executor, and I direct that said debts and claims and expenses be paid out of the proceeds of such accident and life insurance policies as may be part of my estate before using any other portion of the estate for such purposes.

ARTICLE TWO: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Edelene Jones Gaddis, in fee simple, my home together with the house furnishings and my immediate personal effects, automobile, etc., except that my mother, Pauline J. Gaddis, is to have the right to select and receive such of my immediate personal belongings as she may desire for sentimental reasons.

ARTICLE THREE: I give, devise and bequeath to the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, and its successor or successors, as Trustee, the remainder of my estate of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situated, to be held by it and its successor or successors, as Trustee, in trust, and managed and controlled for the term and for the purposes, and with the powers and duties, and to be administered and finally disposed of by said Trustee, as hereinafter set out and directed as follows:

(a) It is intended and hereby directed that the corpus of said trust estate and fund shall be kept intact and unimpaired during the terms of said trust, except as herein expressly provided, and by the term "net income" as hereinabove used, is meant that part of the income actually received during each year, and left in the hands of such trustee, after the payment of all taxes and all

other expenses and charges for and during the current year including the compensation or commission to which said trustee shall be entitled as herein provided.

Said trustee shall and is hereby given and clothed with full power and authority to control, manage, protect and preserve all of said trust estate, and property, during the term and subject to the directions of said trust, and while it continues said trustee shall have and is hereby given full power to invest and re-invest said money and funds, as well as any and all money and funds at any time hereafter belonging to said trust estate, or that may come into its hands, or to loan it out at interest and to sell, convey, transfer and assign any and all promissory notes, stocks, bonds and other property (real or personal) in which the money or funds of said trust estate may hereafter be invested, or which in any manner may be acquired by or belong to said trust estate hereby created, or come into the hands of said trustee, at its own discretion whenever and however said trustee may deem best, and for such consideration and upon such terms as said trustee may deem best for the interests of said trust estate, and beneficiaries thereof, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof such transfers, assignments, bills of sale and other assurances of title thereto as may be necessary or proper, and to demand, collect, receive and receipt for, any and all money and funds for or payable to said trust estate, or to it as trustee, as aforesaid, and if necessary, to sue in any Court or Courts of competent jurisdiction to enforce payment or delivery thereof, to it, and to use, invest, re-invest and manage such proceeds of sales and collections and any and all other money, funds and property which may come into the hands of said trustee so as to produce an annual or semi-annual revenue and to pay all taxes, expenses and charges thereon of every kind, including the compensation or commission herein provided to be paid to and retained by said trustee, for its services as such, and to do anything necessary or proper for the interest of said trust estate and the beneficiaries thereof. No purchaser from said trustee is required to look to the application of the purchase

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money. In the event of any re-investment of said trust estate or funds, or of the loaning of any money or security or otherwise, the said trustee shall take and hold the legal title under the trust herein

created, and the provisions of said trust shall attach to and govern all subsequently acquired property and funds by it in the same manner as is imposed on the aforesaid funds herein and hereby granted and paid over and delivered in trust. Said trustee shall not be a guarantor of the investments which it may make and shall only exercise reasonable diligence in the handling and investing of said trust fund, and shall be liable only for gross negligence or willful and intentional wrong committed in the management and control of said trust funds.

Should any conditions arise under the provisions of my will relating to advancement to the respective parties and should my estate in the hands of the Trustee not have sufficient funds available to meet such provisions, then, in such event I authorize my Trustee to make prudent arrangements for such advancement with authority to secure the same with such collateral belonging to my estate until the income or receipts of my estate are sufficient to pay off such advancements.

(b) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to hold at its discretion any stocks of corporations constituting part of my estate and to exercise any options or rights for subscription to additional shares of such stocks, etc., all without liability for any depreciation in the value of such stocks. All stock dividends shall be treated as principal and added to the trust estate so far as permitted by law.

Any portion of the trust estate that the Trustee may invest in bonds shall be invested in bonds at least equal to Aaa rating according to Moody's Manual of Investments or other competent authority nationally recognized as such. At least twenty-five per cent of the corpus of the Trust Estate is to be invested in such bonds when in the uncontrolled judgment and discretion of the Trustee it is practicable to obtain a fair price for that portion of the trust estate which it may be

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necessary to dispose of in order to obtain funds for the purchase of such bonds, and when at the same time the Trustee deems that such bonds can be purchased on a market that is advantageous to the Trust. The charges that may be made against the Trust Estate by or through the Trustee in connection with the purchase of bonds shall be limited to the standard charges that are paid to a recognized and responsible broker in such securities.

ARTICLE FOUR: The Trustee herein shall pay over and apply the net income, and hold, pay over and distribute the corpus or principal of said trust as follows:

(a) The entire net income from the trust estate to be paid in approximately equal quarterly installments, to my wife, Edelene Jones Gaddis, so long as she shall live and remain unmarried, and until the time that my daughter, Edelene Jean Gaddis, born June 13, 1927, attains the age of twenty-five years.

After my said daughter has attained the age of twenty-five years and so long as my wife lives and does not remarry, three-fourths of the entire net income from the trust estate shall be paid to my wife in quarterly installments as hereinbefore provided and the remaining one-fourth of the net income to my said daughter in such quarterly installments.

(b) In the event of the remarriage of my wife and so long as she continues to be married, she is to receive only one-half of the net income of the trust estate and the other one-half of the net income is to be paid to my daughter, Edelene Jean Gaddis; provided, however, that should my wife again become a widow and while she remains so, and further provided that she shall have no living children by her marriage subsequent to our own, my wife is again to receive three-fourths of the net income and my daughter one-fourth of such income.

(c) After the death of my wife, my said daughter shall receive the entire net income of the Trust Estate in the above provided quarterly payments so long as she shall live; and upon the death of my said daughter the remainder of the trust estate shall pass to and vest share and share alike in the then living of my said daughter's children if any, with the children of any

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deceased child receiving the share their parent would have received if living; but if my said daughter leaves no living issue then upon her death the Trust Estate shall pass to and vest one-half in my heirs-at-law and the other one-half in the heirs-at-law of my wife all in accordance with the laws of decent and distribution of the State of Texas then in force.

(d) In the event, however, my daughter, Edelene Jean Gaddis, shall predecease my wife and leave no issue surviving her, my wife shall thereafter receive the entire net income of the trust estate so long as she shall live; and upon her death the trust estate shall pass to and vest one-half in my heirs-at-law and the other one-half in my wife's heirs-at-law in the same manner as above provided.

(e) If, however, my daughter shall predecease my wife, but leave issue surviving her, then and in that event my wife, if unmarried or if widowed after remarriage and without other children by such subsequent marriage, shall receive the entire net income of the Trust Estate so long as she shall live. But in the event my wife is then married, or is widowed and has a living child or children by such subsequent marriage, then in that event she shall receive only one-half of the net income of the trust estate and the other one-half shall be by the Trustee paid to and divided share and share alike between my said daughter's children; and upon the death of my wife the entire remainder of the trust estate shall pass to and vest in fee simple share and share alike in the then living or my said daughter's children, with the children of any deceased child receiving the share their parent would have received if living.

ARTICLE FIVE: In addition to the payments of income above provided, the Trustee is to be authorized at any time, or from time to time, during the Trust to pay to any of the beneficiaries then entitled to receive income hereunder, or apply for their use, any part or the whole of that part of the trust estate then being administered for such beneficiary, whenever and as often as in the absolute discretion of the Trustee such payment for application is

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reasonably required for the proper care, support, maintenance or general welfare of such beneficiary or beneficiaries; provided, however, that the total amount so paid to or for any one beneficiary out of the corpus of the trust estate shall not exceed \$2,500.00 in any one year and that the total amount of any such payments to my wife shall not exceed \$10,000.00 nor the total of such payments to my daughter exceed \$5,000.00 nor the total of such payments to any one of my grandchildren

exceed \$2,500.00, during the duration of the Trust.

ARTICLE SIX: Neither the corpus of said trust estate, nor the revenues, income or increase thereof, shall be subject to the payment of any debt or debts which the said herein named beneficiaries, or any of them, have contracted or incurred, shall or may hereafter at any time contract or incur at any time prior to the termination of said trust, nor shall said named beneficiaries, or any of them, have the right, power or authority, to sell, or incumber the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, in any manner whatsoever, or to anticipate the same, or any part thereof, by order or orders to or in favor of others, at any time prior to or during the existence or continuance of the trust herein created.

ARTICLE SEVEN: As compensation for services to be rendered by it in the execution of the Trust hereby created, said Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, or any successor trustee to said Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, shall be entitled to and may retain as commission, an annual fee of one-half of one per cent upon the value of the trust estate as shown by the books of the Trustee at the close of each year, and in addition a closing or distribution fee of one per cent of any amounts of principal distributed when and as such distribution is made, ~~which charge or commission may be made and retained annually~~, and said Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or security as such Trustee. And said Trustee's fee shall be in addition to any and all expenses incurred by said Trustee in the management of said trust estate, including reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses which may be necessary.

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ARTICLE EIGHT: In the event of any merger or consolidation of the Frost National Bank with any other Bank, or in the event of liquidation of said Frost National Bank, the Board of Directors of the Frost National Bank then in office are authorized and directed to name another Bank or Trust Company as substitute Trustee. In the event, if for any reason, there should fail to be a Trustee, it is directed that any Court in appointing a Trustee shall not appoint any individual person as Trustee, but a National Bank located in the City of San Antonio, Texas,

and if there be no such National Bank there available as Trustee, then some other incorporated Bank or Trust Company in good standing in the City of San Antonio, Texas, shall be appointed as Trustee.

ARTICLE NINE: I hereby appoint the Frost National Bank to be Independent Executor of this Will and Trustee of my estate, and it shall not be required to give bond as such Executor, <sup>or Trustee</sup> and no proceedings shall be had in any Court with reference to my estate other than the probating of this my Will, and the filing of an inventory and appraisal and list of claims of my estate. I direct that my Executor shall receive as compensation for services as such Executor the fees allowed in the case of ordinary administration and as fixed by the Statutes of Texas for administrators.

ARTICLE TEN: I hereby authorize and empower my said Executor, if and whenever in the settlement of my estate it deems it advisable so to do, to sell the whole or any part of my real or personal property, at public or private sale, or to lease the same, and to execute and deliver any such deeds, leases, instruments of transfer and other writings as to it may seem necessary and advisable in the premises, and to vote any stock standing in my name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August, A. D. 1930.

John M. Gaddis

This instrument was here now subscribed by JOHN M. GADDIS, the Testator, in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses, and the said John M. Gaddis declared to us

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that said instrument was his last Will and Testament.

W. W. Rice  
Loretta Gunn

Codicil to Last Will of John M. Gaddis dated August 20, 1930, Codicil dated Oct. 20, 1932

In the event that one or more children shall be born to the union of Edelene Jones Gaddis and John M. Gaddis, in addition to the one daughter,

Jean Gaddis referred to in my will, then such child or children shall shall share equally with the said Jean Gaddis in the benefits and bequests allotted to her in my will.

John M. Gaddis

Witness

E. W. Richardson

A. H. Muir

Filed this 4 day of Aug. A. D. 1941.  
Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk,  
County Court, Bexar County, Texas.  
By Beatrice Borroum, Deputy.

Recorded in Vol. 263, pages 239-243  
Probate minutes of Bexar County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be posted (for TEN DAYS, exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof), at the Court House door of Bexar County a copy of the following Notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Estate of John M. Gaddis, deceased Number 34766 Frost National Bank

has filed in the County Court, of Bexar County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament and codicil to the last will and testament of John M. Gaddis, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereunder, which will be heard by said Court, on the first Monday after the service is perfected, the same being the 18 day of August A. D. 1941, at the Court House thereof, in San Antonio, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court, Bexar County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in the City of San Antonio, this the

4 day of August A. D. 1941, Issued August 4 A. D. 1941

Seal.

Albert G. Trawalter

Clerk, County Court, Bexar County, Texas.

By Beatrice Borroum Deputy

No. 34766

IN BEXAR COUNTY COURT

ESTATE OF

John M. Gaddis, deceased

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 4th day of

Aug. A. D. 1941, at 3:00 o'clock

P. M., and executed on the 4th day

of Aug. A. D. 1941, by posting a

copy of this notice at the Court House door in Bexar

County, Texas.

Owen W. Kilday Sheriff, Bexar County, Texas

By Jimmie Revard Deputy

Fees \$1.00

Returned and filed this 5 day of

August A. D. 1941

Albert G. Trawalter Clerk County Court, Bexar County, Texas.

By Beatrice Borroum Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR }

ESTATE OF

John M. Gaddis Deceased.

No. 34766

Proof of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Gaddis deceased.

THIS DAY personally appeared in open Court W. W. Rice who being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says, I was well acquainted with John M. Gaddis deceased, during his life time, I knew the above decedent for about 30 years before his death; the signature of said deceased to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as the last will and Testament and bearing date August 20th in the year A. D. 1930 was made by the deceased at San Antonio, Bexar Co. Texas in presence of myself, and Loretta Gunn and the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of the making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and he declared the said Will so made by him to be his last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, together with Loretta Gunn and at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other. The said deceased at the time of the executing of said instrument was about 40 years of age; the said John M. Gaddis, died departed this life on the 27th day of July A. D. 1941, about 10 years after making said Will, in the County of Kendall, in the State of Texas, where and at which time residence and principal estate was situated, and that said Will has not been revoked so far as known to affiant.

W. W. Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August A. D. 1941, in open court.

Albert G. Trawalter

Clerk County Court, Bexar County, Texas.

Filed this 19 day of Aug. A. D. 1941

Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court, By Beatrice Borroum Deputy Clerk.  
Bexar County, Texas. By Beatrice Borroum, deputy.  
Recorded in Vol. 263, pages 238-9  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR

ESTATE OF

John M. Gaddis Deceased.

No. 34766

Proof of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Gaddis deceased.

THIS DAY personally appeared in open Court A. H. Muir  
who being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant  
the codicil of date Oct. 20, 1932, attached to the will of date Aug 20, 1930  
to prove said Will, says, I was well acquainted with John M. Gaddis  
deceased, during his life time, I knew the above decedent for about 30 years  
before his death; the signature of said deceased to the instrument now shown to me and offered  
for probate as the Codicil to the last will and Testament and bearing date October 20th in  
the year A. D. 1932 was made by the deceased at San Antonio, Bexar County, Tex. in presence of  
myself, and E. W. Richardson and  
the other subscribing witness; all of said witnesses being over the age of fourteen years. At the time of  
the making of said Will the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and he  
and the said codicil  
declared the said Will so made by him to be his last Will and Testament,  
and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, together with E. W. Richardson  
verifying said will and codicil and  
at the request of said testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.  
The said deceased at the time of the executing of said instrument was about 40 years  
of age; the said John M. Gaddis departed this life on the 27th day of  
July A. D. 1941, about ten years  
after making said Will, in the County of Kendall, in the State of  
Texas, where and at which time his residence and principal estate was situated, and that said Will  
has not been revoked so far as known to affiant.

A. H. Muir

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August A. D. 1941, in open court.

Albert G. Trawalter

Clerk County Court, Bexar County, Texas.

Filed this 19 day of Aug. A. D. 1941  
Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court,  
Bexar County, Texas.  
By Beatrice Borroum, Deputy.  
Recorded in Vol. 263, page 239  
Probate Minutes of Bexar County.

By Beatrice Borroum Deputy Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Gaddis Deceased.

