

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BETTIE LACEY SLAUGHTER.

I, Bettie Lacey Slaughter, of Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament:

Subject to the life-estate in, and power of sale thereof, hereinafter given and devised to my husband, Charles V. Slaughter, if he shall survive me, I give and devise my real estate in the counties of Hinds and Madison, in the State of Mississippi, as follows:

ITEM 1. To my sons, Edward, Earl, James and Charles Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, to-wit: Four (4) acres off West side of Lot Two (2) of Block 48 of what is known as Highland Colony (Virden-Hatch Place), according to the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Hinds County, at Jackson, in Surveyors' Record Book "A", at page 283, and in Plat Book 1, at page 1.

ITEM 2. To my said son, Charles Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, to-wit: The East-half (E 1/2) of Lot Seven (7) of Block 54 of what is known as Highland Colony (Virden-Hatch Place), according to the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Hinds County, at Jackson, in Surveyors' Record Book "A", at page 283, and in Plat Book 1, at page 1, and containing 5.1 acres, more or less.

ITEM 3. To my said son, James Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, to-wit: The West-half (W 1/2) of Lot Seven (7) of Block 54 of what is known as Highland Colony (Virden-Hatch Place), according to the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Hinds County, at Jackson, in Surveyors' Record Book "A", at page 283, and in Plat Book 1, at page 1, and containing 5.1 acres, more or less.

ITEM 4. To my said son, Edward Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in the First Judicial District of Hinds

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County, Mississippi, to-wit: The North Seven (7) acres of Lot Three (3) of Block 55 of what is known as Highland Colony (Virden-Hatch Place), according to the map or plat thereof of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Hinds County, at Jackson, in Surveyors' Record Book "A", at page 283, and in Plat Book 1, at page 1, and containing 7.0 acres more or less.

ITEM 5. To my said son, Earl Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in said Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) of Tougaloo Addition, according to the map or plat thereof made by George, Surveyor, in 1892, for Tougaloo University, of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Madison County, in Deed Book AAA, at page 138.

ITEM 6. To my daughter-in-law, Carrie Mae Slaughter, wife of my son, Ernest H. Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in said Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) of Tougaloo Addition, according to the map or plat thereof made by George, Surveyor, in 1892, for Tougaloo University, of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Madison County, in Deed Book AAA, at page 138. Also, the following described land and property situated in said Hinds County, Mississippi, to-wit: Three acres of land in the Northeast part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 1, Township 6, Range 1, East, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the County Line Road 1029.3 feet measured Easterly along the center of said Road from a point on said center line of said road which is 100 feet measured Easterly and at right angles with the center line of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's main line; thence North 87 degrees West along said County Line Road 208 feet; thence South 4 degrees 45 minutes West 628 feet; thence South 87 degrees East 208 feet; thence North 4 degrees 45 minutes East 628 feet to the point of beginning containing Three (3) acres, more or less.

ITEM 7. To my daughter, Elma Slaughter, the following described land and property situated in said Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot Twenty-one (21) of Tougaloo Addition, according to the map or plat thereof made by George, Surveyor, in 1892, for Tougaloo University, of

*Madison County, Mississippi  
Tougaloo University  
Deed Book AAA, page 138  
18-19-1914  
J. S. Slaughter*

record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Madison County, in Deed Book AAA, at page 138. Also the following described portion of Lot Twenty-two (22) of said Fougaleo Addition, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 22, and run thence east along the South line thereof 210 feet; thence North parallel with the West line thereof 420 feet; thence West parallel to said South line thereof 210 feet to said West line thereof; thence South along said West line thereof 420 feet to the point of beginning.

ITEM 8. To my husband, Charles V. Slaughter, if he shall survive me, I give and devise all of the aforesaid lands and property for and during his natural life, with full power to sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, or from time to time, parts thereof, in fee-simple, and mortgage or give deeds of trust on same, or any part thereof, or from time to time, the whole or parts thereof, in fee-simple, to secure the payment of borrowed money, interest and incidents. And any conveyance, mortgage or deed of trust thereof, or any part thereof, by him shall be conclusive and binding upon my other devisees, their descendants and assigns. In other words, notwithstanding only a life-estate is hereby given my husband in said lands, he has the power to sell and convey, mortgage and give deed of trust on, the same in fee-simple. And if my husband shall sell and convey a part or parts, but not all of said lands, or give mortgages or deeds of trust on a part or parts, but not all thereof, which mortgages or deeds of trust shall be unsatisfied at his death, then the loss or damage thereby to those of my children or daughter-in-law, to whom I devised the part or parts so sold or mortgaged or given deed of trust on, shall be borne by all of my devisees under items 1 to 7, inclusive, respectively, in proportion of the value of their respective parts to the value of the whole of said land, the same as if instead of my husband selling or borrowing on said lands, or any part thereof, the said devisees had contributed to my husband the amounts of such sales and of such unpaid loans to him, in the proportion of the value of their respective parts of said land to the value of the whole of said land to be adjusted by equitable contribution by those who have not contributed, or contributed not enough, in favor of those who have contributed too much by said sales, or mortgages, or deeds of

*22 acres to Lewis  
by deed February 22*

*June 16-1944  
D.B.*

trust, to be secured by liens upon their respective parts of said land not sold by my husband for the amounts, respectively, to be contributed by the respective devisees under items 1 to 7, inclusive, to the other devisees.

ITEM 9. It is my will that if any of my devisees in items 1 to 7, inclusive, die before I do, that the parts devised to such shall not lapse, but go to their respective descendants, respectively.

ITEM 10. I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Ernest H. Slaughter, executor of this will, and request that he be not required to give bond as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament, in Madison County, Mississippi, this January 28<sup>th</sup>, A. D., 1937.

Belle Lacey Slaughter

Witnesses:

Lula Hyram

E. J. Hyram

*Filed April 18-1944  
A.C. Alsworth - Clerk  
For, Addie F. Dunning*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was

read and recorded in my office this 18 day of April, 1944, at - o'clock - M.,

and was duly recorded on the 19 day of April, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 302

in my office, this the 19 day of April, 1944

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON-COUNTY of Hinds

CHANCERY COURT

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

Bettie Lacey Slaughter, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

authority

Personally appeared before the undersigned <sup>A</sup> Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and

State, Lula Hyram and E.J. Hyram, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Bettie Lacey Slaughter

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Bettie Lacey Slaughter

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

28th day of January A. D., 19 37, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~the~~ deponent ~~and in the presence of~~ Lula Hyram and E.J. Hyram

the ~~other~~ subscribing witnesses, 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

these deponents

said County and State, and ~~this deponent and~~

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

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of

the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*Lula Hyram*  
*E.J. Hyram*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of April

A. D., 19 44

*Helma E. Johnson*  
Chancery Clerk.

*Notary Public*, D. C.



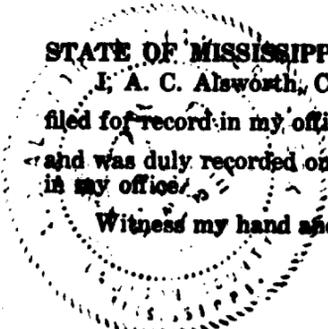
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 18 day of April, 1944, at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of April, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 306 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of April, 1944

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adelle F. Manning*, D. C.





**CANTON EXCHANGE BANK**  
 CANTON, MISS. October 8th, 1927,

This is my will.  
 I will and bequeath to my wife, Annie Barrett Guice,  
 all my property of any or and every nature or descrip-  
 tion whatsoever, both Real and Personal, except,  
 that in order to comply with certain legal require-  
 ments, this bequest excludes the amount stip-  
 ulated by law to satisfy any or and all claims  
 against my estate by any of my heirs other than  
 the aforementioned beneficiary, I, therefore, will and  
 bequeath, in accordance with the aforementioned  
 exclusion, the sum of one dollar to each of  
 my children viz: J. H. Guice, M. A. C. Guice Lindsay  
 and Mrs. Virginia Guice Collier.

I hereby appoint my wife, Annie Barrett Guice  
 as Executrix of my estate without bond  
 and direct that she shall account to us  
 as to her actions.

Witness  
 Emma F. Barrett  
 Louise F. Barrett  
 O. F. Barrett  
 J. Barrett

*J. C. Guice*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
 I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
 filed for record in my office this 19 day of April, 1927, at 5 o'clock P.M.,  
 and was duly recorded on the 20 day of April, 1927, Book No. 5 on Page 307  
 in my office.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of April, 1927.  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
 By Abbie F. Dunning, 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

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

Notary Public

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~CHANCERY COURT~~ in and for said County and

State, C. F. Garrett and ~~and~~ Enna W. Garrett, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. C. Guice

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said J. C. Guice

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

8th., day of October, A. D., 1927, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Enna W. Garrett & J. W. Garrett

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and Enna W. Garrett & J. W. Garrett

~~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.