On this the 18th day of August A. D. 1941, came on to be heard the application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for letters thereon, filed herein on the 4th day of August A. D. 1941, by Frost National Bank, Independent Executor

And it appearing to the Court that legal notices of the filing of said application have been issued and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law and no one came to contest same; and it further appearing from the testimony of one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, sworn to and subscribed in open Court and filed herein, that said John M. Gaddis deceased, died in the County of Kendall in the State of Texas, <sup>and</sup> his residence and principal estate was situated <sup>in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas</sup> on the 27th day of July A. D. 1941 that this Court has jurisdiction of the estate; that four years have not elapsed since his decease, prior to the said application; that said deceased, at the time of executing said Will, was over twenty-one years of age, and of sound mind; that said Will, was executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid Will, and that such Will has not been revoked by said Testator that the said Frost National Bank, Independent Executor named in said Will as Independent Executor thereof with outbond, and is not disqualified by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, that said Will is hereby proven and established as the Last Will and Testament of said John M. Gaddis, deceased, and that the Frost National Bank, Independent Executor named in said Will be appointed Independent Executor of said Will and Estate with out bond as directed in the Will of said Testator and that E. W. Richardson and Betrice Berroum and G. Henckel, three discreet and disinterested persons, are appointed Appraisers of said estate, and that the Clerk of this Court issue warrant of Appraisal to each of said appraisers. It is further ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary upon said Will and Estate of John M. Gaddis, deceased, be and the same are hereby granted to the said Frost National Bank upon taking the oath as required by law. And that the clerk is further required to issue letters Testamentary in accordance with this order to the said Frost National Bank when it ~~is~~ shall have qualified according to law.

McCollum Burnett,  
Judge, County Court at Law No. 1, of Bexar  
County, Texas, acting for Charles W. Anderson  
~~County Judge, Bexar County, Texas~~  
County Judge of Bexar County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bexar.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate is the last will

of John M. Gaddis, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I  
the Frost Nat'l Bank, Independent Executor, & I its Trust Officer  
/will well and truly perform all the duties of Independent Executor

of said will of the estate of said John M. Gaddis, deceased.

Frost National Bank  
by A. H. Muir, Trust Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of August A. D. 194 1

Albert G. Trawalter  
Seal. Clerk County Court, Bexar County, Texas,

By Beatrice Borroum Deputy.

Filed August 19, 1941  
Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court, Bexar county, Texas.  
By Beatrice Borroum, Deputy.  
Recorded in Vol. 263, page 243  
Probate Minutes of Bexar County.

C E R T I F I C A T E

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF BEXAR : I, Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court,  
Bexar County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of

Application for Probate of Will and Codicil,  
Last Will and Testament and Codicil,  
Notice,  
Proofs,  
Order Probating Will and Codicil, and  
Oath,

in Cause No. 34,766, in the matter of the Estate of John M. Gaddis,  
Deceased, as the same appear of record in the Probate Minutes of  
Bexar County, Texas.



Witness my hand and official seal of office, in  
San Antonio, Texas, this 18th day of November, A. D 1941.

Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk,  
County Court, Bexar County, Texas.

By Lorine Kyser  
Lorine Kyser  
Deputy.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. G. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
presented in my office this 20 day of November, 1941, at 8 o'clock A. M.,  
and was subscribed on the 20 day of November, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 99

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of November, 1941

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

Died 12<sup>th</sup> December, Anno  
Domini, 1941

at Stewart's Manor, Ark  
By Mary A. Smith, etc

Will  
of  
Ras Thompson  
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I, Ras Thompson, or R. Thompson, being one and the same person, a citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, residing at or near the Village of Ridgeland, being of sound, disposing mind and memory, and desirous of making disposition of all of my property at my death, and being over the age of twenty one years, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

1. Such debts as I may owe I desire to be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

2. I desire all funeral expenses and expenses of last illness to be promptly paid.

3. I desire that a reasonable sum be expended for a modest and appropriate monument to be erected at my grave.

4. I will and bequeath to my faithful servant of these many years who has been kind to me, namely, Alice Palmer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in cash, with which she may purchase her a small home, or with which she may otherwise do as she pleases, free of any restrictions, or to be her's to expend as may seem best to her.

5. All of the residue, balance and remainder of my property, both real, personal and mixed, wheresoever the same may be located, I hereby give, will and bequeath to the following named relatives, to-wit, and in the following proportions:

To Mary Battholson, my niece of Chicago, Illinois, who is the daughter of my sister Elizabeth Thompson Battholson, an undivided one fourth part or interest;

To Amos Thompson, my nephew of Chicago, Illinois, an undivided one fourth part or interest.

To the children of my deceased brother Tom Thompson who lived at Hampshire, Illinois, an undivided one fourth part or interest.

And to my brother John Thompson of California an undivided one fourth part or interest.

Will  
of  
Ras Thompson  
of  
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I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said brother John Thompson the executor of this will; and it is my desire that no bond shall be required of him as such.

I desire that D.C. McCool shall be employed to see that this will is properly probated and that the estate is properly administered.

Witness my signature to this will this the 25th day of April, Anno Domini, 1941.

Ras Thompson  
TESTATOR

Witnesses:

J. C. McCool  
Mary E. Walker  
Burton Tucker

We the undersigned and foregoing witnesses do hereby certify that we, at the request of said Ras Thompson, witnessed the execution of this will by the testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament.

This the 25th day of April, Anno Domini, 1941.

J. C. McCool  
Mary E. Walker  
Burton Tucker  
WITNESSES

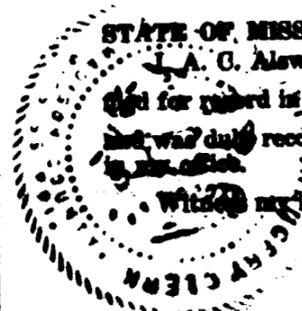
Died Dec 12th 1941,  
Anno Domini  
A. C. Alsworth, Honorary Clerk  
By Mary Sherry, Secy.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 December, 1941, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of Dec., 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 113.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of December, 1941.

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



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

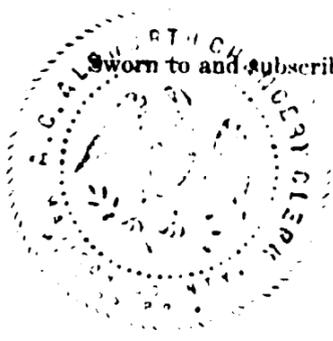
CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, D.C. McCool and Mary E. Walker, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ras Thompson  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Ras Thompson

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
25th day of April A. D. 19 41, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of these deponents and in the presence of Burton Tucker  
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 these deponents and Burton Tucker  
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

*[Handwritten signature]*



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of December, A. D. 19 41  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
Chancery Clerk.  
*[Handwritten signature]*, 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 12 day of December, 1941, at 1 o'clock P. M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 13 day of Dec., 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 115  
in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of December, 1941.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *[Handwritten signature]*, D.C.

- LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT -

I, Johnnie E. Tunstall, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years do hereby 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 cousin, Isabella Branson Harris, 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 Isabella Branson Harris as my executrix and direct that no bond be required of her and that she be not 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 27th day of August, 1941, and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence, and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

*Johnnie E. Tunstall*  
Johnnie E. Tunstall

WITNESSES:

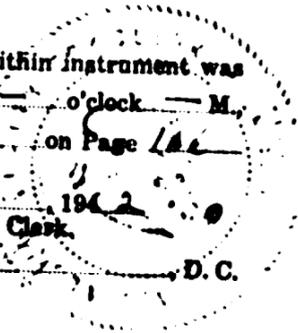
*Louis H. Phillips, Capt. U.S. Army*

*Lawrence B. Jones, 1st Sgt. Hq. Co., 25th Inf.*

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 January, 1942, at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of       , 1942, Book No. 27 on Page 146 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of January, 1942  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Mary [Signature]* D. C.



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Johnnie E. Tunstall, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority who is duly qualified and empowered to take and certify to affidavits in and for said County and State, the within named Martha Scott and Lillie Green who being by me first duly sworn state on oath:

That they each knew well Johnnie E. Tunstall in his life time and for a number of years prior to August 27, 1941, the date of the will hereto affixed and presented for probate; that said will being typewritten was witnessed by Louis D. Phillips and Lawrence B. Lewis and that said witnesses are non residents of the State of Mississippi and can not now be found and can not be produced to prove the execution of the will of the said Johnnie E. Tunstall, but we knew Johnnie E. Tunstall well during his lifetime and have seen his handwriting many times so consequently knew well his handwriting in his lifetime and now swear that the signature on the will hereto attached is the true and legal signature of Johnnie E. Tunstall, deceased, and they say further that they know of no other will or testament of said deceased and believe this will attached hereto is the Last Will and Testament of the said Johnnie E. Tunstall who is now dead.

Affidavits state further that the said Johnnie E. Tunstall on the date of said will was of sound mind and disposing memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State.

Witness our signatures this January 22, 1942.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this January 22, 1942.

*Robert H. Powell*  
Notary Public

*Martha Scott*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Lillie Green*  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 January, 1942, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Jan, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 117 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of January, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF HARRISON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Mrs. Sallie A. Boddie, being of sound, disposing mind and memory, and being over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my true, last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills and/or codicils heretofore made by me.

1. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

2. I will, devise and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Boddie, daughter of my son, George, my car, which is an heirloom.

3. I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Van Boddie, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars in cash.

4. I will, devise and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth Boddie and Nathan Van Boddie, children of son, George Boddie, share and share alike, all the rest and residue of my property that I may die seized and possessed of, and wherever situated.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, George Boddie, as executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed, published and declared this instrument to be my true, last will and testament, at Gulfport, Mississippi, on this the 19th day of December, 1930, in the presence of the undersigned, subscribing witnesses whom I have asked to sign said instrument as witnesses.

Sallie A. Boddie

WITNESSES:

J. L. Taylor

Ruby A. Price

Exhibit "A"

FILED MAY 9 1935

Eustis McManus, Clerk

By H. E. Gaston, D.C.

RECORDED:

June 3rd, 1935.

Eustis McManus.

CLERK.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY

I, C. J. DARBY, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississ-  
ippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and  
correct copy and literal transcript of the last will and testament of  
Sallie A. Boddie, which appears of record in Will Record Book No.  
7, on page 55.

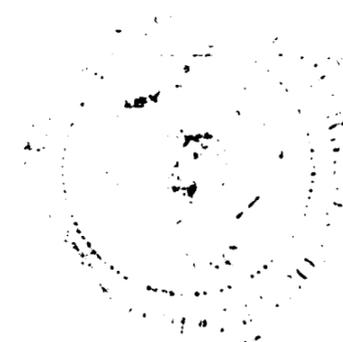
as the same now appears on file and remains on record in this office.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that said Chancery Court is a Court of Record with  
an official seal, and that I, as Clerk of said Chancery Court, am the cus-  
todian of the records and seal of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of this said Court, at the CITY OF  
GULFPORT, on this 23rd day of February  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and  
Forty-two

C. J. Darby Clerk of the  
Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi.

By Helen Parier Deputy Chancery 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 26 day of February, 1942, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 26 day of Feb, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 118

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of February, 1942

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Doherty, D. C.



State of Mississippi  
County of Madison

I, Laura Rutland Goodloe,  
of Biloxi, Miss, make and declare this  
to be my last will and testament.  
I give and bequeath my whole estate  
both personal and real, to my grand-  
children, Henry Goodloe and Adine  
Goodloe, share and share alike.

I appoint my daughter-in-law,  
Adine Kelly Goodloe, executor of this  
my last will and testament without  
bond.

This will is written with my own  
hand, and revokes all prior wills  
made by me.

This twenty-sixth day of June, 1937  
Laura Rutland Goodloe  
Signed to and subscribed before me, Notary Public  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1937  
R. H. [Signature]

A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before me the under-  
signed, Notary Public in and for the  
County of Madison, Mississippi, the undersigned  
P. E. Haley and P. F. Simpson,  
who after first being duly sworn deposed and said  
that they were familiar with the writing of Mrs.  
Laura Rutland Goodloe, deceased, during her life-  
time; and that the attached Will appears to be in  
the handwriting of the said Mrs. Laura Rutland Goodloe;  
and that said attached Will is to the best of their  
knowledge and belief the last Will and Testament  
of Mrs. Laura Rutland Goodloe,.

X P. E. Haley  
X P. F. Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of Jan., 1942.  
P. F. Simpson

P. E. Haley  
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me P. E. Haley  
Who subscribed the above affidavit  
This 7 day of Jan 1942

Geoff Simpson  
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF MADISON.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ESTELLE K. AULENBROCK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that I, Estelle K. Aulenbrock, trusting in the Divine Blessing of God the Supreme, knowing the uncertainties of life, being of sound mind and frail body, over the age of 21 years, hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, revoking hereby all others.

ITEM 1. I commend my spiritual body to God who gave it and my physical body I consign to the earth.

ITEM 2. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my husband, William J. Aulenbrock, all of my property real, personal and mixed of every description and kind, wheresoever situated or located, not barring any item whatever and without limitation to the above, including all cash we may have in person and also all money in any banks, with this provision however that my brother Perry Hill shall have the right to live on the home place where he now resides so long as he may desire.

ITEM 3. I appoint my husband, William J. Aulenbrock, executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he be not required to make bond or formal accounting.

Signed, published and declared as the last will and testament of Estelle K. Aulenbrock, this 14 day of July 1942.

Estelle K. Aulenbrock  
Testator.

Signed, published and declared as the last will and testament of Estelle K. Aulenbrock, in the presence of the undersigned, who at the request of said testator, in her presence and in the presence of each other, affixed their signatures as witnesses thereto.

Mina M. Heatherby  
Imogene G. Herring  
Witnesses.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 10 day of March, 1942, at — o'clock — M., and was recorded on the 12 day of March, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 122

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of March, 1942

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
Mary Roberts, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN VACATION FEBRUARY, 1942  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLE K. AULENBROCK, DECEASED.  
NO. 11,744

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me, Fay Evans,  
a Notary Public, Imogene G. Herring, one of the subscribing witnesses to a cer-  
tain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Es-  
telle K. Aulenbrook, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who  
having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said Estelle K. Aulenbrook  
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament,  
on the 14th day of July, 1939, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this affiant and Nina M. Weatherby, the other subscribing witness to  
said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and mem-  
ory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and she, the said affiant, Imogene  
G. Herring, and Nina M. Weatherby 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 testator, and in the presence of each  
other.

Imogene G. Herring

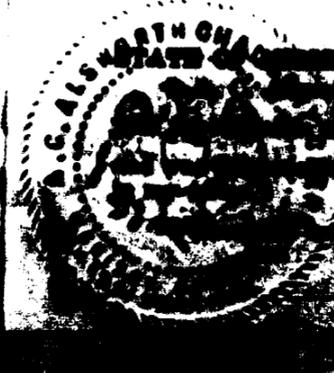
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1942.

Fay Evans  
Notary Public in and for  
Madison County, Miss.

My Commission Expires May 7, 1945



CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT, County of Madison:  
I, Marah, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
filed in my office on this 10 day of March, 1942, at — o'clock — M.  
and the same is recorded in Book No. 5 on Page 123.  
Marah  
A. G. ALWORTH, Clerk  
Fay Evans, D.C.



CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }  
COUNTY OF HINDS. }

I, W.W. Downing, Clerk of the Chancery Court of the Second Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

Application for Probate of Will and Codicil,  
Last Will and Testament and Codicil,  
Certificate of County Judge,  
Order Probating Will and Codicil and  
Oath of Independent Executor

in the Matter of the Estate of John M. Gaddis, Deceased, as the same appear of record in the Probate Minutes of the Second Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, in Will Book 3, pages 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389 and 390.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and official seal of office, in Raymond, Mississippi, this 10th day of March A.D. 1942.