*C. F. Garrett*  
*Enna W. Garrett*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th., day of April, A. D., 1944

*James H. ...*  
Notary Public. ~~CHANCERY COURT~~

... D. C.

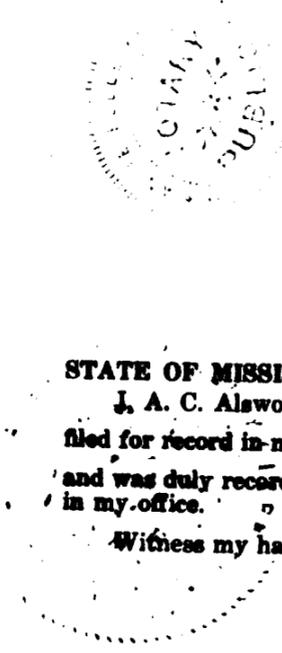
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

J. A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of April, 1944, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of April, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 308 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of April, 1944

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk:

By *Addie F. ...*, D. C.



SACRED HEART CHURCH  
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

I, Joseph Avila Milot, Catholic Priest, being in poor health of body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother, Severe E. Milot of Harvey, Illinois to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it; and my body to the earth, to be interred at St. Anne's Church, Yamachiche, Quebec, Canada. And as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me, I dispose of the same as follows:

I give and bequeath to the Bishop of Natchez, Mississippi the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be invested in Masses for the repose of my soul and for the Masses I may have neglected to say due to human frailty.

I give and bequeath to Charles P. Seater, Ecclesiastical Student, my Chalice which is in the First National Bank Vault of Canton, Mississippi on the condition that he should be ordained a priest of the Catholic Church on or before June 15, 1940. If, for any reason the above condition is not fulfilled the Chalice is to be sent to the above mentioned Church in Yamachiche.

I give and bequeath one-half (½) of the cash money which will be my fortune to possess after the above \$200.00 and my funeral expenses have been deducted to be equally divided between my two brothers, Severe E. Milot of Harvey, Illinois, and Arthur Milot of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

I give and bequeath to my sister, Albina Samson, 4555 St. Andre, Montreal Canada, the remainder of my property, real and personal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty three.

*Joseph Avila Milot*

*[Signature]*  
(witness)

*[Signature]*  
(witness)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of April, 1944, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of April, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 309 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of April, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Abbie F. [Signature], D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

APRIL 1944

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH AVILA MILOT DECEASED

NO 12-372

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

Before me the undersigned authority within and for the above county and state this day personally appeared C. K. Wohner and Peter Buttross, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purported to be the last will and testament of Joseph Avila Milot, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, City of Canton, who, being by me first duly sworn, make oath and say:

1. That the said Joseph Avila Milot, whose name is subscribed to said instrument, signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 9th day of September 1943, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of affiants.

2. That said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years.

3. That affiants each subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said testator, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

*C. K. Wohner*  
*Peter Buttross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1944.

*Magnum J. Fleming*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires May 30, 1945

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of April, 1944, at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of April, 1944, Book No. will book 5 on Page 310.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of April, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Magnum J. Fleming, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
JOHN GILES

I, John Giles, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all other that I have heretofore made;

(1) I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter, Arcola Giles Anderson, all property that I may die seized and possessed of, including personal, real and mixed, and wheresoever located.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint Robert H. Powell, Sr., and Robert H. Powell, Jr., or the survivor, or either of them, as my executors and direct that no bond be required of them and that they account to no court.

Witness my signature this 12th day of February, 1943.

Witness:

Aurie Sutherland and John <sup>Lis</sup> ~~Mark~~ Giles  
John Giles

We have signed our names as witnesses to the above will at the request of said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other and he signed the same in our presence this the 12th day of February, 1943.

Witnesses:

Aurie Sutherland and  
[Signature]  
Mrs. Robert Peterson  
Robt. H. Powell, Sr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of April, 1944, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of April, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 311 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of April, 1944.  
A. C. ALWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adelle F. Dunning, 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

John Giles, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Aurie Sutherland, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Giles

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said John Giles

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

12th day of February A. D., 1943, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Aurie Sutherland

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and Aurie Sutherland

subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of

the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

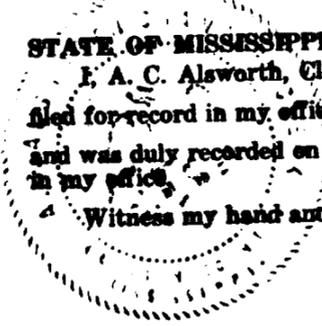
*Aurie Sutherland*  
Aurie Sutherland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of April A. D., 1944

*Orville Powell*  
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 26 day of April, 1944, at 10 o'clock M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 26 day of April, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 312  
in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of April, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Addie F. Dunning*, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. G. F. MOORE

I, Mrs. G. F. Moore being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

ITEM I.

I will, bequeath and devise to my son Herreld M. Moore in fee simple the following described property to-wit:

1. The property at the intersection of South Union Street and Academy Street in the City of Canton known as the Roberts lot and being the property purchased by me from B. L. Roberts. This bequest is made subject to the mortgage now on said property which my said son shall pay off.
2. The property known as the section property, being all of the property now owned by me lying between Cameron Street and the Illinois Central Railroad in the City of Canton in Madison County, Mississippi.
3. The house and lot on the East side of North Liberty Street known as the Everett house, the same being the lot approximately 50 feet in width off the North end of the property formerly known as the old Leonard property and being all of said old Leonard property lying between the north line thereof, and the center of the first drive way into said property.
4. The notes of C. H. James held by me which are secured by deed of trust on his property, known as the W. A. and Ellie Owen property.

ITEM II.

I will, bequeath and devise to my brother R. L. Grisson all of my interest in my mother's estate in Carlisle County, Kentucky, and also the notes executed by S. K. Coleman to me and secured by a deed of trust on his farm property in Madison County, Mississippi. Said notes, however, shall be credited with \$50.00 to cover services to be rendered me by said Coleman in

collecting certain notes he is now looking after for me, provided such collections are made, leaving a balance due on said notes of \$200.00 with interest after Nov. 15, 1940.

ITEM III.

I will, bequeath and devise unto my daughter, Dorothy Moore Bolling all the rest and residue of my property real, personal and mixed of every nature and kind whatever and wheresoever situated.

ITEM IV.

I owe no debts except small accounts and current expenses and I direct that these be paid out of any cash I may have on hand at the time of my death.

I request that my devisees hereinbefore named collect the interest on the notes of C. H. James and Mrs. Lillian Lockett now held by me, but that the makers of said notes be not pushed for the payment of the principal thereof so long as the interest is paid promptly, the taxes on the property securing the same kept paid up and said notes and the property securing the same kept in good condition.

ITEM V.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Dorothy Moore Bolling, executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of her as such, and that she be required to account to no court on account thereof.

Signed, published and declared by me as my last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who at my request and in my presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto this the 19th. day of March 1940.

Witnesses:

Mrs. B. B. Gilman  
[Signature]

[Signature]

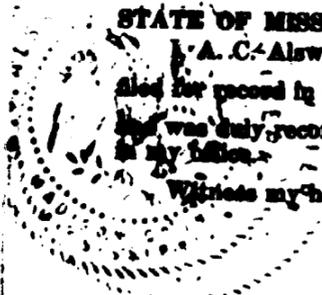
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record by my office this 27 day of April, 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 28 day of April, 1944, Book No. will - 1800 on Page 313 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of April, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By [Signature], 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. G. F. Moore, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, L. G. Spivey and, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. G. F. Moore  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. G. F. Moore

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
19th day of March A. D., 1940, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. D. D. Gilmer

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in  
said County and State, and this deponent and Mrs. D. D. Gilmer

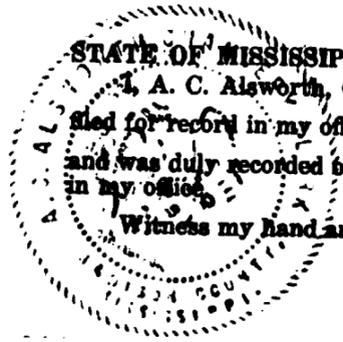
and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to  
the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of  
the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*L. G. Spivey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of April A. D., 1944



*Jack W. Ray, Jr.*  
Chancery Clerk  
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
filed for record in my office this 27 day of April, 1944, at 10 o'clock P. M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 28 day of April, 1944, Book No. 3 on Page 215  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of April, 1944  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Addie F. Dunning*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. ELEANOR HALL.

Know all men by these presence that I, Mrs. Eleanor Hall, wife of L. D. Hall, deceased, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty one years, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

It is my desire that all of my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practical after my death.

I will, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Mary B. Herring and her son J. K. Herring all of my estate, real and personal, where-so-ever situate or located, of which I am seized and possess.

I hereby appoint Mrs. Mary B. Herring executrix of this my last will and testament to serve as such without appraisement or accounting and without bond.

Signed, published and declared to be the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Dec 21 1936.

Mrs Eleanor Hall  
TESTATRIX

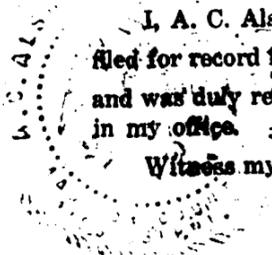
Signed published and declared to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Eleanor Hall in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ by said Mrs. Eleanor Hall and subscribed to as witness by \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of said Mrs. Eleanor Hall in the presence of said Mrs. Eleanor Hall and in the presence of each other this 21st day of December 1936.

WITNESSES:

Mattie Andrews Wright  
J. W. Wright  
WITNESSES

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 June, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of June, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 316 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of June, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Arthur T. Waring, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MAY, 1944

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. ELEANOR HALL, DECEASED

NO. 12,401

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Before me the undersigned authority within and for the above county and state this day personally appeared Mrs. Mattie Andrews Wright and Mr. T. L. Wright, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purported to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Eleanor Hall, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, being by me first duly sworn, make oath and say:

1. That the said Mrs. Eleanor Hall, whose name is subscribed to said instrument, signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 21st day of December, 1936, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of affiants.

2. That said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years.

3. That affiants each subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said testator, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

*T. L. Wright*

*Mattie Andrews Wright*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of May, 1944

*W. C. Davis*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1946



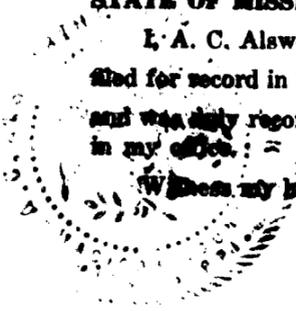
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 June, 1944, at     o'clock     M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of June, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 317 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of June, 1944

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adelle F. Dunning*, D. C.



WILL

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

I direct that at my death all the property I own, real, personal and mixed and wherever situated, shall go to my wife, Laila P. Greaves, to be used by her for the benefit of herself and my son, Harry B. Greaves, and to this end, she may sell, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of any of said property as she may think best for the support of herself and my son, Harry B. Greaves, and the purchaser need not look to the proper application of the proceeds of such sale or mortgage. If anything remains at her death, then I direct that it shall go to my son, Harry B. Greaves, if he survives her.

I appoint my wife, Laila P. Greaves, Executrix of this will and direct that no bond be required of her as such and that she be required to report to no Court under any conditions of this will.

MADE, PUBLISHED and DECLARED to be my last will and testament in the presence of these witnesses, this the 9 day of November, 1936.

*L. P. Greaves*

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE:

*W. E. [unclear]*  
*Pauline B. [unclear]*

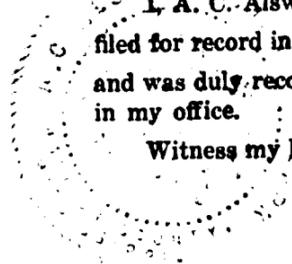
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 27 day of July, 1944, at [unclear] o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 28 day of July, 1944, Book No. [unclear] on Page 318 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of July, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *[Signature]*, D. C.



The State of Mississippi

Madison County.

Proof of Will.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

IN VACATION.

Be it remembered, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1944, personally appeared in Court, Pauline B. Shackelford and M. S. Cobb, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. B. Greaves, late of said county, deceased, bearing date of November 9th, 1936, who having first being duly sworn as required by law, deposed and said, that the said H. B. Greaves signed, sealed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of these deponents, on the day of the date thereof; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind, and above the age of twenty one years of age, and that these deponents subscribed said instrument of writing as witnesses thereto, at the instance and request of the testator, and in the presence of said testator, and also in the presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid.

M. S. Cobb  
Pauline B. Shackelford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27 day of July, 1944.

A. C. Alsworth Clerk.  
By Sara Nicholas s.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 27 day of July, 1944, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 28 day of July, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 319 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of July, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Adelle F. Jennings, D. C.

BOOK 5 PAGE 820

**JACKSON'S VARIETY STORE**

**5c TO \$1.00 MERCHANDISE**

**E. F. JACKSON, Prop.**

**CANTON, MISS.**

March 7th 1944

Realizing the uncertainty of life, I hereby make my last will and testament.

First, I desire all of my just debts be paid.

Second. I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Georgie Magee Jackson all of my estate both real and personal.

Third. I also desire at the death of my beloved wife, that all remaining of my estate both real and personal be deeded to my two sisters, Miss Sallie Belle Jackson, and Vera Louise Jackson, as follows. Two thirds to my sister Sallie Belle Jackson, and the remaining one ~~third~~ third to my sister Vera Louise Jackson.

Wholly written and dated by me Edmond Foster Jackson on this the 7th day of March 1944 .

Signed Edmond Foster Jackson

Witness

Mrs. Lenora B. Baker

Mrs. Bennie Wilkerson

*Exhibit A*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 31 day of August, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of Sept., 1944, Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ on Page 52 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of Sept., 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Charles H. ... , D.C.

MISSISSIPPI

CHANCERY COURT

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

1944

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDMOND ROSTER JACKSON, DECEASED

No. 12,449

AFFIDAVIT OF RECORDING

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CHANCERY COURT

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that the within instrument was duly recorded in my office this 31 day of August, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of September, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 321. In my office.

*Mrs Bessie Wilkerson*

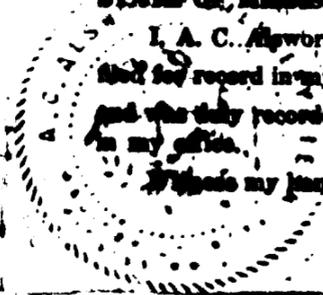
30th August

*H. B. ...*  
*...*

Jan 1 - 1948

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was duly recorded in my office this 31 day of August, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of September, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 321 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of Sept, 1944

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Addie F. ...*, D. C.

BOOK 5 PAGE 822

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

1944

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF [Name],

NO. 12,449

LETTER OF [Name]

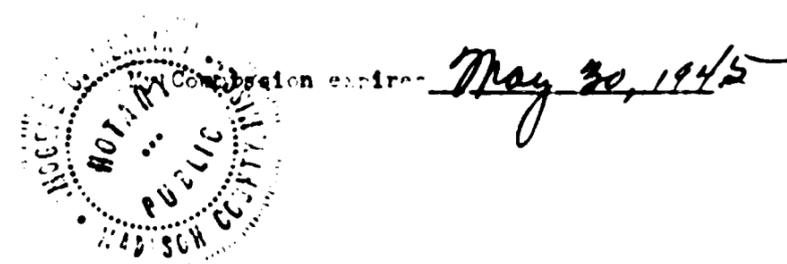
[Name]

[Faded text]

*Wm. Lawrence Brown*

Executed and subscribed by me on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1944.

*Imogene G. [Name]*



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 August, 1944, at 5 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1944 Book No. 5 on Page 322 in my books.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Adrian J. [Name]*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

I, A. D. Kuehl, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, over the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, hereby specifically revoking any and all other instruments of like nature, and codicils thereto, heretofore made or purporting to have been made by me.

To my wife, Mrs. Margie K. Kuehl, I give, devise and bequeath, for the term of her natural life, all real property of which I may die seized and possessed. Upon her death, said property shall go to my three children, Mrs. Lorene K. Blough, Carl Kuehl and Paul Kuehl, share and share alike.

To my wife, Mrs. Margie K. Kuehl, I give, devise and bequeath all personal property of which I may die seized and possessed for her unrestricted possession and use. Any property which she may acquire which may not have been used or disposed of prior to her death shall descend to my three children as next above provided, but it is distinctly understood that my said wife shall not be required to account to them for any of said personalty.

Should any administration of my estate be necessary, I do hereby designate and appoint my wife, Mrs. Margie K. Kuehl, as executor hereof.

WITNESS my signature this, June 23, 1944, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESSES:  
*[Handwritten signatures of witnesses]*

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 October, 1944, at 9 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Oct, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 323.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of Oct, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Addie F. Dunning, D.C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for Madison County, Mississippi, J. R. Fancher and Pauline Shackelford, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. D. Kuehl, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who, having first been duly sworn, make oath that the said A. D. Kuehl signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament, on the 23rd day of June, 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of J. R. Fancher and Pauline Shackelford, these affiants; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that said affiants 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.

*J. R. Fancher*  
*Pauline Shackelford*

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 26 DAY OF Oct.,  
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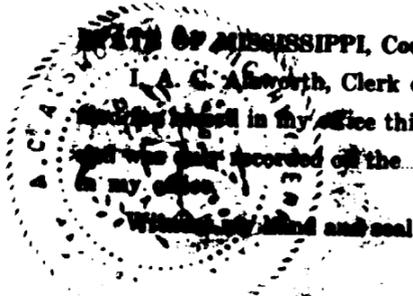
*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk  
*By Sara Nichols, D.C.*



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 in my office this 26 day of Oct, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Oct, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 324

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of Oct, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Addie F. Denning*, D.C.