*W.W. Downing*  
W.W. Downing, Chancery Clerk  
By *A.R. Epperson*  
A.R. Epperson, Deputy Clerk

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

NO. 34766

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF BEXAR

ESTATE OF JOHN M. GADDIS,  
DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS,  
AUGUST TERM, A.D. 1941.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

1. Now comes your petitioner, Frost National bank, and respectfully shows to the Court that it resides in Bexar County, Texas, and has its principal office in the City of San Antonio, Texas; that John M. Gaddis is dead; that he died on or about the 27th day of July, A. D. 1941 at Comfort in the County of Kendall, State of Texas; that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of San Antonio, Bexar County, in the State of Texas.

2. That at the time of his death, the said John M. Gaddis was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value in excess of \$50,000.00; and left a written will, duly signed and executed on or about the 20th day of August, A. D. 1930, together with a codicil, duly executed, and attached to said will, of date October 20th, 1932, both said will and said codicil duly executed and herewith filed, in which your petitioner was appointed Independent Executor.

3. That your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary.

4. That said will appoints and constitutes your petitioner Independent Executor thereof without bond for his legal performance of the same, and further provides that no further action be had or taken by the Probate Court, other than the probating of the same, and filing of an inventory and appraisal of said estate and lists of claims.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all parties interested in said estate as required by law. That said will be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to your petitioner, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

F. C. Davis  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Filed this 4 day of Aug. A. D. 1941.  
Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk,  
County Court, Bexar County, Texas.  
By Beatrice Borroum, Deputy.

Recorded in Vol. 263, pages 237-8  
Probate minutes of Bexar County.

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LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John M. Gaddis, of Bexar County, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

ARTICLE ONE: I direct that all just debts and just claims against my estate, and my funeral expenses, and other expenses of administration and managing my estate, be paid out of my estate by my Executor, and I direct that said debts and claims and expenses be paid out of the proceeds of such accident and life insurance policies as may be part of my estate before using any other portion of the estate for such purposes.

ARTICLE TWO: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Edelene Jones Gaddis, in fee simple, my home together with the house furnishings and my immediate personal effects, automobile, etc., except that my mother, Pauline J. Gaddis, is to have the right to select and receive such of my immediate personal belongings as she may desire for sentimental reasons.

ARTICLE THREE: I give, devise and bequeath to the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, and its successor or successors, as Trustee, the remainder of my estate of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situated, to be held by it and its successor or successors, as Trustee, in trust, and managed and controlled for the term and for the purposes, and with the powers and duties, and to be administered and finally disposed of by said Trustee, as hereinafter set out and directed as follows:

(a) It is intended and hereby directed that the corpus of said trust estate and fund shall be kept intact and unimpaired during the terms of said trust, except as herein expressly provided, and by the term "net income" as hereinabove used, is meant that part of the

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income actually received during each year, and left in the hands of such trustee, after the payment of all taxes and all

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other expenses and charges for and during the current year including the compensation or commission to which said trustee shall be entitled as herein provided.

Said trustee shall and is hereby given and clothed with full power and authority to control, manage, protect and preserve all of said trust estate, and property, during the term and subject to the directions of said trust, and while it continues said trustee shall have and is hereby given full power to invest and re-invest said money and funds, as well as any and all money and funds at any time hereafter belonging to said trust estate, or that may come into its hands, or to loan it out at interest and to sell, convey, transfer and assign any and all promissory notes, stocks, bonds and other property (real or personal) in which the money or funds of said trust estate may hereafter be invested, or which in any manner may be acquired by or belong to said trust estate hereby created, or come into the hands of said trustee, at its own discretion whenever and however said trustee may deem best, and for such consideration and upon such terms as said trustee may deem best for the interests of said trust estate, and beneficiaries thereof, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof such transfers, assignments, bills of sale and other assurances of title thereto as may be necessary or proper, and to demand, collect, receive and receipt for, any and all money and funds for or payable to said trust estate, or to it as trustee, as aforesaid, and if necessary, to sue in any Court or Courts of competent jurisdiction to enforce payment or delivery thereof to it, and to use, invest, re-invest and manage such proceeds of sales and collections and any and all other money, funds and property which may come into the hands of said trustee so as to produce an annual or semi-annual revenue and to pay all taxes, expenses and charges thereon of every kind, including the compensation or commission herein provided to be paid to and retained by said trustee, for its services as such, and to do anything necessary or proper for the interest of said trust estate and the beneficiaries thereof. No

purchaser from said trustee is required to look to the application of the purchase

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money. In the event of any re-investment of said trust estate or funds, or of the loaning of any money or security or otherwise, the said trustee shall take and hold the legal title under the trust herein created, and the provisions of said trust shall attach to and govern all subsequently acquired property and funds by it in the same manner as is imposed on the aforesaid funds herein and hereby granted and paid over and delivered in trust. Said trustee shall not be a guarantor of the investments which it may make and shall only exercise reasonable diligence in the handling and investing of said trust funds, and shall be liable only for gross negligence or willful and intentional wrong committed in the management and control of said trust funds.

Should any conditions arise under the provisions of my will relating to advancement to the respective parties and should my estate in the hands of the Trustee not have sufficient funds available to meet such provisions, then, in such event I authorize my Trustee to make prudent arrangements for such advancement with authority to secure the same with such collateral belonging to my estate until the income or receipts of my estate are sufficient to pay off such advancements.

(d) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to hold at its discretion any stocks of corporations constituting part of my estate and to exercise any options or rights for subscription to additional shares of such stocks, etc., all without liability for an depreciation in the value of such stocks. All stock dividends shall be treated as principal and added to the trust estate so far as permitted by law.

Any portion of the trust estate that the Trustee may invest in bonds shall be invested in bonds at least equal to Aaa rating according to Moody's Manual of Investments or other competent authority nationally recognized as such. At least twenty-five per cent of the corpus of the Trust Estate is to be invested in such bonds when in the uncontrolled judgment and discretion of the Trustee it is practicable

to obtain a fair price for that portion of the trust estate which it may be

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necessary to dispose of in order to obtain funds for the purchase of such bonds, and when at the same time the Trustee deems that such bonds can be purchased on a market that is advantageous to the Trust. The charges that may be made against the Trust Estate by or through the Trustee in connection with the purchase of bonds shall be limited to the standard charges that are paid to a recognized and responsible broker in such securities.

ARTICLE FOUR: The Trustee herein shall pay over and apply the net income, and hold, pay over and distribute the corpus or principal of said trust as follows:

(a) The entire net income from the trust estate to be paid in approximately equal quarterly installments, to my wife, Edelene Jones Gaddis, so long as she shall live and remain unmarried, and until the time that my daughter, Edelene Jean Gaddis, born June 13, 1927, attains the age of twenty-five years.

After my said daughter has attained the age of twenty-five years and so long as my wife lives and does not remarry, three-fourths of the entire net income from the trust estate shall be paid to my wife in quarterly installments as hereinbefore provided and the remaining one-fourth of the net income to my said daughter in such quarterly installments.

(b) In the event of the remarriage of my wife and so long as she continues to be married, she is to receive only one-half of the net income of the trust estate and the other one-half of the net income is to be paid to my daughter, Edelene Jean Gaddis; provided, however, that should my wife again become a widow and while she remains so, and further provided that she shall have no living children by her marriage subsequent to our own, my wife is again to receive three-fourths of the net income and my daughter one-fourth of such income.

(c) After the death of my wife, my said daughter shall receive the entire net income of the trust estate in the above provided quarterly payments so long as she shall live; and upon the death of my said daughter

the remainder of the trust estate shall pass to and vest share and share alike in the then living of my said daughter's children, if any, with the children of any

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deceased child receiving the share their parent would have received if living; but if my said daughter leaves no living issue then upon her death the trust estate shall pass to and vest one-half in my heirs-at-law and the other one-half in the heirs-at-law of my wife all in accordance with the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Texas then in force.

(d) In the event, however, my daughter, Edylene Jean Gault, shall predecease my wife and leave no issue surviving her, my wife shall thereafter receive the entire net income of the trust estate so long as she shall live; and upon her death the trust estate shall pass to and vest one-half in my heirs-at-law and the other one-half in my wife's heirs-at-law in the same manner as above provided.

(e) If, however, my daughter shall predecease my wife, but leave issue surviving her, then and in that event my wife, if unmarried or if widowed after remarriage and without other children by such subsequent marriage, shall receive the entire net income of the trust estate so long as she shall live. But in the event my wife is then married, or is widowed and has a living child or children by such subsequent marriage, then in that event she shall receive only one-half of the net income of the trust estate and the other one-half shall be by the Trustee paid to and divided share and share alike between my said daughter's children; and upon the death of my wife the entire remainder of the trust estate shall pass to and vest in fee simple share and share alike in the then living of my said daughter's children, with the children of any deceased child receiving the share their parent would have received if living.

ARTICLE FIVE: In addition to the payments of income above provided, the Trustee is to be authorized at any time, or from time to time, during the Trust to pay to any of the beneficiaries then entitled to receive income hereunder, or apply for their use, any part or the whole of that part of the trust estate then being administered for such bene-

fiary, whenever and as often as in the absolute discretion of the Trustee such payment for application is

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reasonably required for the proper care, support, maintenance or general welfare of such beneficiary or beneficiaries; provided, however, that the total amount so paid to or for any one beneficiary out of the corpus of the trust estate shall not exceed \$2,500.00 in any one year and that the total amount of any such payments to my wife shall not exceed \$10,000.00 nor the total of such payments to my daughter exceed \$5,000.00 nor the total of such payments to any one of my grandchildren exceed \$2,500.00, during the duration of the Trust.

ARTICLE SIX: Neither the corpus of said trust estate, nor the revenues, income or increase thereof, shall be subject to the payment of any debt or debts which the said herein named beneficiaries, or any of them, have contracted or incurred, shall or may hereafter at any time contract or incur at any time prior to the termination of said trust, nor shall said named beneficiaries, or any of them, have the right, power or authority, to sell, or encumber the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, in any manner whatsoever, or to anticipate the same, or any part thereof, by order or orders to or in favor of others, at any time prior to or during the existence or continuance of the trust herein created.

ARTICLE SEVEN: As compensation for services to be rendered by it in the execution of the Trust hereby created, said Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, or any successor trustee to said Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, shall be entitled to and may retain as commission, an annual fee of one-half of one per cent upon the value of the trust estate as shown by the books of the Trustee at the close of each year, and in addition a closing or distribution fee of one per cent of any amounts of principal distributed when and as such distribution is made, ~~which charge or commission may be made and retained annually,~~ and said Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or security as such Trustee. And said Trustee's fee shall be in addition to any and all expenses incurred by said Trustee in the management of said trust estate, including reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses which may be necessary.

ARTICLE EIGHT: In the event of any merger or consolidation of the Frost National Bank with any other bank, or in the event of liquidation of said Frost National Bank, the board of Directors of the Frost National Bank then in office are authorized and directed to name another bank or Trust Company as substitute trustee. In the event, if for any reason, there should fail to be a Trustee, it is directed that any Court in appointing a Trustee shall not appoint any individual person as Trustee, but a National bank located in the City of San Antonio, Texas, and if there be no such National Bank there available as Trustee, then some other incorporated bank or Trust Company in good standing in the City of San Antonio, Texas, shall be appointed as Trustee.

ARTICLE NINE: I hereby appoint the Frost National bank to be Independent Executor of this Will and Trustee of my estate, and it shall not be required to give bond as such Executor, <sup>or Trustee</sup> and no proceedings shall be had in any Court with reference to my estate other than the probating of this my Will, and the filing of an inventory and appraisal and list of claims of my estate. I direct that my executor shall receive as compensation for services as such Executor the fees allowed in the case of ordinary administration and as fixed by the Statutes of Texas for administrators.

ARTICLE TEN: I hereby authorize and empower my said executor, if and whenever in the settlement of my estate it deems it advisable so to do, to sell the whole or any part of my real or personal property, at public or private sale, or to lease the same, and to execute and deliver any such deeds, leases, instruments of transfer and other writings as to it may seem necessary and advisable in the premises, and to vote any stock standing in my name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August, A. D. 1930.

John A. Gaddis

This instrument was here now subscribed by JOHN A. GADDIS, the Testator, in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence,

...heretofore attempting  
...to us that said instru-  
ment was his last will and testament.

E. W. Rice  
Bertram Gunn

Codicil to Last Will of John M. Gaddis dated  
August 20, 1930, Codicil dated Oct. 20, 1932

In the event that one or more children shall be born to the union of  
Evelene Jones Gaddis and John M. Gaddis, in addition to the one daughter,  
Jean Gaddis referred to in my will, then such child or children shall  
shall share equally with the said Jean Gaddis in the benefits and  
bequests allotted to her in my will.

John M. Gaddis

Witness -  
E. W. Richardson  
A. H. Muir

Filed this 4 day of Aug. A. D. 1941.  
Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk,  
County Court, Bexar County, Texas.  
By Beatrice Borroun, Deputy.

Recorded in Vol. 263, pages 239-243  
Probate Minutes of Bexar County.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, CHARLES W. ANDERSON, County Judge of Bexar County, Texas, in  
compliance with the provisions of H. B. No. 465, 47th Legislature,  
Regular Session, and in accordance with an order of the Commissioners'  
Court of Bexar County, Texas, passed and approved on the 16th day of  
August, A. D., 1941, authorizing and approving a leave of absence for  
the County Judge of Bexar county, Texas, hereby certify that I will be  
absent from Bexar County, Texas, from August 18th, A. D., 1941, until  
September 4th, A. D., 1941, and the Judge of the County Court at Law  
No. 1, of Bexar County, Texas, is hereby authorized and empowered to  
sit and act in place and stead of the County Judge of Bexar County,  
Texas, during such period in any probate or guardianship proceeding  
or matter and also in any juvenile or lunacy case pending or that may  
be filed during such absence.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of  
August, A. D., 1941.

Charles W. Anderson  
Charles W. Anderson  
County Judge, Bexar County, Texas.

In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Gaddis Deceased.

On this the 19th day of AUGUST A. D. 1941, came on to be heard the application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for letters thereon, filed herein on the 4th day of AUGUST A. D. 1941, by Frost National Bank, Independent Executor.

And it appearing to the Court that legal notices of the filing of said application have been issued and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law and no one came to contest same; and it further appearing from the testimony of one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, sworn to and subscribed in open Court and filed herein, that said John M. Gaddis deceased, died in the County of Kendall, in the State of Texas, <sup>and</sup> ~~where his~~ residence in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and principal estate was situated, on the 27th day of July A. D. 1941 that this Court has jurisdiction of the estate; that four years have not elapsed since his ~~decease~~ death, prior to the said application; that said deceased, at the time of executing said Will, was over twenty-one years of age, and of sound mind; that said Will, was executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid Will, and that such Will has not been revoked by said Testat. ~~OR~~ that the said Frost National Bank, Independent Executor named in said Will as Independent Executor thereof with ~~out~~ bond, and ~~is~~ not disqualified by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, that said Will, <sup>and Codicil</sup> ~~is~~ hereby proven and established as the Last Will and Testament of said John M. Gaddis deceased, and that the Frost National Bank, Independent Executor named in said Will be appointed Independent Executor of said Will, <sup>and Codicil</sup> and Estate with out bond as directed in the Will of said Testat. ~~OR~~ and that E. W. Richardson and Beatrice Borroughs and G. Henckel, three discreet and disinterested persons, are appointed Appraisers of said estate, and that the Clerk of this Court issue warrant of Appraisalment to each of said appraisers. It is further ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary upon said Will and Estate of John M. Gaddis, deceased, be and the same are hereby granted to the said Frost National Bank upon taking the oath as required by law. And that the clerk is further required to issue letters Testamentary in accordance with this order to the said Frost National Bank when ~~it~~ ~~has~~ shall have qualified according to law.