I, Mrs. Nellie McNeill, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of 21 years, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills which may have been made by me.

- ITEM I. I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece, Nell H. Robinson, and my great-niece, Sara Robinson Seay, my residence property on South Liberty Street in the City of Canton.
- ITEM II. I will, bequeath and devise unto my nephew Frank E. Allen the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) in trust for the use and benefit of his son Frank Allen, Jr. for the purposes and on the conditions set out in ITEM VII hereof.
- ITEM III. I will, bequeath and devise unto my nephew Tip Allen the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) in trust for the use and benefit of his daughter Lettye Ruth Allen for the purposes and on the conditions set out in ITEM VII hereof.
- ITEM IV. I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece, Susie Smith Holliday Davis the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in trust for the use and benefit of her daughter Alleen Davis for the purposes and on the conditions set out in ITEM VII hereof.
- ITEM V. I will, bequeath and devise unto my nephew John Gwin Allen the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in trust for the use and benefit of his daughter Barbara Lee Allen for the purposes and on the conditions set out in ITEM VII hereof.
- ITEM VI. I will, bequeath and devise unto my nephew Douglas M. Allen the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in trust for the use and benefit of his daughter Hazel Ann Allen for the purposes and on the conditions set out in ITEM VII hereof.
- ITEM VII. The several trusts created under ITEMS II to VI, inclusive, hereof are for the education of the beneficiaries therein named, and each of said trustees is hereby vested with full power and discretion in the use of said funds for said purposes, and shall pay over the residue thereof after the education of the beneficiary is completed to the respective beneficiaries or their heirs. Each of said trustees is hereby vested with full power and discretion to invest and reinvest said trust funds until the same are needed for the purpose of said trust and shall not be required to make bond or account to any court. Upon graduation from any college title to any part of said trust funds remaining in the hands of any of said trustees shall become vested in the beneficiary for whose use such trust was created, but should such beneficiary die before completing his or her college education, or upon graduation from highschool determine not to take a college education, then in either event it is my wish and request that the trustee shall pay over any part of the trust fund to which said beneficiary might have been entitled, which has not then been expended for the purpose of this trust, to the Methodist Orphanage of Jackson, Mississippi for the education of the children of that institution.
- ITEM VIII. I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece Nell H. Robinson the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
- ITEM IX. I will, bequeath and devise unto my nephew Frank E. Allen and Tip H. Allen the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each. I am making these gifts not only out of my own love, affection and esteem for the said nephews who have meant so much to me, but because it was also Albert's (My late husband's) wish as they meant equally as much to him.

Mrs. Nellie McNeill - Will - Page 2

- ITEM X. I will, bequeath and devise unto my sister Sallie A. Holliday the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XI. I will, bequeath and devise unto Mrs. Essie Garner Brown of Grenada, Mississippi, niece of my late husband, Albert F. McNeill, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XII. I will, bequeath and devise unto Will McNeill of Grenada, Mississippi, a nephew of my late husband, Albert F. McNeill, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XIII. I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece Mary L. Spivey, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XIV. I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece-in-law, Ruth B. Allen, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XV. I will, bequeath and devise unto my niece-in-law, Ethel S. Allen, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- ITEM XVI. I will, bequeath and devise unto Miss Clyde Adams of Water Valley, Mississippi, a personal friend of mine and my late husband's, Albert F. McNeill, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XVII. I will, bequeath and devise unto Ruth Allen, widow, my niece and oldest daughter of E. R. Allen, deceased (her married name being unknown), the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- ITEM XVIII. Should any of the devisees named in ITEMS VIII to XVII, both inclusive, of this will predecease me then I will, bequeath and devise the legacy bequeathed by any of said items to such deceased devisee to the Methodist Orphanage of Jackson, Mississippi to be used for the education of the children of that institution.
- ITEM XIX. I will, bequeath and devise unto the Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Canton, Mississippi the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used for the purpose of buying new pews for the church, but if the church is then furnished with new pews, then the amount of this gift is to be used by said trustees on the church property according to their judgment and discretion.
- ITEM XX. Should my estate over and above my residence property bequeathed by ITEM I of this will be insufficient to pay all of the bequests herein contained in full, then it is my will and desire and I hereby direct that all of the personal bequests herein made shall be proportionately decreased to the end that as large a part of all of said personal bequests as my estate will permit may be paid.
- ITEM XXI. I will, bequeath and devise unto the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Sharon, Mississippi my three shares of stock in the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi to be used by them in maintaining and keeping up the cemetery there. As long as this stock is held by the said Trustees, it is my wish and desire that all the dividends therefrom shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the cemetery, and should the stock be subsequently sold by them, then it is my desire and request that the proceeds therefrom be used for the same purpose.
- ITEM XXII. All the rest and residue of my estate, after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and the above mentioned legacies, shall be divided equally between my niece Nell H. Robinson and my nephew Frank E. Allen.

Mrs. Nellie McNeill - Will - Page 3.

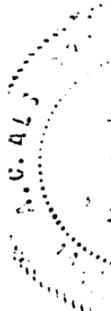
ITEM XXIII. I hereby appoint my nephew Frank E. Allen, As Executor of this, my last will and testament, and direct that no bond be required of him and that he be not required to report to any court.

SIGNED, published and declared by me as my true and original last will and testament on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1944, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto, who in my presence and at my request and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto.

*Mrs. Nellie McNeill*

WITNESSES:

*Augusta Belle Lemmon*  
*O. F. Garrett*



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 7 day of November, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of November 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 327 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of November, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Addie F. Dunning*, 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. Nellie McNeill** ....., deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

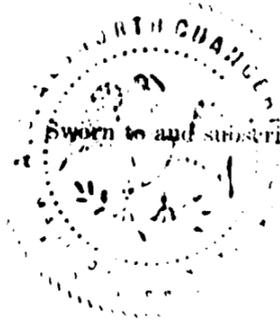
Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, **Angie Belle Rimmer** and **O. F. Garrett** ....., subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said **Mrs. Nellie McNeill**  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said **Mrs. Nellie McNeill**

signed, published and declared said instrument as **her** last will and testament on the  
**7th** day of **June** A. D., 19 **43** ....., the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
**these**  
presence of ~~this deponent~~ ~~and in the presence of~~ .....

~~the other subscribing witness~~ ....., and that said Testat **rix** ....., was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having **her** ....., usual place of abode in  
**these**  
said County and State, and ~~this deponent~~ ~~and~~ .....

~~and~~ ....., subscribed and attested said instrument as witness  
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.

*Angie Belle Rimmer*  
*O. F. Garrett*



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the **7th** day of **November** A. D., 19 **44**

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk.  
*By Sara F. ...*, 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 **7** day of **November**, 19**44**, at ..... o'clock ..... M.,  
and was duly recorded on the **8** day of **Nov** ....., 19**44**, Book No. **57** on Page **323**  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the **8** day of **November**, 19**44**.  
**A. C. ALSWORTH**, Clerk.  
By *Aessie F. ...*, D. C.

I, Walter Virden, Sr., of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:

Item 1. I hereby revoke and annul all other wills and testaments that may have been made by me.

Item 2. I hereby devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated, to my daughters Ruth and Alice Virden for and during the term of their natural lives; and after the death of either, to the other, surviving daughter for and during the term of her natural life; and after the death of the last surviving daughter, to my grandchildren living at the time of my death, in fee simple.

Item 3. I hereby nominate my daughter Alice Virden and my daughter-in-law Mary Anderson Virden (wife of Walter Virden, Jr.) the executrixes of this will and direct that they not be required to give bond or to account to any court.

Witness my signature this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1943.

Walter Virden Sr.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Walter Virden, Sr., as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us and each of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1943.

W. H. Virden  
George V. Hammett

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of November, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of November, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 329 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of November, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie F. Demming, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI.

IN RE: WILL AND ESTATE OF  
WALTER VIRDEN, SR., DECEASED.

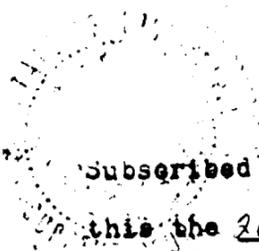
NO. 12-541.

PROOF OF WILL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI      |  
                                  |  
HINDS COUNTY             |

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the County of Hinds and State of Mississippi, W.H. Virden and George S. Hamilton, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing dated the 10th day of September, 1943, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Walter Virden, Sr., late of Madison County, Mississippi, now deceased, who after being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Walter Virden, Sr., signed, published and declared said instrument as and for his last will and testament on the 10th day of September, 1943, in the presence of these deponents, and that these deponents on the said 10th day of September, 1943, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed and attested said instrument as attesting witnesses to the signature of said testator and to the publication by him of said instrument as his last will and testament, and that the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years.

W.H. Virden  
George S. Hamilton



Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this the 20th day of October, A.D. 1944.

John T. Ellis, Clerk Supreme Court of Miss.  
in presence of W. J. Louden, Jr., 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 16 day of November, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of Nov., 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 330 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of November, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adelle F. Dunsmuir, D. C.

## Hammack's Drug Store

FRED W. HAMMACK, PROP.

Flora, Miss.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Madison.

I Houston Watson being of sound and disposing mind do hereby make this my last will and testament. I hereby will and bequeath to my mother Mrs. Sallie Watson all of my personal property and all my real estate described as follows to wit: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and 5 acres off of the E. side of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 9 acres off the South end of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in section 2, Township 8, Range 2 West, situated in Madison County, Mississippi consisting of 54 acres more or less.

and to each of my brothers Randolph Watson, Arthur Watson, Clifford Watson and Squire Watson I bequeath one Dollar and to each of my Sisters Mrs. S. W. Evans and Mrs. L. E. Anderson I bequeath one Dollar.

Witness my signature this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1942

Houston Watson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 18 day of December, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of December 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 331 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of December, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adelle Thompson D.C.

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority qualified to administer and certify to oaths in and for said county and state John T. [unclear] and Edna Hill who being by me first duly sworn state on oath: That they were each personally well acquainted with Houston Watson during his lifetime, and they are thoroughly familiar with and know the handwriting and the signature of the said Houston Watson, and that they have carefully examined and read the foregoing and attached instrument of writing dated March 9, 1942, and purporting to be the true and original last will and testament of the said Houston Watson and that the said instrument of writing is wholly written and subscribed by the said Houston Watson in his own handwriting and that the signature thereto is the true and genuine signature of the said Houston Watson, and that these affiants verily believe that the said instrument of writing is the true and original last will and testament of the said Houston Watson, and that on the date of said instrument the said Houston Watson was more than twenty one years old and thoroughly competent to make a will

[Signature]  
Edna Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of November, 1944.

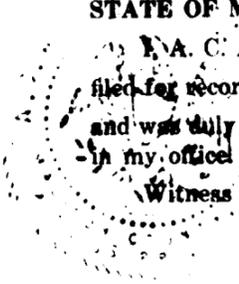
[Signature]  
Notary Public.

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 18 day of November, 1944, at 1:15 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of December, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 212 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of December, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie [unclear], D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BELLE GREEN

I, Belle Green, a resident of the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and constitute this as and for my last will and testament.

ITEM 1: I consign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust whence it came.

ITEM 2: I give and devise unto my dear niece, Virginia Kelly of Madison County, Mississippi, all of my right, title and interest in the following described lot or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 8 on the north side of Otto Street, according to George and Dunlap's map of the City of Canton, made in 1898, and run thence east 52 feet, thence north 100 feet thence west 52 feet, thence south to the point of beginning, being the old homestead of my mother Louise Green.

I appoint my said niece Virginia Kelly executrix of this my last will and testament and request that no bond be required of her and that she advise with Mr. A.K. Root, Attorney of Canton, Mississippi in the matter of my estate in the probating of this will.

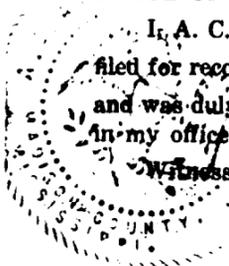
Witness my signature to this my will typewritten on one sheet of paper on this the 28th., day of August 1935.

*Belle Green*

Signed, published and declared by Belle Green as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this August 28th., 1935.

*N. M. Weatherly* *A. K. Root*  
*Maggie Harper* *Nelson K. ...*  
WITNESSES

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 December, 1944, at 5 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of December, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 333 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of December, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Charles F. ...* . 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  
Bell Green, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Nelson Cauthen and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Bell Green  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Bell Green

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
28th day of August A. D., 1935, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nelson Cauthen and A. K. Foot  
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 at the time of her usual place of abode in  
said County and State, and this deponent and A. K. Foot, N. M. Weatherby  
and Maggie Harper subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses  
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.

*Nelson Cauthen*

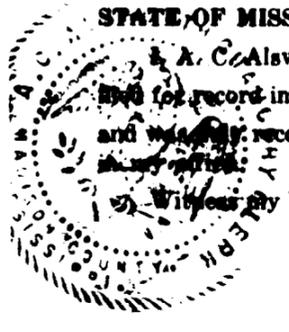


Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30 day of Nov A. D., 1944

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk.  
*Anna Nicholas*, 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  
for record in my office this 7 day of December, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was recorded on the 13 day of December, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 334



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of December, 1944.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Abbie F. Manning, D.C.

I, Gillman Nicholas, a citizen of  
Madison County, Miss., being of sound disposing  
mind, memory and understanding, and over the  
age of 21 years do hereby make, publish and  
declare this to be my last will and Testament.  
Item One: I own 90 acres of  
land in said County in which I have no other  
I own an interest in about one acre of  
land in Madison Station, Miss. in said County.  
I will, devise & bequeath to my dear  
wife Narcissus Nicholas an undivided  
one half interest in the said Seventy acres of  
land; and to my nephew Tom Ward Nicholas  
the other undivided one half interest in  
said Seventy acres of land.

Item Two: To my nephews Tom  
Ward Nicholas I devise & bequeath the  
said one acre tract of land in or near  
Madison, Miss.

Item Three: However, it is my will  
that my said wife shall have the full  
use and benefit of all of said lands  
during her lifetime; and that said Seventy  
acres shall not be divided between her &  
my nephew Tom Ward Nicholas sooner, unless  
it be her wish to sooner partition same.

Item Four: I will and bequeath all  
money & personal property to my dear wife, &

request that any of such money or property that may remain after my death shall be given to my said nephew Jon Ward Nicholson.

I am about to undergo a major operation. My faith is in God. In Him, looking to the future, I place my trust and hope. In my life He has mercifully blessed and sustained me. In death, I have the faith that my Redeemer will prepare me a place in a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Amen.

Signed, accepted & declared to be my last will & testament this 13th November, Anno Domini, 1924.

Gilman Nicholson

Witnesses:

Dr. R. Gibson

J. P. [Signature]

Ordinal to above Will.

I also own another tract of land of about one half acre in Madisal, Miss, which I here bequeath to Jon Ward

Nicholson, by her husband, but subject  
to the right of her said wife to  
use it wholly for her benefit for  
her life.  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1944

Tillman & Nicholson

Witness:  
Dr. H. Gibson  
J. C. Neal

# 12.569  
Filed Dec. 17. 1944  
A C Alsworth Clerk  
By. Addie 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 19 day of December, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 29 day of December 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 337  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of December, 1944.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie F. Dunning, D.C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Tillman Nicholson, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Tillman Nicholson

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Tillman Nicholson

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

13 day of November A. D., 19 44, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Dr. K. Osborn

the other subscribing witness \_\_\_\_\_, and that said Testat. or \_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and D. C. McCool

and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat. or \_\_\_\_\_, and in the presence of

the said Testat. or \_\_\_\_\_ and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of December A. D., 19 44



Robert G. Gault  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires Sept 1, 1945

, 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

presented to my office this 19 day of December, 1944, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,

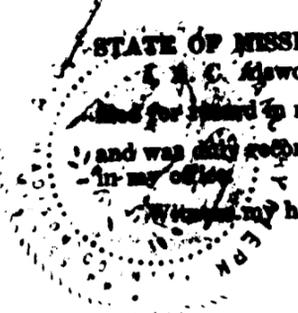
and was also recorded on the 29 day of December, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 538

in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of December, 1944

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Asie F. Dunning, D. C.



LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF EUGENE BALDWIN MINNIS OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Eugene Baldwin Minnis, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, and desiring that proper disposition be made of my property after my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT:

First: It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid and I hereby direct my executrix to pay them as soon after my demise as is practicable;

Second: I give and bequeath to William Kirby Ellis, my half brother, the sum of \$5.00 Five Dollars;

Third: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Dunning Minnis, all of the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whether in action or in expectancy, wherever situated;

Fourth: I hereby name and appoint my wife, Mrs. Dunning Minnis, executrix of this my last will and testament and she be not required to submit bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix, but that she be not held liable to account to any Court in the State of Mississippi;

Fifth: In the event of the death of my wife, Mrs. Dunning Minnis, prior to my demise, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whether in action or expectancy, wherever situated, to Mrs. Sarah Dunning Nichols,

daughter of Mrs. Addie Ferguson Dunning of Canton, Mississippi. This alteration made by testator herein, in the presence of each of the unsigned witnesses and initialed by such this April 6 1943.

Eugene Baldwin Minnis E. A. Howell C. W. Womack

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and testament, signed in our presence, and the Fifth day of July A.D. 1943.