McCollum Barnett  
Judge County Court at Law No. 1  
of Bexar County, Texas, acting for  
Charles W. Anderson County Judge, Bexar County, Texas.

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Probate Minutes of Bexar County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Bexar. }

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that the writing which has been offered for probate is the last will  
 of John A. Gaddis, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I  
 the Frost Nat'l Bank, Independent Executor, & I its Trust Officer  
 will well and truly perform all the duties of Independent Executor

of said will of the estate of said John A. Gaddis, deceased.

Frost National Bank  
 By A. H. Muir, Trust Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of August A. D. 1941

Albert G. Trawalter  
 Clerk County Court, Bexar County, Texas,  
 SEAL.  
 By Beatrice Borroum Deputy.

Filed August 13, 1941  
 Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court, Bexar County, Texas.  
 By Beatrice Borroum, Deputy.  
 Recorded in Vol. 208, page 240  
 Probate Minutes of Bexar County.

## C E R T I F I C A T E

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF BEXAR : I, Albert G. Trawalter, Clerk, County Court,  
 Bexar County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
 is a true and correct copy of

Application for Probate of Will and Codicil,  
 Last Will and Testament and Codicil,  
 Certificate of County Judge,  
 Order Probating Will and Codicil and  
 Oath of Independent Executor,

in Cause No. 34,766, in the matter of the Estate of John A. Gaddis,  
 deceased, as the same appear of record in the Probate Minutes of Bexar  
 County, Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and official  
 seal of office, in San Antonio, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D.

1942.



Albert G. Trawalter

Clerk, County Court,  
 Bexar County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Bexar

I, CHARLES W. ANDERSON, Judge of the County Court of Bexar

County, Texas, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Record and that Albert G. Trawalter is the clerk thereof, and that the above and foregoing is his genuine signature and that the Attestation is in due and legal form and is entitled to all due credit as such.



In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of San

Antonio, Texas, this the 15th day of January A. D. 1942

*Charles W. Anderson*  
County Judge of Bexar County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Bexar

I, ALBERT G. TRAWALTER, Clerk of the County Court of Bexar

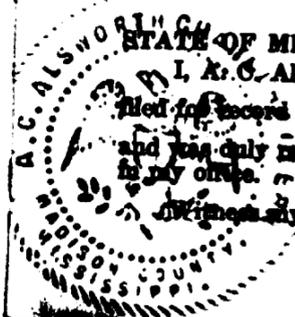
County, Texas, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of Record and that Charles W. Anderson is the judge thereof, and that the above and foregoing is his genuine signature and that his Attestation is in due and legal form and is entitled to all due credit as such.



In testimony whereof, witness my hand and official seal, at office in the City of San

Antonio, Texas, this the 15th day of January A. D. 1942

*Albert G. Trawalter*  
Clerk of County Court of Bexar County, Texas.



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 March, 1942, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of March, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 24

In witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of March, 1942  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Mary Doherty*, D. C.

I, VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, a resident of Virllia, Madison County, Miss., being of full age and of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows:

ITEM 1. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all lawful debts and claims against my estate, including the costs and expenses of administering the same.

ITEM 2. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and property, real, personal and mixed, or whatsoever kind or nature it may be, or wheresoever situated, and in which or to which I may have any right, title, claim or interest at the time of my death, or that may be coming to me, or that I may hereafter be entitled to from any source, I Give, Devise and Bequeath to my mother, VIRGINIA CAMERON, if she shall be living at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely and forever. But, if my said mother, VIRGINIA CAMERON, shall not be living at the time of my death, and my brother, A. PENQUITE CAMERON, shall be living and survive me, then in that event, I Give, Devise and Bequeath all and singular said property to my said brother A. PENQUITE CAMERON, to be his absolutely and forever.

ITEM 3. I hereby name and appoint my brother, A. PENQUITE CAMERON, to act as my Executor under this my last Will and Testament, and direct that he be not required to furnish any bond in order to qualify and act as such Executor.

ITEM 4. I hereby revoke all former Wills or Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Virginia Cameron Martin (L.S.)  
"Explicit"

Subscribed by VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, the Testatrix named in the foregoing Will, in the presence of each of us, and at the time of making such subscription, the above instrument was declared by said Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, and each of us, at the request of said Testatrix, VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, sign our names as witnesses thereto at the end of the Will.

*Handwritten signature of Aaron B. Getmore*

Residing at, 157 ~~Putnam~~ *Kid Brooklyn N.Y.C.*

*Aaron B. Getmore*

Residing at, 2647 Broadway, New York City, N.Y.

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 6 day of April, 1942, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of April, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 137 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of April, 1942.  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
 By Mary Roberts, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, DECEASED,  
A. PENQUITE CAMERON, Executor.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public having a seal of office, the within named DeForest Jetmore, who having been by me first duly sworn, on oath states that he was a member of the firm of Jetmore & Jetmore, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, doing business at 49 Wall Street, New York, New York, on the 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and that on that day, in his said office, Virginia Cameron Martin, of lawful age, made, published and declared, as her last will and testament, a certain instrument, a photostatic copy whereof is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit A by the affiant and said Notary, and made a part hereof as if fully copied herein.

Affiant states that at that time he resided at 137 Rutland Rd., Brooklyn, New York City.

Affiant further states that at that time this affiant and Aaron P. Jetmore were both competent witnesses, and that said Virginia Cameron Martin, the testatrix named in said will, in the presence of said DeForest Jetmore, affiant, and Aaron P. Jetmore, subscribing witnesses, and at the time of making such subscription of said instrument, Exhibit A, did declare and the same was declared by said testatrix to be her last will and testament, and that the said DeForest Jetmore and the said Aaron P. Jetmore, at the request of said Virginia Cameron Martin and in her presence and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as attesting witnesses thereto at the end of said will; and that the said Aaron P. Jetmore is deceased.

Affiant further states that the statements made in said attestation clause thereto annexed, namely:

"Subscribed by VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, the Testatrix named in the foregoing Will, in the presence of each of us, and at the time of making such subscription, the above instrument was declared by said Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, and each of us, at the request of said Testatrix, VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, and in her presence,

EXHIBIT B-1

and in the presence of each other, sign our names as witnesses thereto at the end of the Will.

(Signed) DeForest Jetmore

Residing at,  
137 Rutland Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y.C.

(Signed) Aaron P. Jetmore

Residing at,  
2647 Broadway, New York City, N. Y."

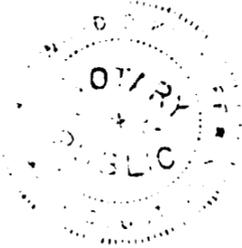
are true and correct as at the date of the execution of said instrument, namely, the 26th day of February, 1915.

*DeForest Jetmore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1942.

*Lawrence H. Murray*  
Notary Public, in and for

My Commission Expires March 30, 1943 NOTARY PUBLIC  
Queens Co. Clk's No. 1010 Reg. No. 7493  
Commission expires March 30, 1943



I, [Name], a resident of Virginia, of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament:

That I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay to [Name] the sum of [Amount] of estate, including the interest thereon, during the term of years.

That I direct the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, and whosoever may claim the same, to be divided, and in equal parts to be shared by my [Name], title, claim or interest at the time of my death, or that may be coming to me, or that may hereafter be entitled to from any source. I give, devise and bequeath to my mother, VIRGINIA CARRICK, if she shall be living at the time of my death, to her heirs absolutely forever. And, if my said mother, VIRGINIA CARRICK, shall not be living at the time of my death, and my brother, [Name], shall not be living and survive me, then on the death of my said mother and her heirs in all and singular the above premises, I direct that the same shall be divided equally among [Name].

I hereby declare that I am of sound mind and memory, and that I am not under any duress, coercion, or undue influence, and that I am not insane, and that I am not a minor, and that I am not a married woman, and that I am not a bankrupt, and that I am not a convict, and that I am not a person who has been adjudged to be incompetent to manage his or her own affairs.

I hereby declare that I am not a married woman, and that I am not a bankrupt, and that I am not a convict, and that I am not a person who has been adjudged to be incompetent to manage his or her own affairs.

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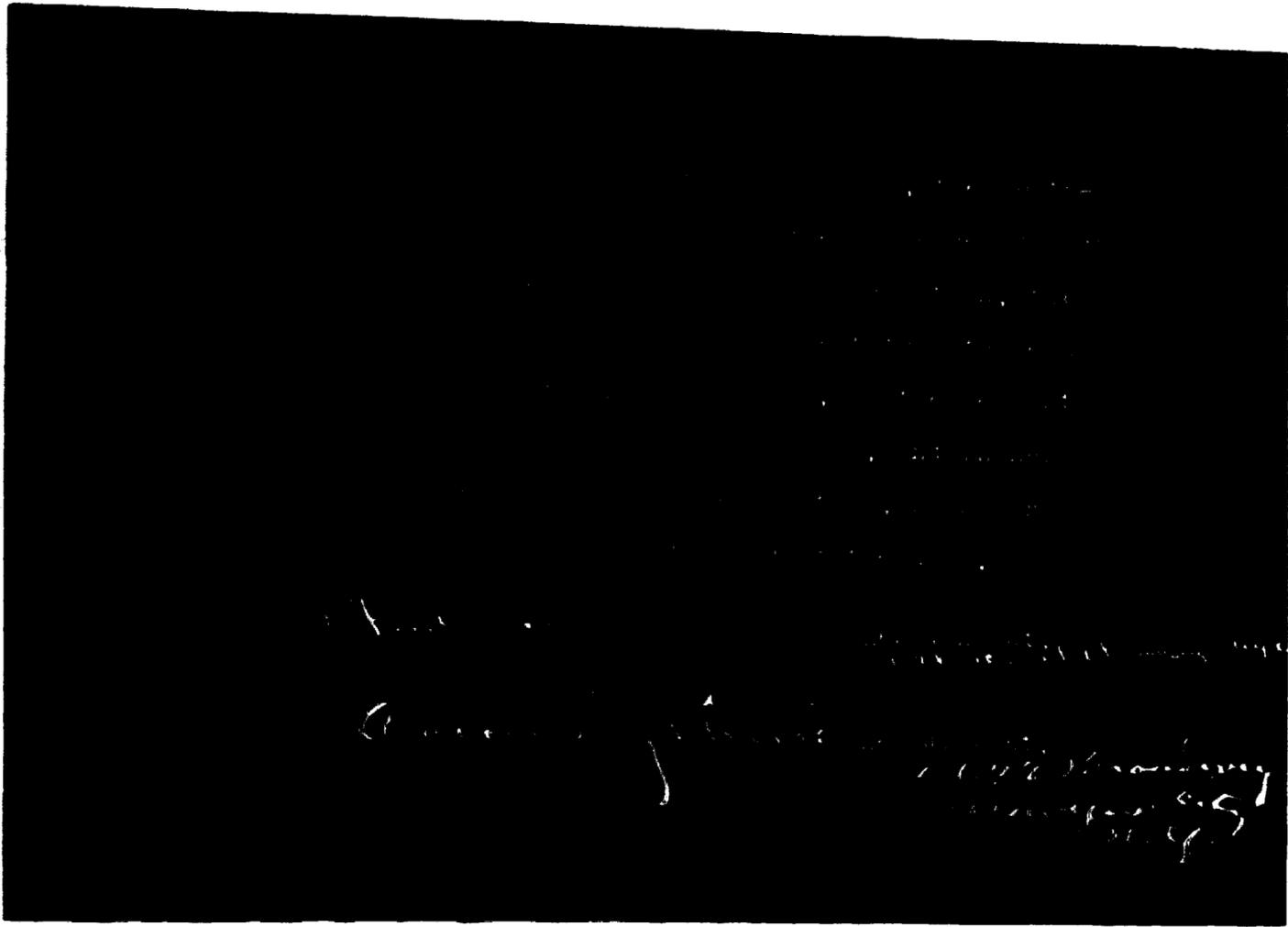


Exhibit A

~~W. L. ...~~ President  
~~W. L. ...~~ Secretary

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

CITY OF JACKSON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned notary public in and for said city, county, and state, the within-named A. PENQUITE CAMERON and GARNER W. GREEN, who, each having been by me first duly sworn, on oath state that they and each of them knew Mrs. Virginia Cameron Martin in her lifetime; that on the 26th day of February, 1915, said Virginia Cameron Martin was over the age of twenty-one years and competent to make a will, being then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory; and that these affiants and each of them have examined the original paper propounded for probate, dated February 26, 1915, signed by Virginia Cameron Martin and attested by DeForest Jetmore and Aaron P. Jetmore, and reading:

"I, VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, a resident of Virilina, Madison County, Miss., being of full age and of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows:

"ITEM 1. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all lawful debts and claims against my estate, including the costs and expenses of administering the same.

"ITEM 2. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and property, real, personal and mixed, or whatsoever kind or nature it may be, or wheresoever situated, and in which or to which I may have any right, title, claim or interest at the time of my death, or that may be coming to me, or that I may hereafter be entitled to from any source, I Give, Devise and Bequeath to my mother, VIRGINIA CAMERON, if she shall be living at the time of my death, to be hers absolutely and forever. But, if my said mother, VIRGINIA CAMERON, shall not be living at the time of my death, and my brother, A. PENQUITE CAMERON, shall be living and survive me, then in that event, I Give, Devise and Bequeath all and singular said property to my said brother A. PENQUITE CAMERON, to be his absolutely and forever.

EXHIBIT B-1 and B-2

"ITEM 3. I hereby name and appoint my brother, A. PENQUITE CAMERON, to act as my Executor under this my last Will and Testament, and direct that he be not required to furnish any bond in order to qualify and act as such Executor.

"ITEM 4. I hereby revoke all former Wills or Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

"VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN (L.S.)

"Subscribed by VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, the Testatrix named in the foregoing Will, in the presence of each of us, and at the time of making such subscription, the above instrument was declared by said Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, and each of us, at the request of said Testatrix, VIRGINIA CAMERON MARTIN, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, sign our names as witnesses thereto at the end of the Will.

"DeForest Jetmore

Residing at  
137 Rutland Rd Brooklyn N.Y.C.

"Aaron P. Jetmore

Residing at  
2647 Broadway  
New York City  
N.Y."

And they and each of them state that they are familiar with the handwriting of the said Virginia Cameron Martin, and that they and each of them personally know that the signature of Virginia Cameron Martin to said Exhibit "A" is wholly in the handwriting of the said Virginia Cameron Martin; and that DeForest Jetmore, the one attesting witness, has proved said will as shown by Exhibit <sup>B-1</sup> hereto, and that the other attesting witness, Aaron P. Jetmore, is, as affiants are informed and verily believe, now long since dead. That the said DeForest Jetmore is a resident and citizen of the City of New York, State of New York, and absent from the State of Mississippi, and that the signature of DeForest Jetmore attached to said will as attesting witness is the same signature as is attached to and made part of said affidavit of

attesting witness, and that said affidavit was signed by said DeForest Jetmore at his residence in the City of New York on the 2d day of April, 1942, before Edw. O. Kronoff; that these affiants have often seen the said Virginia Carreron Martin write and are familiar with her signature and competent to make this affidavit, and that they have compared the attestation clause with the signature of the said DeForest Jetmore and they know that the said signature of said DeForest Jetmore to the original will was by him made as so stated; that they had a true photostatic copy made of said original will propounded for probate, and transmitted the same in due course to said DeForest Jetmore, which said photograph of said original will is annexed to and made part of the affidavit of said DeForest Jetmore.