Eugene Baldwin Minnis

Signed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Eugene Baldwin Minnis in our presence, who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our signatures as above:

E. A. Howell  
C. W. Womack

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 10 day of January, 1945, at 8 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of January 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 339.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of January, 1945:  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Addie F. Dunning, 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

*Eugene Baldwin Minnors*, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, *Ed Howard* and *C. K. Wolmer*, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said *Eugene Baldwin Minnors*

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said *Eugene Baldwin Minnors*

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

*5th* day of *July*, A. D., 19*32*, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of *Ed Howard* and *C. K. Wolmer*

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having *his* usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and *Ed Howard*

and *C. K. Wolmer* subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to

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.

*Ed Howard*  
*C. K. Wolmer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *10th* day of *January*, A. D., 19*45*

*Mathie W. ...*  
Chancery Clerk  
*Notary Public*

, D. C.



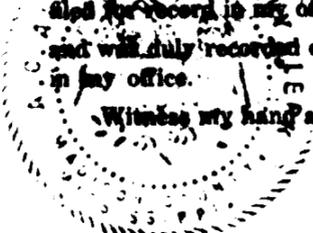
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 *10* day of *January*, 194*5*, at *Bank of Wells* o'clock *M.*,  
and was duly recorded on the *12* day of *January*, 194*5*, Book No. *5* on Page *346*  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the *12* day of *January*, 194*5*.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Addie F. Dunning*, D. C.



.....Last will of Holly Jackson.....

I, Holly Jackson, of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of twenty one years, and of sound and disposing mind, make this my last will and testament. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Jackson, the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 29 Township 8. R. 1 East, being 20 acres, more or less.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Clotee Jackson Jones, the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 29 Township 8. Range 1 East. I devise and bequeath my personal property share and share alike to my wife Mary Jackson and my daughter, Clotee Jackson Jones.

I appoint my wife, Mary Jackson, Executrix of this my last will without bond, and do not desire her to report to any court in this matter.

Witness my signature this the 30th day of May, 1944.

Holly Jackson

Witness:

Jack M. Weaver  
E. M. Jones

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of January, 1945. It was duly recorded on the 17 day of January, 1945, Book No. 25 on Page 341

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of January, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Albee F. Drumming, 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 Holly Jackson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

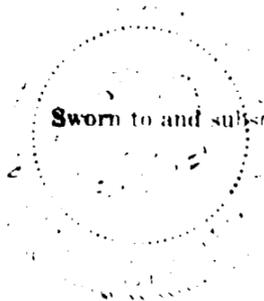
Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Elvira Jones ~~one~~ one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Holly Jackson who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Holly Jackson

Bothe signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 30th day of May A. D. 1915 the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Jack M. Stewart

the other subscribing witness and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Jack M. Stewart

~~and~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Elvira Jones



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

11th day of January A. D. 1915

A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk.

By Wendy Hadden, 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 16 day of January, 1915, at with 10 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of January 1915, Book No. 5 on Page 342 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of January, 1915.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Abner F. Drumming, D. C.

I, Garfield<sup>John</sup>, a citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty one years, being desirous of disposing of my property, both real, personal and mixed, to take effect upon my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all other or any former wills by me made.

1. I will, bequeath and devise unto my wife and to my three children Winnie, Carrie May and Garfield, Jr., all of my money and all of my personal property of every nature and kind whatsoever, share and share alike; conditioned only that my said wife may employ or use the same or direct the use of the same in any way she may think best to further its interest or to conduct the farm operations; and, to this extent, she shall have the veto power as to the time or manner of its division or manner of its use.

2. I will, devise and bequeath all of my real estate, where-soever the same may be located or situated, to my said above named wife and three children equally and share and share alike, except that the one fourth interest in said real estate which by this clause is bequeathed to my said wife, shall be hers only for and during her life; and at her death her said interest in said real estate as aforesaid shall become the property of the said above mentioned children or the lawful heirs of said children. It is my will and desire that my said wife shall have the right to live in as her home, if she so desires, and to occupy the house we live in as our home. It is my wish and desire, and I so will, that the real estate herein shall not be mortgaged or sold within five years of the date of my death; nor in any wise encumbered, leased or any interest therein disposed of, within said period of time.

3. If an executor shall be necessary to an administration of my estate, I name, constitute and appoint Mr. H.R. Covington, without bond or without any requirement that he shall file any

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account or report to any Court. And it is my further desire that D.C. McCool, an attorney at law at Canton, Mississippi, be employed to take such steps as may be necessary to probate this will or to qualify an executor.

4. If the beneficiaries herein shall so desire, it is my request that a modest and inexpensive monument be erected to my memory at the head of my grave, that the place of my burial may be known to my friends and to those of my kin who shall hereafter come this way.

Signed, published and declared to be my last will and testament on this the 17th day of March, In The Year Of Our Lord, 1944.

*Wm. Field Moore*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
T e s t a t o r

*Wm. Moore*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
W i t n e s s

*C. J. Finckley*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
W i t n e s s

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, *A. G. Alsworth*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 22 day of January, 1945, at 5 o'clock P.M., and recorded on the 26 day of January, 1945, Book No. 58 on Page 343

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of January, 1945.  
A. G. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Asa F. Dunning*, 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  
Garfield Fearn, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, V. J. Mosby, one of the said \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Garfield Fearn  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Garfield Fearn

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
17th day of March A. D., 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of C. T. Fisackerly

the other subscribing witness \_\_\_\_\_, and that said Testator \_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in  
said County and State, and this deponent and C. T. Fisackerly

and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness  
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator \_\_\_\_\_, and in the presence of  
the said Testator \_\_\_\_\_ and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*V. J. Mosby*



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of January A. D., 1945

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
presented to my office this 22 day of January, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 26 day of January, 1945; Book No. 52 on Page 345.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *A. C. Alsworth* D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMILY WYATT  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the name of God Amen!

I, Emily Wyatt, of the county of Madison, State of Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being over twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory make declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other heretofore made by me.

ITEM. 1

On account of the love and affection I have for the following: Isiah Allen, Phil Hart, Mary Douglas and Sallie Evans, all of Madison County, Mississippi, I give and devise to each, share and share alike, all of my property, real personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed. To further identify these parties and the reason of my love and affection for them is that Isiah Allen was reared by me from infancy. Phil Hart is a half brother of my only son, Isiah Hart, now deceased. Mary Douglas and Sallie Evans I also reared from infancy.

ITEM. 2

On account of the confidence and respect I have for Isiah Allen and Phil Hart, I hereby appoint them as my Executors of this my last will and testament, and that neither of them be required to give bond or make any reports to the courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM. 3

I desire my Executors to pay all my just debts.

ITEM. 4

I desire my Executors to employ the firm of Howell & Hood or the survivor to attend to the probating of my will and all other legal matters necessary in the winding up of my estate.

In witness hereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament in said county and state.

This 18 day of March, 1941.

*Emily Wyatt*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mississippi

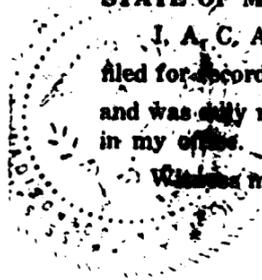
State of Mississippi  
Madison County

The said Emily Wyatt in the county of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 18th day of March, 1941, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

*J. A. Brown* Witness  
*Marie Ward* Witness

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

J. A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of January, 1941, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 31 day of January, 1941, Book No. 5 on Page 346 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 day of January, 1941.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Addie F. Dunning*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

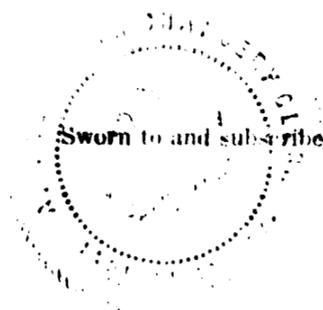
CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, J. S. Brown, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Emily Wyatt  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Emily Wyatt

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
16 day of March, A. D., 1941, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Samie Hard,  
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 Samie Hard  
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.

*J. S. Brown*



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30 day of January, A. D., 1941

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk.

By *Basileus*, 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 30 day of January, 1941, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 31 day of January, 1941, Book No. 58 on Page 347  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 day of January, 1941.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Addie F. Alsworth*, D.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARA JOHNSON OF MADISON COUNTY, MISS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that I, Clara Johnson of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, and being over the age of twenty one years, do hereby make, declare and intend this to be my last will and testament.

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I desire that all of my just debts be paid, and that my property be distributed to my children as follows: [illegible]

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the 60 acres of land I own in Madison County, Mississippi, and the same to be divided equally among my children. [illegible]

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I hereby name and constitute [illegible] as executor of this will, and to do all things that may be necessary to give effect to the same. [illegible]

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I hereby name and constitute [illegible] as executor of this will, and to do all things that may be necessary to give effect to the same. [illegible]

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused this will and testament to be written in the presence of [illegible] on the 15th day of August A. D. 1918.

Witness:

*F. H. Humming* Clara <sup>su</sup> Johnson <sub>mark</sub>

Witnessed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Clara Johnson of Madison County, Mississippi, in our presence, and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

*F. H. Humming*

*Jana Childress*

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 in my office this 15 day of February, 1918, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of February, 1918; Book No. 5 on Page 348 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of February, 1918.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
*Asst. J. Humming*, D. C.



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Milton H. Tepper,  
Deceased

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Sophie Marie Tepper,  
Executrix

No. 12627

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Now comes Sophie Marie Tepper, a resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, and respectfully shows to the Court that upon December 21, 1944, her husband, Milton H. Tepper, who at the time had a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, was killed in action in the invasion of the Philippines, leaving a last will and testament, duly signed, published and attested as your Petitioner believes, and which she herewith presents for probate. Said will is subscribed by Paul J. Montavain, of Pueblo, Colorado, Alvin Weinberg, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Maxwell L. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Said will was executed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, upon December 3, 1942, and Petitioner is advised that said witnesses were fellow soldiers of her husband. She has not been able to locate Paul J. Montavain; she has contacted the family of Alvin Weinberg and Maxwell L. Davis, and is advised by them that said two witnesses are in foreign service. Communicating with them will be uncertain and unsatisfactory, and may result in delay of the probation of the will and administration of the estate, which may be disastrous to said estate.

Petitioner is the sole heir-at-law of decedent, and, aside from said will, would be the only one interested in his estate. At the time of the execution of said will, he was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age.

Petitioner is advised that she is entitled to establish said will as being the true and lawful last will and testament of her deceased husband by proof of his handwriting and by proof of the handwriting of one or more of said subscribing witnesses. She herself avers that the handwriting of the testator is that of her said husband, and in addition thereto she prays that testimony be taken from Samuel J. Loeb and Sara P. Anderson, of Canton, Mississippi, who are familiar with his handwriting, and competent and qualified witnesses to establish same. Furthermore, she is advised that Witness Alvin Weinberg has a brother, <sup>Sidney L. Weinberg,</sup> now located at Mississippi Ordnance Plant, at Flora, in Madison County, Mississippi, within the jurisdiction of this Court, and she prays that his testimony be taken to establish the handwriting of Alvin Weinberg, witness to the aforesaid will.

Petitioner further shows that the said Milton H. Tepper died seized and possessed of a personal estate, of considerable value, but the exact value of which it is not necessary to estimate, for the reason that Petitioner by said will was appointed Executrix without bond. She avers that said estate is wholly solvent, but is advised that administration thereupon is necessary properly to conserve and handle same.

Petitioner is more than twenty-one years of age, and is competent and qualified to serve as designated in said will. Therefore, to the end that said last will and testament may be performed, as aforesaid, Petitioner prays that testimony be taken as hereinabove prayed for, that in due course probate of said will may be thereupon granted, and same ordered for record.

And Petitioner further prays that letters testamentary may be granted to Petitioner upon her taking the oath prescribed by the statute, bond being dispensed with, and that Appraisers not be appointed unless in the opinion of the Court same is necessary or

proper.

And Petitioner prays for general relief.

~~Sophie Marie Tepper~~  
Sophie Marie Tepper

~~Herbert Dean~~  
Solicitor

STATE OF TENNESSEE |  
COUNTY OF SHELBY | SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, the above named SOPHIE MARIE TEPPER, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did say that the allegations of the above and foregoing petition are true and correct, as therein set forth.

~~Sophie Marie Tepper~~  
Sophie Marie Tepper

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 27 DAY OF February,  
1945.



~~W. H. D. D. D.~~  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 5, 1948

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Milton H. Tepper,  
Deceased

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Sophie Marie Tepper,  
Executrix

No. 12627

TO SIMON L. WEINBERG  
Co E 2nd En 2nd Training Group  
Mississippi Ordnance Plant  
Flora, Mississippi:

You are hereby commanded personally to appear forthwith before the undersigned, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in his office in Canton, Mississippi, then and there to testify relative to the purported signature of Alvin Weinberg as a witness to a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton H. Tepper, Deceased, which instrument has been submitted for probate in said Court, and to which will the said Alvin Weinberg was a witness. IN DEFAULT of such personal attendance, you are commanded to make and file affidavit relative to the identity of the signature of the said Alvin Weinberg, for which purpose said original will is herewith exhibited before you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Court, this, March 2, 1945.



A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk  
By Archie Johnson Secy

TO THE SHERIFF OF MADISON COUNTY  
TO SERVE AND RETURN

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

LADDER COUNTY

Ss:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above County and State, SIDNEY L. WEINBERG, a Private in Company B of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Training Group, Mississippi Ordnance Plant, at Flora, Mississippi, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

My home is at 1732 Warwick Avenue, in Baltimore, Maryland. I am a brother to Alvin Weinberg, who in December, 1942, was in training at the Air Depot Training Station at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and who is now in foreign service. I am perfectly familiar with the hand writing of my brother. Having previously examined a photostatic copy of a will purporting to have been signed December 3, 1942, by Milton M. Pepper at the aforesaid training station before three witnesses, one of whom was Alvin Weinberg, and having now examined the original of said will, as filed in the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, by Mrs. Sophie Marie Pepper, in Cause No. 12-627, I do testify that the signature of Alvin Weinberg upon said document is the true signature of my brother, Alvin Weinberg, written in his own hand. I am 27 years of age, and my brother, Alvin Weinberg, is 24 years of age.

*Sidney L. Weinberg*  
Sidney L. Weinberg

SUBSCRIBED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1946.

*Carroll K. Rowland*  
Notary Public

Com. Exp. July 13, 1946

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Milton H. Tepper,  
Deceased

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Sophie Marie Tepper,  
Executrix

No. 12-627

BE IT REMEMBERED, that responsive to prayer in petition of Sophie Marie Tepper, widow and sole devisee of Milton H. Tepper, deceased, submitting and seeking probate of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton H. Tepper, Deceased, upon this, the 2 day of March, 1945, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Clerk of the above Court in and for said County and State, SAMUEL G. LOEB, who, having first been by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows:

I am a merchant in the City of Canton, a ove County and State; I knew Milton H. Tepper for approximately *ten* years prior to his death; his widow is my cousin; that I am familiar with his handwriting; that I have examined the signature to a will dated December 3, 1942, executed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, witnessed by Paul J. Montvain, of Pueblo, Colorado, Alvin Weinberg, of Baltimore, Maryland and Maxwell L. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is attached to the petition filed by Sophie Marie Tepper for probate of said document as the last will and testament of her deceased husband, and I testify that the signature to said will is the true signature of the said Milton H. Tepper; that the said Milton H. Tepper was above twenty-one years of age, and that upon the 3rd day of December, 1942, he was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

*Samuel G. Loeb*  
Samuel G. Loeb

WITNESSED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 2 DAY OF MARCH, 1945.

*A. C. Alsmuth*  
Chancery Clerk

By *Addie F. Dunning DC*

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Milton H. Tepper,  
Deceased

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Sophie Marie Tepper,  
Executrix

No. 12-627

BE IT REMEMBERED, that responsive to prayer in petition of Sophie Marie Tepper, widow and sole devisee of Milton H. Tepper, deceased, submitting and seeking probate of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Milton H. Tepper, Deceased, upon this, the 24 day of March, 1945, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Clerk of the above Court in and for said County and State, SARAH P. ANDERSON, who, having first been by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows:

I am one of the book-keepers in the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi, and have been so employed for approximately 28 years; that part of my duties is to examine checks cashed by the Paying Tellers to verify the signatures of the drawers of said checks; that Milton H. Tepper was a depositor of the Canton Exchange Bank, and I was and am familiar with his signature; that I have examined the signature to a will dated December 3, 1942, executed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, witnessed by Paul J. Montvain, of Pueblo, Colorado, Alvin Weinberg, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Maxwell L. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is attached to the petition filed by Sophie Marie Tepper for probate of said document as the last will and testament of her deceased husband, and I testify that the signature of said will is the true signature of the said Milton H. Tepper; and that the said Milton H. Tepper was above twenty-one years of age.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS THE 3 DAY OF MARCH, 1945.

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk

*Sarah P. Anderson*  
Sarah P. Anderson

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Milton H. Tedder of Canton Mississippi, now in the actual military service of the United States and stationed at Air Depot Training Station, Albuquerque, New Mexico, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this instrument in writing as and for my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made or published.

First. I hereby direct that my Executor/trix hereinafter named, pay off and discharge all of my just debts as soon after my decease as may be practicable.

Second. All the rest, residua and remainder of my estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, now owned and wheresoever the same may be situated, now owned or that which may hereafter be acquired by me, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Sophie Marie Tedder absolutely and forever.

Lastly. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Sophie Marie Tedder Executor/trix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond or surety.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, 1945.

Milton H. Tedder (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Testator above named, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, at Albuquerque, New Mexico on the date aforementioned.

Name San J. Montanari  
Address Albuquerque, New Mexico

Name William H. ...  
Address 1752 Wisconsin Blvd., N.E.