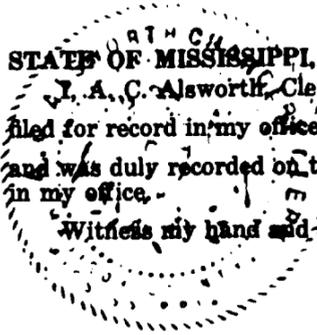
*A. August Cannon*  
*Sam Wilson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April.



*Lulan Turner*  
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 6 day of April, 1942, at      o'clock    M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of April, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 139 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of April, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Mary Sherty*, D. C.

I, E. D. Branigin, 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.

1st. I direct that all of my just debts be paid.

2nd. I give, bequeath and devise to my son Maurice W. Branigin all of my interest of, in and to all of the personal property which is on the Branigin place or which I may own at the time of my death, Maurice already owning a one half interest in said personal property.

3rd. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Bessie V. Slack the twenty-five acres of land just North of and adjoining the thirty-five acres of land which I conveyed to my son Maurice W. Branigin on this date, and which said thirty-five acres being described as follows:

Thirty-five acres off of the South end of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, Township 8, Range 3, East.

4th. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Rena May Yaste the ten acres of land just North of and adjoining the twenty-five acres of land which I devised to my said daughter Bessie V. Slack above.

5th. I give, bequeath and devise to my son Paul Branigin the ten acres of land just North of and adjoining the ten acres of land which I devised to my said daughter Rena May Yaste above.

6th. I give, bequeath and devise to my said four children named above all other property not heretofore devised or bequeathed, that I may own at my death, share and share alike and I direct that in case there is any of my indebtedness remaining against the lands devised above and against the land conveyed by me to Maurice W. Branigin on this date, at my death, then said indebtedness shall be paid off by my said four children in proportion to the number of acres that I have devised and conveyed to each of them as to the whole eighty acres devised and conveyed to my said children.

7th. I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said son Maurice W. Branigin as my executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he account to no Court.

8th. I direct that Powell and Powell, or the survivor attend to the probating of my will and any other legal matters that may

be necessary in winding up my estate.

9th. Witness my signature to this will this the 11th day of November A. D. 1936 and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

E. D. Bravigin

Witnesses.

W. M. Reid  
L. G. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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 April, 1942, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of April, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 146 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of April, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Sims, 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 E. D. Branigin, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, L. G. Sommers, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said E. D. Branigin who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said E. D. Branigin signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 11th. day of November A. D. 1926, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of W. M. Reid & R. H. Powell, Jr. the other subscribing witness<sup>es</sup>, 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 that his deponent and W. M. Reid and R. H. Powell, Jr. subscribed and attested said instrument as witness<sup>es</sup> 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.

L. G. Sommers  
L. G. Sommers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20. day of April



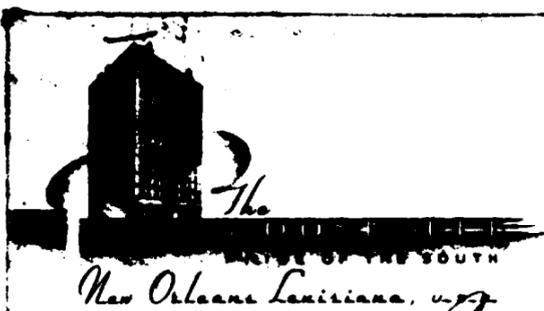
Robert Powell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 April, 1926, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of April, 1926, Book No. 5 on Page 148 in any series.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of April, 1926

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



To Mr A O Angus  
My father  
To be opened in case of  
death from operation or otherwise!



New Orleans Louisiana, U.S.A.  
Friday June 7 1940

SEYMOUR WEISS  
PRESIDENT AND  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
GEORGE V RILEY  
VICE PRESIDENT AND  
GENERAL MANAGER

My Precious Dad:- Not knowing what the outcome  
of this operation will be, felt that it would be well to give you some  
idea of what I wanted done in the event that I should pass out  
One hour hence, since our lives are in the hands of Him Above  
Should I be removed from this earthly abode at this time, there are  
some things I want Raymond & Bob attend to for me. First  
funeral very simple, at church with Balthasar's in charge.  
Full service - Charles Haver Long Service, Mr. Ford, Mr. White  
Ben Jones & Mr. Prosser & <sup>the family</sup> (the honorary ones) I'll demand  
to see just now idea about the service, but informed in him  
that I want them simple. He will know.

You will find the key to my lock box in my old jeans  
on the wall where the wardrobe is locked & key is either  
in view on the balcony mantle or behind the picture on  
south wall, east side of closet door. There is some currency  
my envelope marked with Bob's name "Property of  
Robert H. Angus" and also with your name  
I'll be finding living room furniture  
I'll be finding the furniture part of room

as you. I don't imagine you will want any of the books  
Look through them & if any more want's any of them  
let him take whatever he would like & the balance with  
the cabinet see for Robert Jr. (I say that because Bob  
will have use of them & then they will go to him.)  
Send my set of Harland China in the bottom of the  
China cabinet to Washington (Mr Arnold Berg - 2905 High  
Street New Mexico Ave) Take whatever you want of my  
China, crystal, vases, pictures, silver etc, & divide the  
balance between Bob, Lillian Blake and Annie Place  
after you have what you want. I want you to have  
my Chantilly silver & after you have in want that  
to go to Robert Jr, also the large painting  
& furniture, china, etc of mine that you have.  
But remember dear, you come first whatever you  
you are to take your choice of, then give Bob what  
he wants & divide the balance among Lillian, Annie  
Annie Place & Katharine Berg. There is a lot of Annie  
fate mats, some curtains <sup>bed spreads</sup> & other things in these  
boxes in the hall, the bed spreads, Blankets & some  
leggins in boxes in the closet across the hall.  
Take your time in going through them. I know you  
will want the bridge sets (there are some cordy ones  
also napkins & table cloths) then give Bob what he  
wants & divide the balance between the 3 girls  
mentioned. Don't forget, there are some things  
still stored over Herdorff's store, China, boxes  
pictures, 1 box of miscellaneous things, several barrels  
of china either 4 or 5.



PRIDE OF THE SOUTH

New Orleans Louisiana, U.S.A.

SYMOUR WEISS  
PRESIDENT AND  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GEORGE V. RILEY  
VICE PRESIDENT AND  
GENERAL MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS  
'HORSEVELL' NEW ORLEANS

If there are any of my clothes that you want - take them. You may be able to use gowns, slippers or some of the dresses. The girls Nancy Thompson, my black coats, any dresses she may want. I've retained some dresses & slippers, stockings, gloves, bags etc. I would like for Mrs. Crawford to have some of my dresses too (always have appreciated what she did for Robert during his last illness) and would be sure to give Marie my china, silver, pictures, dresses or other things, that the girls would use cooking utensils or any thing she can use. They will help her so much & she has been good to me. I would like for Rena, Bronnie, Patty, Miss Day, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hawkins, Hugh Wright's wife, Julia Lamb, Annie Merrill, & Mrs. Ford all to have some little remembrance, either silver, bridge sets, plates, cocktail glasses or some thing, that is there after you & Bob. Take whatever you want but by all means, you & Bob must take your things first & don't act too hurriedly because you don't want to give things away that you may

what you had later. Shulep's set of china is still  
in a wooden box packed away at the shop. There  
is a punch Bowl & glasses from Postoria packed  
away. Take that if you want it if not try to  
sell it. There is a green tanded set of cheap  
china packed away on the back porch that  
I got for just a cheap every day set in case  
I built. If you don't want it, ship to Aldora  
& be sure to decide with her any of the things  
you & Bob don't want. She could use enamel  
crystal, cooking utensils, razors etc. for just  
any thing. There is a box packed in the back  
porch that I intended to send her  
& hadn't gotten off. It had a roaster, dresses  
& other things in it. Send her whatever you  
think she can use.

Now about my stock. Put in a sale & realize  
whatever you can out of it. If you can  
use any or all of the mirrors <sup>from the shop</sup> in your new  
home have Mr. Westbrook come up & crate  
them for shipment. The mirrored doors, could  
be used that is the mirrors in your wood  
door & I'm sure the a large mirror  
could be used advantageously.

Give the rugs on floor to Bob or Harry.  
I mean those at home. If Bob builds he can  
use rugs, dining room furniture (if you don't



SEYMOUR WEISS  
PRESIDENT AND  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GEORGE V. RILEY  
VICE PRESIDENT AND  
GENERAL MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS  
'HOROQUEVELY' NEW ORLEANS

it, in his home, also the  
 studies couch, lamp etc. I hope Pat will  
 build himself a home. I don't think of all I want  
 now, so my dear <sup>one</sup> you own good judgment about these things  
 I want \$1000<sup>00</sup> put on interest & held in trust by Raymond  
 for the education of each of Harry's children, that is  
 \$1000<sup>00</sup> for each child, also for William Ann Mabe, Grandie, &  
 Johnnie Delaney, same purpose, also \$2000<sup>00</sup> for Robert  
 Foreing Jr's education. All this money to be put on interest  
 & held in trust & used for the education of the above.  
 \$3000<sup>00</sup> put on interest & used for George & Bill in case of  
 illness, trouble, burial expenses etc, according to your  
 & Ray's judgment. \$2000<sup>00</sup> held for Charlie to be  
 used in sickness or need. \$1000<sup>00</sup> kept for the up  
 keep of my lot in the cemetery & I also want 2 urns  
 made like those on Charlie's markers & placed in the  
 openings of both markers, now filled by engravers  
 that I put at our graves in Canton. Give \$1000<sup>00</sup>  
 to The Palmer Orphanage of the Presbyterian  
 Church - Columbus Mississippi. also all debts etc.

left after stock has been sold (remaining unsold)  
Send same to the Salvation Army Jackson Miss  
In the event of death. Anna, just buy some pound  
of fresh chaffin pieces or white & place it just in  
the.

I don't want you to grieve for me my dear. I  
know of course you will miss me but just  
feel that I have gone on to be there when  
you come. You have been such a precious  
& devoted sister & always did so much for  
me. You & Ray would have both been Guards  
and Angela to me & always did so much  
more for me than I deserved & while this  
separation may seem hard, it is just for  
a short while, and we will soon be together  
again. Always remember how much I loved  
you and how much happiness I want you  
to have through the balance of your  
life. I hope you will build your home  
at once so you can enjoy it & don't stay  
there too close. Take the usual trips &  
get all you can out of life. You deserve  
all that life can hold for you.

I have written this so hurriedly 'tis doubtful  
if you can read it but hope these few directions  
will help you in disposing of my belongings.  
I think I failed to tell you that I wanted my  
tools & other movables to be divided. Love



SEYMOUR WEISS  
PRESIDENT AND  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GEORGE V. RILEY  
VICE PRESIDENT AND  
GENERAL MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS  
"HONDSEVELT" NEW ORLEANS

You of course Anna to have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my money in the bank, the Govern- ment bonds and Bot to have all Canton & Madison County Bonds & Jackson ~~State~~ bonds. Also want Charlie to have \$1000.00 bonded that you are to hold for his care in case of sickness or trouble for we never know what might happen to what he has. In case that you do not need that \$2000.00 for his care, could he pass on before it is used, just just that with what I have designated for George & Nell & if that will not be used for them, that is to be decided between you & Bot.

I don't if you find decipher all I have written; but do the best you can for me in carrying out my requests.

With loads of love for both you & Raymond the dearest brother & sister any human being ever had I am the same in death as in life - Your devoted sister  
Clara.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Mrs. Clara L. Smith,  
Deceased,

-o-

No. 11

R. O. Augur,

Administrator,  
c. t. a.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, ~~Estelle~~ Estelle 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 am entirely familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Clara L. Smith, who died in Canton, Mississippi, April 16, 1942; I have inspected the will, in letter form, dated "Friday June 7 1940", on stationery of Roosevelt Hotel, at New Orleans, Louisiana, signed "Your devoted Sister, Clara", and upon the envelope in which it is said to have been enclosed, and both from my personal familiarity with Mrs. Clara L. Smith's handwriting and by comparison with other writing known to be hers, I unhesitatingly declare that said document is wholly dated, written and signed by and in the handwriting of said Mrs. Clara L. Smith, and that the handwriting upon said envelope is wholly hers. Furthermore, to my knowledge, the said Mrs. Clara L. Smith both upon June 7, 1940, was and at all times since has been, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age.

O. T. Farrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this, 13 day of April, 1942.

A. C. Claworth, chancery clerk  
By Lucile Sum D. C.  
CLERK  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Mrs. Clara L. Smith,  
Deceased,

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R. O. Angur,

Administrator,  
s. t. a.

No. 11-778

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI |  
MADISON COUNTY |

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Mrs. Marie McBroom, who, having first been by me duly sworn, made oath and says:

I am a resident of Canton, Mississippi, and have been for 15 years. I was well acquainted with Mrs. Clara L. Smith in her lifetime, and quite familiar with her handwriting. I have examined the instrument submitted in this cause for probate by R. O. Angur, and hereby testify, under oath, that said document is wholly dated, written and signed in the handwriting of Mrs. Clara L. Smith, and that the handwriting upon said envelope is wholly hers.

Furthermore, to my knowledge, the said Mrs. Clara L. Smith both upon June 7, 1940, was and at all times since has been, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age.

*Mrs. Marie McBroom*

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this, 23 day of April, 1942.

*a. c. Abworth, Chancery Clerk*  
*By Lucile Sims, D. C.*



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Mrs. Clara L. Smith,  
Deceased,

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R. O. Augar,

Administrator,  
s. t. a.

No. 11-178

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, C. K. Wohner, 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 23 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 am entirely familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Clara L. Smith, who died in Canton, Mississippi, April 16, 1942; I have inspected the will, in letter form, dated "Friday June 7 1942", on stationery of Roosevelt Hotel, at New Orleans, Louisiana, signed "Your devoted Sister, Clara", and upon the envelope in which it is said to have been enclosed, and both from my personal familiarity with Mrs. Clara L. Smith's handwriting and by comparison with other writing known to be hers, I unhesitatingly declare that said document is wholly dated, written and signed by and in the handwriting of said Mrs. Clara L. Smith, and that the handwriting upon said envelope is wholly hers. Furthermore, to my knowledge, the said Mrs. Clara L. Smith both upon June 7, 1940, was and at all times since has been, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age.

*C. K. Wohner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this, 23 day of April, 1942.

*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 23 day of April, 1942, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 25 day of April, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 149.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of April, 1942.

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

State of Miss.  
Madison Co.

A Will

I, Louie Wilkinson, of Madison County, Mississippi being of sound mind and memory, make this, my Last Will.

I give, devise, and bequeath all of my estate, both real and personal, including all lands and personal property, that I may possess at my death, to the Methodist Orphanage, at Jackson, Miss., except so much as may be needed to defray any expenses incurred in my last illness, and burial, and in the purchasing of, and placing a single Monument at the grave of my Mother, Sister and myself.

I appoint as executor of this my Last Will, J. D. Rimmer, of Camden, Miss.

In Witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument to be my Last Will.

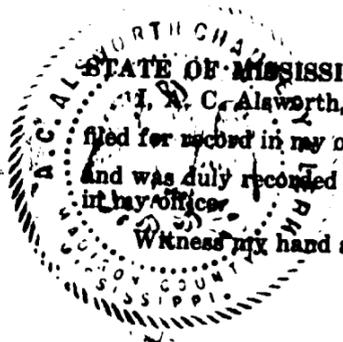
Done at Camden, in the County of Madison and State of Miss. on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1932.

Louie Wilkinson

State of Miss.  
Madison Co.

The said Louie Wilkinson in the County of Madison State of Miss. On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1932, signed the foregoing instrument and published and declared the same to be her Last Will in our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence and in the presence of each other on said date, have underwritten our names as subscribing Witnesses thereof.

H. H. Hill  
H. J. McFarland



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 May, 1942, at 10 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 6 day of May, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 154.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of May, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lucile Stone, D.C.



states upon his oath that he was personally acquainted with the said Miss Lomie Wilkinson in her life time and that the said Miss Lomie Wilkinson was at the time she signed, declared and published the above described last will and testament over twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that the said Miss Lomie Wilkinson died on 12th day of January, 1942, having a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi; affiant further states that W. H. Hill, the other subscribing witness to the said last will and testament of Miss Lomie Wilkinson is deceased.

D. P. McGowan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of May 1942.



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 5 day of May, 1942, at - o'clock - M., and was duly accepted on the 6 day of May, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 160 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of May, 1942.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Lucille Jones, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL )  
)  
AND TESTAMENT OF HARVEY CHARLES )  
)  
KOCH, DECEASED )

NO. 11-012

Now comes Mrs. Nell William's Koch, a resident of the City of Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, and respectfully shows to the Court, and says as follows:

That Harvey Charles Koch, her husband, departed this life on May 27, 1938, leaving a valid and lawful last will and testament. At the time of his death said last will and testament of Harvey Charles Koch was a resident of Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, and following his death, by proceedings duly had in the Court of the 24, 1938, in the 21st Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, which includes the Parish of Tangipahoa, in a matter entitled on the docket of said Court, "Succession of Harvey Charles Koch, Deceased, No. 938", your petitioner submitted for probate the aforesaid last will and testament, and same was duly admitted to probate by order of said District Court, dated June 24, 1938.

The said Harvey Charles Koch, at the time of his death, owned real estate in Madison County, Mississippi, and said real estate is disposed of in and by said last will and testament by bequeathing same to your petitioner, and petitioner is advised that she is entitled to have said last will and testament, as proven and established in the State of Louisiana, admitted to probate in said County.

Petitioner attaches hereto an authenticated copy of said last will and testament, together with authenticated copies of the testimony, proceedings and orders establishing said will, according to the Law of the State of Louisiana, and prays that said last will and testament of the said Harvey Charles Koch may be admitted to probate in this Court.

If Petitioner has prayed for wrongful, improper or insufficient relief, then she prays for such relief and for such orders as shall be proper in the premises, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

*Nell Williams Koch*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
MADISON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named Mrs. Nell Williams Koch, personally known to me, who, having been by me first duly sworn, makes oath that the allegations of the above and foregoing Petition are true and correct as therein stated.

*Nell Williams Koch*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9 day of November, 1938.



*Myrtle Harris*  
Notary Public.

*Myrtle Harris*  
My 22, 1940

Succession of  
Harvey Charles Koch, Deceased  
No. 966

21st Judicial District Court  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of Tangipahoa

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Filed June 24th 1938

Lida Morrison, Dy Clerk of Court.  
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To the Honorable the Judges of the Twenty First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa  
The petition of Mrs Nell Williams Koch, widow of Harvey Charles Koch, deceased and a resident of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, with respect shows:

1.

That Harvey Charles Koch, a resident of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, departed this life, in the City of Selma, State of Alabama, on the 27th day of May 1938, as will appear from the annexed affidavit.

2.

That the decedent has left a last will and testament, made in the olographic form, on the 28th day of December 1938, which your petitioner files herewith, in order that the same may be admitted to probate.

3.

That by said last will and testament, the decedent has appointed petitioner his testamentary executrix, with seizin and has dispensed her from giving bond as required by law; that petitioner accepts said trust and desires to be confirmed as testamentary executrix.

4.

Petitioner further represents that it is necessary that an inventory of the property and effects left by the deceased be taken in the manner and form provided by law.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the last will and testament of the deceased be admitted to probate, and registered and executed; that petitioner be confirmed as testamentary executrix upon taking the oath required by law without the necessity of giving bond; that the letters testamentary issue to her; and that an

inventory of the property and effects left by the decedent be taken by Joseph M. Blache, Jr., Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, in accordance with law.

Petitioner further prays for all necessary orders and for general and equitable relief in the premises.

Joseph M. Blache, Jr., Attorney  
for petitioner.

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Tangipahoa

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Mrs Nell Williams Koch, widow of Harvey Charles Koch, deceased, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said:

That she is the petitioner in the above and foregoing petition; that she has read the same and that all of the allegations of facts therein set forth are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Mrs Nell Williams Koch

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 23 day of June 1938.

Joseph M. Blache, Jr.,  
Notary Public

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Tangipahoa

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared L.A. Loustalot, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said:

That he was well acquainted with the said Harvey Charles Koch, deceased, and that the said Harvey Charles Koch departed this life on the 27th day of May 1938, in the City of Selma, State of Alabama.

L.A. Loustalot

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 23rd day of June 1938.

Joseph M. Blache, Jr., Notary Public.

**ORDER:**

Let the last will and testament of the deceased, made in theolographic form, on the 28th day of December, 1934, filed with the within petition, be proved before me forthwith.

Robt S. Ellis Jr., District Judge.

No Varieta.  
Robert S. Ellis Jr., Judge

Filed June 24th 1938  
Lida Morrison Dy Clerk

December 28, 1934

**Last Will and Testament:**

I, Harvey Charles Koch, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish and declare these presents as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made and published.

First

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Second/.

I bequeath to my wife Nell Williams Koch the sum of \$2500 (twenty five hundred dollars ) as Trustee, in trust for the following uses and purposes; said trustee shall keep this trust fund safely invested and from the income she shall pay for the support and education of my son Harvey C. Koch, Junior, Hammond Louisiana, such sums as said Trustee in her discretion may deem proper. When said Harvey Charles Koch Junior shall have reached the age of 21 years, the said Trustee shall <sup>turn</sup> over to him the funds remaining in her hands as such Trustee. Should my son Harvey Charles Koch Jr. die before reaching the age of 21 years the funds are then to revert to the Trustee. Said Trustee is to be exempt from giving any Bonds for the faithful performance of her duties as such Trustee.

Third

To my beloved wife Nell Williams Koch I bequeath the entire balance of my estate, property, real and personal, including watches diamonds etc that I may die possessed of.

Fourth;

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Nell Williams Koch Executor of this my last will and Testament, and exempt her from giving any Bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such, hereby authorizing and empowering my Executor to sell and convey any real estate or personal property belonging to me or my estate without order or approval of the Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have signed these presents in Hammond, Louisiana, on the 28th day of December 1934.

Harvey Charles Koch.

No Varietur.

Robert S. Ellis Jr., Judge

PROCES-VERBAL

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of June 1938, upon application of Mrs Nell Williams Koch, and pursuant to my decree bearing date of June 24th 1938, before me, Robert S. Ellis Jr., Judge of the Twenty First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, Personally came and appeared L.A. Loustalet and John Proudfoot, good and competent witnesses, who being duly sworn, were by me, presented with an instrument of writing, written on a single page of sheet of foolscap paper, beginning, with the following words: "I, Harvey Charles Koch, being of sound mind and disposing memory" and ending with the following words: "In testimony whereof I have signed these presents" purporting to be his olographic last will and testament, which being by me exhibited to the aforesaid witnesses, was by them recognized and declared to be entirely written, dated and signed by the testator, the said Harvey Charles Koch, which they attest as having ~~not~~ often seen him write and sign during his lifetime, and the said appearers did hereunto set their hands after due reading hereof, on the day, month and year first above written.

L.A. Loustalet

John Proudfoot

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 24th day of June 1938.

Robt S. Ellis Jr.

Whereupon, I, the said Judge do hereby declare the said Olographic last will and testament to be truly proved and having read the said will in a loud and distinct voice to the aforesaid witnesses, and in the presence of Messrs Gladys Thomas and Ellis H. Bortick Jr., all present in Court and after having signed the said will "Ne Varietur" at the beginning and end thereof, do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Twenty First Judicial Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, and that the

execution thereof take place according to law.

Gladys Thomas

E. H. Bostick Jr.

Thus done and signed in open Court at Amite, Louisiana,  
on this 24th day of June 1938.

Robt S. Ellis Jr., District Judge

ORDER:

Let the petitioner, Mrs Nell Williams Koch, be confirmed as  
testamentary executrix of the deceased, and let letters testa-  
mentary issue to her upon her taking the oath required by law  
and without the necessity of giving bond; and let an inventory  
of the property and effects left by the deceased be taken by  
Joseph M. Blache Jr., Notary Public, in and for the Parish of  
Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, to be assisted by Messrs L.A.  
Loustalot and John Proudfoot, appraisers in accordance with law.

Robt S. Ellis Jr.,

District Judge

Amite, Louisiana,

June 24th 1938.

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Oath, Administrator, Tutor, Under Tutor, Etc.

SUCCESSION OF

Harvey Charles Koch

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Parish of Tangipahoa

Twenty First Judicial District Court

No. 966

Before me, Norman P. Vernon, Clerk of the Twenty First Judicial District Court of the Parish of Tangipahoa

Personally came and appeared Mrs Nell Williams Koch

who solemnly swears that she will well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties of Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Harvey Charles Koch

SO HELP her GOD

Mrs Nell Williams Koch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of June 1938

N. P. Vernon

Clerk

Appointment of Administrator, Tutor, etc.

ESTATE OF

Harvey Charles Koch, Deceased

State of Louisiana

PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA

No. 966

21st

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BE IT KNOWN, That I, N. P. VERNON, Clerk of the Twenty First Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, have this day appointed, and by these presents do appoint and confirm Mrs Nell Williams Koch of the Parish of Tangipahoa as Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Harvey Charles Koch, Deceased

the previous formalities of law in such cases made and provided, having been complied with.

Know Ye, Therefore, That full force and credit must be given to all the legal acts of the said Mrs Nell Williams Koch in her legal capacity.

Given under my official signature, this 27th day of June A. D. 1938

Lida Morrison

Deputy

Clerk of said Court.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Tangipahoa

I, Norman P. Vernon, Clerk of Court, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original record in the matter of the Succession of Harvey Charles Koch, Deceased No. 966 on the docket of this Honorable Court.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal officially at Amite City, Louisiana, this October 15th 1938.



N. P. Vernon  
Clerk of Court

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
OF LOUISIANA, IN AND FOR THE  
PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA.

I, Robert S. Ellis Jr. Presiding Judge of the 21st Judicial District Court of Louisiana, do hereby certify that N. P. Vernon is the Clerk of said Court, that the same is a Court of Record, having probate jurisdiction, and that the signature, N. P. Vernon, Clerk, to the foregoing certificate is in the proper handwriting of him, the said N. P. Vernon, Clerk; to his official act as such full faith and credit are due and owing; and I do further certify that his attestation is in due form of law.

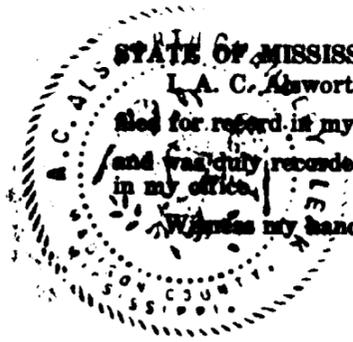
Given under my hand, at the City of Amite, La., on the 15th day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight 1938.

*Robert S. Ellis Jr.*  
Judge

I, N. P. Vernon, Clerk of the 21st Judicial District Court for the Parish of Tangipahoa, do hereby certify that Robt S. Ellis Jr., whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, presiding Judge of the 21st Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for the Parish of Tangipahoa, duly commissioned and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court; this 15th day of October 19 38

*N. P. Vernon*  
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 21 day of November, 1938, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of May, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 162 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of May, 1942  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Mary Roberts*, D. C.

I, Willice Comfort Law, being of sound mind and memory, hereby make this my last will and testament.

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

Second: I hereby nominate my two sons, P. E. Law, Sr., and N. J. Law, Jr., as executors of my estate, and request that they not be required to give bond or account to any court.

Third: I bequeath all my estate real and personal to my beloved husband, N. J. Law, and to my children, Gladys Law Browne, P. E. Law, Sr., Kathryn Law Stainton, N. J. Law, Jr., and Mary Law Watson, share and share alike, and if any of these heirs pre-decease me, their share shall revert to the then remaining heirs.

Witness my signature this 17 day of March 1939.

Willice Comfort Law

Witnesses: Mrs. H. B. [unclear]

Mrs. [unclear]

Signed in our presence and in the presence of each other  
this 17 day of March 1939.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

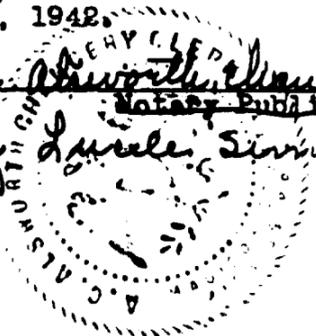
IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLICE COMFORT LAW, DECEASED

BE IT REMEMBERED, that this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs. W.B. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willice Comfort Law, last of Madison County, Mississippi, who having been first duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Willice Comfort Law, signed, published and declared the said instrument as her last will and testament on the 17th day of May, 1939, the day of the date of the instrument, in the presence of this deponent and Mrs. Harold Crawford; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and that she, and the said Mrs. Harold Crawford, 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 testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereon.

Mrs. W.B. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 1 day of July, 1942.

A.C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court, Notary Public. By Lucile Simon, D.C.



County of Madison: A.C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was... this 1 day of July, 1942, at ... o'clock ... M., ... of the 2 day of July, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 172... seal of office, this the 2 day of July, 1942. A.C. ALWORTH, Clerk. By Lucile Simon, D.C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Mrs. Mollie Mosal, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being more than twenty one years of age and of sound mind do hereby declare this my last will and testament.

First- I nominate and appoint William Louis Mosal executor of my estate and direct that upon the grant of letters testamentary by the Court, no bond be required of him and that he be not required to render any inventory or make any annual or final or other account of his acts or receipts as executor to any Court whatsoever.

Second- I give to my grandchildren Leland Johnson, Jr. and Mary Jane Johnson the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars each.

Third- All the rest and residue of my property, both real, personal, and mixed and of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated I will, bequeath and devise unto my children Margaret Mosal Stigler, Flays Mosal Bell, Elizabeth Mosal Howell, and William Louis Mosal share and share alike.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of October, 1942.

*Mrs Mollie Mosal*

Witness, published, and declared by Mrs. Mollie Mosal as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, at her request and in the presence of the another, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this the 10th day of October, 1942.

*Olive Caution*  
*Nelson Caution*

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 31 day of July, 1942, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of August, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 174 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of August, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Lucile Sisson*, 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

**Mrs. Mollie Mosal**, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

said **Nelson Cauthen** and **Olive Cauthen**, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said **Mrs. Mollie Mosal**

who came duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said **Mrs. Mollie Mosal**

established and declared said instrument as **her** last will and testament of the

**16th** day of **October**, A. D., 19**42**, the day of the date of said instrument, in

presence of the deponent, and in the presence of **Olive Cauthen**

testator, and said witness, and that said Testat **rix** was then of sound mind, memory, and

temper, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having **her** mind free from

fraud, duress, and undue influence, and **Olive Cauthen**

subscribed and attested said instrument, and

sworn to the truth thereof, at the special instance of said Testat **rix**

and said witness, and they all appeared together, on the day and year of the date of the

*Nelson Cauthen*

Sworn and attested before me this the **31st** day of **July**, A. D., 19**42**

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk

*Lucille 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 **31** day of **July**, 19**42**, at **—** o'clock **—** M., and was duly recorded on the **3** day of **August**, 19**42**, Book No. **5** on Page **175** in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the **3** day of **August**, 19**42**.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Lucille Sims*, D. C.

State of Tennessee     )  
County of Davidson     )

County Court of said County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Nashville, Friday morning, November 25, 1938. Present and Presiding his Honor, Litton Hickman, Judge &c., when, among other things, the following proceeding, was had, to-wit:

JOHN SEATON WALLACE

PROBATED NOVEMBER 25, 1938

I, John Seaton Wallace, now a resident of Sumner County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and memory, make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM 1. It is my will and desire that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid as soon after my death as my executrix hereinafter named shall find it expedient.

ITEM 2. After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Alice E. Wallace, all my household goods, kitchen furniture and utensils, and two-fifths of all the other property of which I die seized and possessed, of every character and kind and wherever located, to be hers absolutely, and to be owned or disposed of by her as she sees fit.

ITEM 3. The rest and residue of my estate, and all of it should my said wife not survive me, of every character and kind and wherever located, I will, devise and bequeath to my three children, Richard W. Wallace, Myra Louise Wallace and Mrs. Dora Wallace Hodgson, wife of L. C. Hodgson, to be theirs absolutely, share and share alike, or the survivors if any of them predecease me and leave no issue surviving at my death, and to be owned or disposed of by them as they see fit, except as hereinafter provided.

In the event of the death of any of my said children before my death leaving issue surviving him or her at my death, the same shall take the share or portion of my estate that the deceased parent would have taken had he or she not predeceased

me, provided, however, that this bequest does not apply to Jeanette Wallace, a daughter of my son Richard W. Wallace by a former marriage, who is not to share to any extent in the distribution of my estate.

ITEM 4. I nominate my wife, Alice E. Wallace, for appointment as executrix of this my last will and testament and excuse her from executing bond as such.

I authorize and empower my said executrix to sell any or all of the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever located, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as she deems to the best interest of herself and the other beneficiaries under this will, and hereby empower her to make to the purchasers thereof such deeds and conveyances as are necessary and proper to pass the title thereto.

Signed and published as and for my last will and testament, at Gallatin, Tennessee, this 13th day of June, 1924.

John Seaton Wallace

Signed and published by the said John Seaton Wallace as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto affix our signatures as subscribing witnesses thereto, the date above written.

W. F. Brown

A. J. Swaney

In re Probate of the Last Will and Testament of

~~John Seaton Wallace~~, Deceased.

Be it remembered that on this the ~~25th~~ day of ~~November~~, 19 ~~38~~, before the Honorable Litton Hickman, Judge of the County Court of Davidson County, Tennessee.

~~Myra Louise Wallace~~

produced in open court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

~~John Seaton Wallace~~ lately deceased, bearing date the ~~15th~~ day of ~~June 1924~~, having the name of ~~John Seaton Wallace~~

signed thereto, and being subscribed by ~~W. F. Brown~~ and ~~A. J. Swaney~~, as attesting witnesses thereto.

and moved the court that the same be admitted to probate and recorded as the last will and testament of the said ~~John Seaton Wallace~~, deceased; and it appearing to the court from the testimony of the said ~~W. F. Brown~~ and ~~A. J. Swaney~~

who, being first duly sworn, deposed that said paper writing bearing date the ~~15th~~ day of ~~June 1924~~ and signed ~~John Seaton Wallace~~

was written in the lifetime of the said ~~John Seaton Wallace~~, and signed by ~~him~~ and subscribed in ~~his~~ presence, at ~~his~~ request, and in the presence of each other by the said ~~W. F. Brown~~ and ~~A. J. Swaney~~

as attesting witnesses thereto, and that said instrument was executed by the said ~~John Seaton Wallace~~

on the day it bears date as and for ~~his~~ last will and testament, and that the said ~~John Seaton Wallace~~ was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory; and it further appearing to the court that the said ~~John Seaton Wallace~~ died Nov. 17, 1938, in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and that ~~his~~ usual place of residence at the time of ~~his~~ death was in said county;

all of which is therefore accordingly ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said instrument is the whole, true and last will and testament of the said ~~John Seaton Wallace~~ deceased, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to file and record the same.

Filed Nov. 25, 1938  
Jno. B. Cobb, Clerk  
By Lottie M. Hatfield, DC

Approved:  
Litton Hickman,  
County Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE, DAVIDSON COUNTY

TO Myra Louise Wallace A CITIZEN OF DAVIDSON COUNTY:

TO A CORPORATION OF DAVIDSON COUNTY:

It appearing to the Court that John Seaton Wallace has died, leaving a written will which has been duly proven in open court, and application being made by you to have Letters of Administration with the will annexed granted to you on the estate of the said John Seaton Wallace, deceased, and you having qualified according to law, and the Court having ordered that letters issue:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, To empower you, the said Myra Louise Wallace to enter upon the execution of said will and take into your possession all the property, and to make to the next Court, or within ninety days from the date hereof, a perfect inventory thereof and make due collection of all debts, and after paying all the just demands against the estate, and settling up the business according to law, you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hand, and do all other things that may be required, according to the provisions of said will, and the law of the land. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

WITNESS, Jno. B. Cobb Clerk of said Court, at office, this 29th day of November, 1938, and the 163rd year of American Independence.

Jno. B. Cobb, Clerk. D. C.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ADM'R WITH WILL, ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE } DAVIDSON COUNTY } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of John Seaton Wallace lately deceased, in accordance with the terms and provisions of his last Will and Testament, to the best of my knowledge and ability. So help me, God.

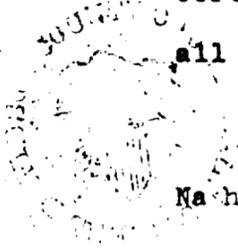
Myra Louise Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 29th day of November, 1938 Jno. B. Cobb, Clerk.

State of Tennessee )

County of Davidson )

I, Jno. B. Cobb, Clerk of the County Court of Davidson County, State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Myra Louise Wallace, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John Seaton Wallace, deceased, made final settlement September 20, 1940, recorded in Settlement Book 60, page 364; and I do further certify that said administratrix in said settlement showed all debts paid.



Given under my hand and official seal, at office, Nashville, Tennessee, this February 24, 1942.

Jno. B. Cobb Clerk

By Walter M. Hatfield DC

# County Court Clerk

## DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DAVIDSON COUNTY, )  
STATE OF TENNESSEE ) Jno. B. Cobb Clerk of the County Court  
of Davidson County, State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the will of John Seaton Wallace, deceased, recorded in Book 55, page 374, and probate of said will recorded in Minute Book 89, page 323,  
which is of record on file in said office.

Witness under my hand and official seal, at office, in Nashville, this 24th day of February 1942.

*Jno B Cobb*  
Clerk of the County Court.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk.

## State of Tennessee, Davidson County

I, Litton Hickman, sole Presiding Judge of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that Jno. B. Cobb whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said County Court (which is a court of record), duly elected and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand at Nashville, this 24th day of February 1942.

*Litton Hickman*  
Judge.

## State of Tennessee, Davidson County

I, Jno. B. Cobb, Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that Litton Hickman, whose genuine signature appears in the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, sole Presiding Judge of the County Court, in and for said county, duly elected and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office, this 24th day of February 1942.

*Jno B Cobb*  
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 recording in my office this 27 day of Oct, 1942, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of Oct, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 176.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of Oct, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
*Mary Deberry*, D. C.

I, Lenora ~~W~~ Graves of Madison County, Mississippi, 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 J. W. Curran 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 the said J. W. Curran as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any Court.

Third. 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 6th, day of July 1942 and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

Lenora ~~W~~ Graves.  
Lenora ~~W~~ Graves.

WITNESSES

John Abney  
J. P. Brewer

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  
Lenora Graves

Notary Public

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Notary Public~~ in and for said County and

State. J. P. Brewer ~~Notary Public~~ a

subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lenora Graves

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lenora Graves

sixth, signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
~~11/11/42~~ day of July A. D., 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. M. Abernathy

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

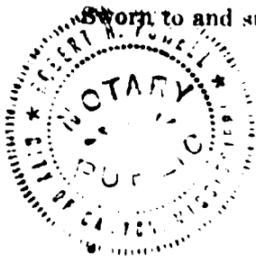
said County and State, and this deponent and J. M. Abernathy

~~AAA/~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness as

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.

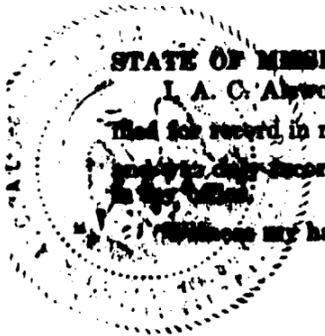
*J. P. Brewer*  
J. P. Brewer



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17, day of December A. D., 1942.

*Robert H. Powell*  
Notary Public.

, 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 17 day of Dec, 1942, at - o'clock - M.,

and it is hereby recorded on the 22 day of Dec, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 182

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of Dec, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Mary Doherty*, D. C.

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T R A N S C R I P T

of

certain proceedings had in the  
Probate Court of McLean County, Illinois  
in the matter of the estate

of

HARVEY H. MILLER, Deceased

Probate No. 22122

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Exhibit "A"

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
 COUNTY OF McLEAN, }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Harvey H. Miller,  
 Deceased.

No. 22122

To the Honorable Oscar G. Hoose, Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner Grover C. Helm respectfully states:

1. That Harvey H. Miller, a resident of the City of Bloomington in the County of McLean, and State of Illinois, died on the 10th day of December, 19 42, at said City of Bloomington, leaving a will duly signed and attested, which your petitioner now presents to your Honor for probate. The said Will is subscribed by William K. Bracken, Mary C. Gleeson and Eileen McGuire as witnesses to the execution thereof.

2. That the approximate value of the real and personal estate of the testator in this State is as follows:

Personal estate not to exceed in value . . . . . \$ 30,000.00

Real estate not to exceed in value (None in Illinois) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. That the names and post office addresses of all of testator's heirs, devisees and legatees are as follows:

NAMES	Heirs, Devisees or Legatees	Adult or Minor	Residence and Post Office Address (If unknown, so state)
Mabelle Miller (widow)	Legatee	Adult	901 N. Clinton St., Bloomington, Illinois
Ethel Miller (Sister)	Legatee	Adult	807 Lathrop St., Detroit, Michigan
Gordon Miller (Brother)	Heir	Adult	1502 Mineral Springs Ave., North Providence, R. I.
Paul Farland (Nephew)	Heir	Adult	12 Lincoln Street, Norwood, Massachusetts
Ethelyn Farland Charland (Niece)	Heir	Adult	P. O. Box 182, Burlington, Vt.
Kathleen Gorham (Niece)	Heir	Adult	c/o M. B. Hospital, Sweetsburg, Quebec, Canada
Harvey Gorham (Nephew)	Heir	Adult	856 Ottawa St., Montreal, Canada
Norman Gorham (Nephew)	Heir	Adult	1441 Drummond St., Montreal, Canada
Marshall W. Miller (Brother)	Heir	Adult	Brome, Quebec, Canada

4. That testator by said will nominated as executor The National Bank of Bloomington, whose post office address is 21 N. Main St., Bloomington, and who is a resident of this State.

5. Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will be admitted to probate and that Letters Testamentary be issued to The National Bank of Bloomington.

Grover C. Helm

Dated January, 1943.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
 COUNTY OF McLEAN, }

Grover C. Helm

being first duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the statements therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of January, 1943.

Grover C. Helm

Louisa G. Smith,

(SEAL)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Harvey H. Miller, of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made.

First. - It is my will, and I hereby direct, that my executor hereinafter named, before making any payment upon any other bequest hereunder, shall first pay to my wife, Mabelle Miller, the full amount, if any, due or to become due and payable to her under my written agreement with her dated June 25, 1936; and my said executor, before making payment upon any such other bequest, shall also set aside the sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), which shall constitute the principal of that certain trust provided for in said written agreement of June 25, 1936 between my said wife and myself, in which my said wife is to be the beneficiary, which said trust shall be administered as in said agreement provided, the Trustee therein to be mutually agreed upon by my said wife and my said executor, but if they cannot agree in that regard, such Trustee shall be appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of McLean County, Illinois, who customarily holds said Court at Bloomington, said County and State.

Second. - It is my will, and I hereby direct, that my Executor hereinafter named shall within not to exceed ten years from the date of my death, sell and dispose of all of the assets and property belonging to my estate, to such person, or persons, at such time or times, and upon such terms, prices, conditions and considerations as shall be determined by my said Executor; my said Executor being hereby authorized and empowered to convey absolute and indefeasible title to the purchaser or purchasers of any or all of the property or assets belonging to my estate. In this connection I hereby inform my said Executor that I have given to Funk Bros. Seed Company a written option to purchase all of the common capital stock owned

by me in said Company, and it is my will, and I hereby direct my said Executor to sell said stock of Funk Bros. Seed Co., or such portion thereof as said Company may desire, to said Company, or to its nominee, in accordance with the terms of said option; provided said Company, or its nominee, shall desire to purchase said stock, or any portion thereof, under said option.

Third. - The net proceeds of any and all such sales or disposition of the assets and property belonging to my estate shall be paid over by my said Executor to my sister, Ethel M. Miller, whose present place of residence is Detroit, Michigan, to whom I give and bequeath the said net proceeds of all such sales; it being my further will that until such sale or sales shall be effected my said Executor shall manage and control, and collect and receive all income from the assets and property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to my said estate, the net amount of such income or proceeds also to be paid over and to belong to my said sister, Ethel M. Miller. It is my wish and desire, although I leave the matter entirely to the judgment and discretion of my said sister, that she make such division among my brothers and herself, and ~~my other sister~~, and my nieces or nephews, but to no one else, of such portion or portions, of the said proceeds of the aforesaid income and sales of and from my said properties as she may deem best, and her decision in the matter shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned. In this connection I suggest that my said sister Ethel consult and advise with my said brothers; it being my intention, however, and I hereby declare, that insofar as the full, absolute, legal title to all funds paid by my said Executor to my said sister Ethel is concerned, such title shall be and remain in my said sister, except as to such portion or portions of said funds as she in her lifetime may give and distribute to others, as hereinabove suggested.

It is my will, and I hereby direct, that my said sister Ethel, in and by her last will and testament, shall give and bequeath

to my said brothers and-sisters and nieces and nephews, or such of them as she may determine, and in such amounts, proportions or percentages as she may designate in and by her said last will and testament, the remainder, if any, of all funds and assets, or their equivalent, received by my said sister from my estate.

Fourth. - I consider that I have provided for my step-son, Remains Miller, in and by the aforesaid settlement agreement with his mother, my said wife, Mabelle Miller, but in the event the net worth or value of my estate should prove to be in excess of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), I do hereby authorize my said sister Ethel, in her discretion, to pay to my said step-son, at such time or times and in such amounts or installments as she may determine, the sum of not to exceed One thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

Fifth. - I do hereby nominate and appoint The National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament; and it is also my will that in the control, management and operation of my Mississippi Plantation my said Executor shall consult and advise with my friends Harold Goodwin and Dr. James R. Holbert, and also with my friend R. J. Laible in case either the said Goodwin or Holbert shall refuse or for any cause be unavailable for such purpose; and, inasmuch as my aforesaid friend Harold Goodwin is more familiar with the situation as to my Mississippi plantation than any one connected with the management of said Bank, or either of my said two other friends, it is my will and I do hereby request that said Bank, as Executor, arrange with my said friend Harold Goodwin to attend to and look after the operation and management of said plantation; always, however, advising and conferring with my said Executor and one or the other of the above mentioned Holbert and Laible, or their survivor, as to such conduct and operation. And it is also my will, and I do hereby direct, that said Harold Goodwin be adequately compensated by my said Executor for such service, and that in addition thereto he be paid from funds belonging to my estate all traveling and other incidental expenses by him incurred

in connection with the operation and management of said plantation; my said Executor being hereby given full authority to maintain fire, lightning and tornado insurance, in such amounts as it may determine, upon all buildings and structures located upon said Mississippi plantation, and also to make such replacements of and repairs and (or) alterations and additions in or to any building or structure which may be located thereon at the time of my death as in its judgment may be for the best interests of my estate, and the beneficiaries under the terms of this will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, this 26 day of May, A. D. 1939.

Harvey H. Miller

The foregoing instrument was, on the date thereof, subscribed, published and declared by the said Harvey H. Miller as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, each of us then believing the said testator to be of sound and disposing mind and memory.

William K. Bracken

Mary C. Gleason

Eileen McGuire

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY,  
January 5th, A. D. 1943

PRESENT: Hon. Oscar G. Hoose, Probate Judge  
Nellie R. Bonny, Clerk

On the docket of said Court the following among other proceedings were had:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th, A. D. 1943

In the matter of the Estate )  
 of )  
 HARVEY H. MILLER, Deceased )

AND NOW ON THIS DAY, in said Court comes Grover C. Helm and duly presents his Petition in due form of law as prescribed by the statute in such cases made and provided, to the Judge of said Court in Probate representing that on Thursday the Tenth day of December, A. D. 1942, Harvey H. Miller late of the Town of Bloomington in the County of McLean, and the State of Illinois, departed this life testate, leaving a last will and Testament which is produced in Court and presented for Probate. And it appearing to the Court that said petition was filed in this Court on the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1943, and that Mabelle Miller, widow; Paul M. Farland, nephew; Marshall W. Miller, brother; Gordon L. Miller, brother; Harvey Gorham, nephew; Norman Gorham, nephew; Kathleen Gorham, niece; Ethel M. Miller, sister; Mrs. Ethelyn Farland Charland, niece, being all of the heirs-at-law and legatees of the said Harvey H. Miller, deceased, have entered their appearance in writing and consented that the said Will be admitted to Probate without statutory notice.

And now come William K. Bracken, Mary C. Gleeson and Eileen O'Connor (nee Eileen McGuire) the subscribing witnesses to said Will, who testify to the execution thereof, which testimony, being reduced

to writing, is by said witnesses signed (and attached to said will) and made a part of the record thereof. And the Court having heard the evidence produced and being now fully advised in the premises, doth find that said Will was duly executed and attested, and that said testator at the time of executing the same was of full age and of sound mind and memory and under no restraint, and thereupon doth order that said Will be admitted to Probate, and that the same be filed and recorded.

And now comes Grover C. Helm, President of The National Bank of Bloomington, Ills., nominated in and by said Will to execute the same and accepts said trust and praying that it, the said The National Bank of Bloomington, may be by the Court appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Harvey H. Miller, Deceased.

It being duly proved to the Court that Harvey H. Miller named in the foregoing order as having deceased, has departed this life, and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of Letters Testamentary to the said The National Bank of Bloomington named in said Will as Executor or to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be allowed, it is ordered that the same be and is hereby granted.

The said Grover C. Helm, President of The National Bank of Bloomington then before the Clerk of said Court, took and subscribed an oath in the form required by law, and attached to said Will, well and truly to execute the same, etc., as follows:

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR that this writing contains the true last Will of Harvey H. Miller, deceased, so far as I know; that I will truly execute the Will and in administering the estate will perform all acts required of me by law to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Grover C. Helm  
President of The Nat'l. Bank of  
Bloomington, Ills.

Sworn to and subscribed before me )  
this 5th day of January, 1943. )  
Nellie R. Bonny, Clerk )

And thereupon it is ordered that the Clerk issue Letters Testamentary to said The National Bank of Bloomington as executor of said Will, under his hand and the seal of this Court (and with a certified copy of said Will annexed), and record the said letters.

Estate of HARVEY H. MILLER, Deceased

### LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
County of McLean, ) ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

January 5th, 1943

*The People of the State of Illinois,  
to all whom these Presents shall Come — GREETING:*

Know all Men by these Presents,

That The National Bank of Bloomington, Illinois

\_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed executor  
of the will of Harvey H. Miller, deceased,  
who died on the 10th day of December, 1942  
and It is authorized to sue for and collect the personal estate of and debts due the de-  
cedent and to perform all duties imposed on It by the will so far as there is  
property and the law charges It; and to do all other acts now or hereafter  
required of It by law.

WITNESS: NELLIE R. BONNY, Clerk of the Probate Court of McLean County

and the seal of the Court this 5th day  
of January, 1943.

Nellie R. Bonny,  
Clerk.

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF McLEAN )

SS

IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
HARVEY H. MILLER, DECEASED )

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-MILITARY STATUS

MABELLE MILLER affiant herein, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says that she lives at Bloomington, Illinois, and that she is the widow of the said Harvey H. Miller, deceased, and that she has personal knowledge of the facts in this affidavit, as hereinafter set out.

That affiant is the widow of said decedent whose heirs are set out in the petition herein, and knows that none of said heirs or legatees of said decedent mentioned in said petition, are now in the military service of the United States of America, or the Allied Forces, or of the State of Illinois.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mabelle Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me )  
this 5th day of January, 1943. )

Helen C. King, Notary Public )

(SEAL)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
McLean County, } ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

January 5th, A. D. 1943, In Probate;

In the Matter of the Heirship of Harvey H. Miller, Deceased.

On this day the Matter of the Heirship of Harvey H. Miller deceased, late of McLean County, Illinois, coming on to be heard, and the Court having heard and examined evidence adduced in open Court and being sufficiently advised in the premises, doth find therefrom that the said Harvey H. Miller

departed this life testate on the 10th day of December A. D. 1942, leaving him surviving

- 1. Mabelle Miller, residing at Bloomington, Ills., his widow;
- 2. Ethel Miller, residing at Detroit, Michigan, his sister;
- 3. Gordon Miller, residing at North Providence, R. I., his brother;
- 4. Paul Farland, residing at Norwood, Mass., his nephew;
- 5. Ethelyn Farland Charland, residing at Burlington, Vt., his niece;
- 6. Kathleen Gorham, residing at Sweetsburg, Quebec, Canada, his niece;
- 7. Harvey Gorham, residing at Montreal Canada, his nephew;
- 8. Norman Gorham, residing at Montreal Canada, his nephew;
- 9. Marshall W. Miller, residing at Brome, Quebec, Canada, his brother;
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_;

as his only heirs at law.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said Harvey H. Miller

at his death, as aforesaid left him surviving him heirs as above found and declared.

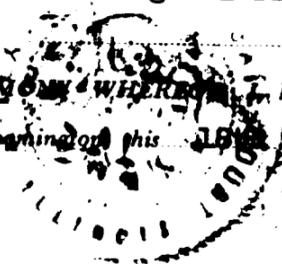
Oscar G. Hooper,  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
McLEAN COUNTY.

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I, NELLIE R. BONNY, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, (the same being a Court of Record and having a seal) do hereby certify the within is a true, and correct copy of Petition for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary; Last Will and Testament; Order of Court admitting said Will to Probate; Letters Testamentary; Affidavit of non-military status; and Order Finding Heirship, in the matter of the Estate of HARVEY H. MILLER, Deceased. I further certify that said Will was duly executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of Illinois, as the same doth appear from the original files and records in my office remaining.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, in Bloomington, this 18th day of January A. D. 1943.



Nellie R. Bonny, Clerk.  
By Deputy.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
McLEAN COUNTY.

I, OSCAR G. HOOSE, Judge of the Probate Court of McLean County, Illinois, do hereby certify that NELLIE R. BONNY, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Attestation, now is, and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, Clerk of the Probate Court of McLean County, aforesaid, and Receiver of the Records and Seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; that the full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given to all her official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere, and that the said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of January A. D. 1943.

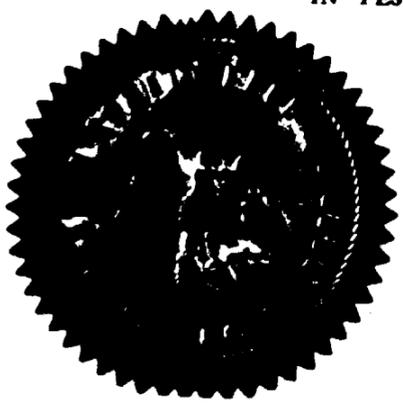
Oscar G. Hoose, Probate Judge (Seal)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
McLEAN COUNTY.

I, NELLIE R. BONNY, Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for said County in the State aforesaid, (the same being a Court of Record and having a seal) do hereby certify that OSCAR G. HOOSE, whose genuine signature is appended to the foregoing certificate, was, at the time of signing the same, the Judge of the Probate Court of McLean County, Illinois, duly Commissioned and qualified; 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, in Bloomington, this 18th

day of January A. D. 1943.



Nellie R. Bonny, Clerk.  
By Deputy.



I, J. C. Albrecht, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was duly filed in my office on the 18th day of January, 1943, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., 1943, Book No. 5 on Page 184.

J. C. Albrecht, D. C.

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LENA ROBINSON  
OF MADISON COUNTY, MISS.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Lena Robinson,  
of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing  
mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, and being  
desirous that proper disposition of my property be made af-  
ter my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be  
my **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:**

1. I desire that all of my just debts be paid and I  
hereby direct my executor to pay the same as soon after my death  
as is practicable.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Pearl  
R. Robinson and to my brother David Lewis, heirs at law,  
alike, all of the balance of my property, and all my debts  
as above set out, real, personal and mixed, whether in  
action or expectancy, and wherever situated.

3. I hereby name and appoint my brother, David Lewis,  
executor of this my last will and testament and request that  
he be not required to give bond for his faithful performance  
of his duties as such executor.

In testimony whereof, I have signed and declared this  
my Last Will and Testament, typewritten on one sheet of paper,  
on this the 15th. day of October A. D. 1938.

Lena Robinson

Signed, published and declared to be the Last Will  
and Testament of Lena Robinson of Madison County, Mississippi,  
in our presence, who, in her presence and in the presence of  
each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Bob Sumner  
F. Sumner

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

Lena Robinson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

State, F. S. Dunning, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lena Robinson

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lena Robinson

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the

13th day of October A. D., 1932, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of B. H. Rimmer

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 B. H. Rimmer

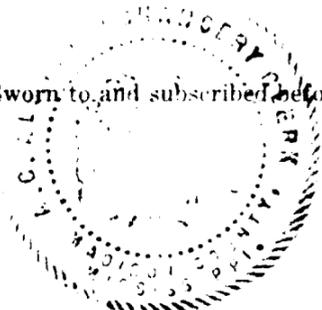
subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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.

*F. S. Dunning*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of February A. D., 1943

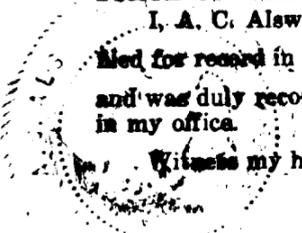


*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk.

*Adelle F. Dunning*, 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 1 day of Feb, 1943, at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Feb, 1943, Book No. 5 on Page 196 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of Feb, 1943.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adelle F. Dunning* D. C.

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Canton Miss  
Madison Co

March 28, 1942

To Whome it May Concern,

This is to certify that

Liza Jones am in sound mind  
and do at free will wish to  
will to Marshall McDonald  
My home which consist of  
One Room House and Eight  
Acres of Land located in  
Beat of Madison County

containing the same  
and the same being my  
last wish and I am  
satisfied with the same

and I have no other  
claim or interest in  
the same

and I have no other  
claim or interest in  
the same

and I have no other  
claim or interest in  
the same

# 11,959

Filed  
Liza Jones  
at Madison, Miss.  
March 28, 1942  
J. P. [unclear]

Witness my hand and seal  
this 28th day of March 1942  
at Madison, Miss.  
J. P. [unclear]

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

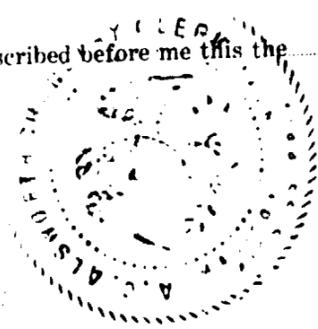
In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Liza Jones, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, R.L.Frazier and J.P.Frazier, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Liza Jones  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Liza Jones

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
28th day of March A. D., 19 42, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of R.L.Frazier  
the other subscribing witness, and deponent J.P.Frazier  
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 R.L.Frazier J.P.Frazier, the other deponent  
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.P. Frazier*  
*R.L. Frazier*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of February A. D., 19 43



*A.C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk.

*Addie F. Dunning*, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 Feb, 1943, at - o'clock - M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 23 day of Feb, 1943, Book No. 5 on Page 198  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of Feb, 1943.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Mary Doherty*, D. C.

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EVANS ICE COMPANY  
PHONE 74-J

Call to direct beam  
Grant Evans  
2/10 7/23  
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CANTON, MISS., Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1959

To My Wife & Children

Since there is no way  
of telling when I may have  
another spell like the one  
I am recovering from I have  
a few requests to make about  
what I would like to have  
done after my death

In the first place I want  
my wife to have everything  
she wants if there is enough  
for her to get it even though  
it takes money out which is  
left with her any strings  
attached to it or any questions  
asked.

Second I want the children  
to share equally alike regarding

54201  
EVANS ICE COMPANY

PHONE 74-J



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of what they may own them  
below. (in what is left after  
their mother gets what she wants)  
but the ones who are more  
fortunate please help the ones  
who are not.

Think if any part of this  
business can be run at  
a profit and with out a lot  
of friction keep it going if  
not see it for what ever  
it will bring and put the  
money in good bonds even  
though the rate is low

Frank. I want, Bessie, Edith  
and one of the following  
Francis Allen, E. G. Howell or K  
Wolmer or if you can not get

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Either of these men to act (with  
 pay) <sup>one</sup> ~~some~~ else you ~~all~~ <sup>to</sup> may  
 decide on who is straight and  
 Capable to either run this  
 business or close it out  
 The outside man who you  
 select to look after your  
 mother & sister interests and  
 advise them on what to do  
 & not to do as I want all  
 of you to stay clear of  
 these get rich quick schemes  
 & long profit deals which  
 are risky (I have had  
 some experience with them)  
 My object in writing this  
 is to let you all know that I  
 want you mother to be ~~careful~~

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of firsts that you directed shall  
alone in what is left and that  
every thing possible be done  
to keep clear of bad risks  
+ all get rich schemes

*Edna Evans*

P. S. I don't suppose this  
will have any legal effect  
or what is done with my  
check and I have not had  
it withdrawn by anyone  
will know that this is  
completely & signature

*E. E.*

To be opened after my death

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
filed for record in my office this 13 day of Feb, 1943, at - o'clock - M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 6 day of March, 1943, Book No. 5 on Page 200  
in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of March, 1943

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Mary Roberts, D. C.