Name W. H. Wells - Sr.  
Address 12512 N. 1st St.

## 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 2 day of March, 1945, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1945, Book No. ... on Page ... of my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of March, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Abel ..., D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF SAM WIENER, JR.

No. 12,103

Now comes William B. Wiener, a resident of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and respectfully shows to the Court as follows:

That he is one of the sons, heirs and devisees of Sam Wiener, Jr., and, therefore, interested in the last will and testament of his said father. That the said Sam Wiener, Jr., died in Shreveport, Louisiana, December 10, 1942, leaving a holographic last will and testament, which upon February 23, 1943, was filed for probate in the First Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Caddo, and upon February 24, 1942, was duly admitted to probate by the District Judge, presiding. That later upon March 10, 1943, by judgment of said Court the heirs and devisees were sent into unconditional possession of his succession.

That at the time of his death, the said testator owned, and his devisees therein named still own, real property situated in Madison County, Mississippi.

Petitioner shows further that upon the 25th day of August, 1943, a certified copy of said last will and testament was filed in the cause hereinabove styled and numbered in the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, and upon August 25, 1943, was admitted to probate by order of the Chancery Clerk.

Petitioner is advised that said will without more could not be legally probated in the State of Mississippi. He, therefore, in said cause now comes and herewith files an authenticated copy of said will, proven according to the Law of the State of Louisiana, included therewith copy of the original petition for probate in the First Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Caddo, with attendant affidavits, with the fiat of the District Judge, with the proces verbal signed by both affiants, witnesses and the District Judge, and the rule or order putting the heirs into possession.

Petitioner prays that on said authenticated record this Court will now enter its order establishing said document as the true last will and testament of the said Sam Wiener, Jr.

And Petitioner prays for general relief.

*William B. Wiener*  
William B. Wiener

Petitioner

STATE OF LOUISIANA |  
PARISH OF CADDO | SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above Parish and State, the above named WILLIAM B. WIENER, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did say that the allegations of the above and foregoing petition are true and correct as therein set forth.

*William B. Wiener*  
William B. Wiener

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 1945.

*William B. Wiener*  
Notary Public

SUCCESSION  
OF  
SAM WIENER, JR., DEC'D

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF CADDO.

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The petition of Samuel G. Wiener, William B. Wiener  
and Jacques L. Wiener, with respect represents;

1.

That Sam Wiener, Jr., departed this life at his  
domicile in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on December 10, 1942, as will  
appear from the affidavits annexed hereto.

2.

That the decedent left an olographic will, dated  
on the eighth day of April, 1940, which your petitioners file  
herewith.

3

That under the terms of the attached will your  
petitioners are named as the sole legatees of the decedent.

4.

That decedent's will does not provide for an  
executor, and that none is necessary, as the only debts left by the  
Succession were current debts which have been paid by your peti-  
tioners, and taxes, the liability for which your petitioners here-  
by assume.

5.

That Decedent's parents predeceased him by many  
years, and the only children of the Decedent are your petitioners  
and Earl L. Wiener, who consents to the probate, registry and  
execution of the attached will as appears from the annexed affidavit.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that they be permitted  
to prove the will of Sam Wiener, Jr., deceased, at a time to be  
set by this Honorable Court, and the said will be admitted to pro-  
bate, registered, and executed, and that your petitioners be recog-  
nized as the sole legatees of Sam Wiener, Jr., deceased, and after  
payment of the inheritance tax due to the State of Louisiana in an

amount to be hereinafter determined that your petitioners be placed possession of the Succession of Sam Wiener, Jr.,

Herold, Cousin and Herold  
By S. L. Herold, Jr.,

Jacques L. Wiener  
Attorneys for Petitioners.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF CADDO

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Samuel G. Wiener, William B. Wiener, and Jacques L. Wiener, who upon being duly sworn did depose and say that they are the petitioners in the above and foregoing petition and that all of the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

THUS sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, at Shreveport, Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witness, on this the 23 day of Feb. 1943.

WITNESS:

Adelene Bruce  
Hester Rathfon.

Samuel G. Wiener.  
William B. Wiener.  
Jacques L. Wiener

J. W. Williams,  
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF CADDO

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Earl L. Wiener, who, upon being duly sworn did depose and say that he consents to the probate of the will of Sam Wiener, Jr., and that he makes no claim to any interest in the Succession of Sam Wiener, Jr.,

Thus sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, at Shreveport, Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, on this the 22nd day of February, 1943.

WITNESS:

Adelene Bruce  
Hester Rathfon.

Earl L. Wiener  
J. W. Williams,  
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF CADDO

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared J. W. Williams and Herman L. Herold, who upon being duly sworn did depose and say that they knew Sam Wiener, Jr., for many years, that the said Sam Wiener, Jr., departed this life at his domicile in Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 10, 1942, that the parents of the said Sam Wiener, Jr., had predeceased him, and that the only children of Sam Wiener, Jr., are Earl L. Wiener, Samuel G. Wiener, William B. Wiener, and Jacques L. Wiener, all residents of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

THUS sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, at Shreveport, Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, on this the 23 day of February, 1943.

WITNESS:

Adelene Bruce

J. W. Williams.

Samuel L. Herold.

Herman L. Herold.

Hester A. Rathfon  
Notary Public.

ORDER:

Let the last will and testament of Sam Wiener, Jr., filed with the above petition be proved before me on the 24 day of February, at 11 o'clock A.M., 1943 A.D. Shreveport, La.

Robt J. O'Neal,  
District Judge.

ENDORSED:

Filed Feb 23, 1943  
D. D. Pyburn, Deputy Clerk.

Ne Varietur  
Feby 24, 1943  
Robt. J. O'Neal, Judge.

I, Samuel Wiener, Jr., being sound of mind and body make this,  
my last will and testament.

I leave, will and bequeath unto my sons Jacques  
L. Wiener, William B. Wiener and Samuel G. Wiener, all of my  
property of any nature whatsoever, having heretofore given to my  
son Earl L. Wiener property and money equal in value to a full  
one fourth of my estate.

Thus entirely written, dated and signed by me at  
Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 8th day of April nineteen hundred  
and forty.

Sam Wiener, Jr.,

Shreveport, Louisiana.

April 8th, 1940.

Ne Varietur  
Feby 24, 1943.  
Robt. J. O'Neal, Judge.

Filed in suit No. 86,893

Feb 23, 1943.

D. D. Pyburn, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH OF CADDO

BE IT KNOWN that on this date and pursuant to an order issued by me herein personally came and appeared before me District Judge, Jeannette Williams and Adelene Bruce competent witnesses and residents of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, who upon being duly sworn were by me presented with an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Sam Wiener, Jr., which instrument consists of one page, is dated the eighth day of April, 1940, begins with the following words: "I Sam Wiener, Jr being sound of mind and body make this my last will and testament ---", and ends as follows: "thus entirely written, dated and signed by me at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 8th (eighth) day of April Nineteen Hundred and forty - Sam Wiener, Jr. "

The said appearers declared to me under oath that they are familiar with the handwriting and signature of the said Sam Wiener, Jr. deceased, and upon being presented with the instrument described above further declared that it is entirely written, dated and signed in the handwriting of Sam Wiener, Jr.

WHEREUPON I read the will in an audible and distinct voice to the witnesses above named, and the other persons present, namely, William C. Vaught and C. B. Williams and being satisfied that it was the last will and testament of Sam Wiener, Jr., paraphrased the said instrument at the beginning and end thereof, and I do hereby declare the said will to be duly proved and order that it be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, and there recorded, and that the execution thereof take place according to law.

THUS done and signed in Chambers, this 24 day of February, 1943, A. D.

WITNESSES.

C. B. Williams  
Wm. C. Vaught.

Jeannette Williams

Adelene Bruce.

Robt. J. O'Neal,  
District Judge

SUCCESSION  
OF  
SAM WIENER, JR.,

NO. 86,893  
FIRST DISTRICT COURT,  
CADDOPARISH, LOUISIANA.

ON RULE TO FIX INHERITANCE TAX  
AND TO SEND INTO POSSESSION.

In this cause, by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor thereof, and for the reasons orally assigned,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plea of unconstitutionality herein filed by the plaintiffs in rule be and the same is hereby sustained.

Accordingly, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that so much of the Federal Revenue Act of 1942, approved on October 21, 1942, as seeks to subject to the Federal Estate Tax, and consequently makes subject to the provisions of the State Inheritance Tax under Act 119 of 1932, and amendments thereof, the property of which the surviving wife of the decedent had a present and vested interest prior to his death, is violative of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Federal Constitution for want of uniformity throughout the United States, and is likewise violative of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in that its application here would deprive the heirs of the decedent of their property without due process of law.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Inheritance Tax due by the heirs and legatees of the decedent, who are plaintiffs in this rule, may be based only upon the one-half of the community which was owned by the decedent at and prior to his death, and by his last will and testament transmitted to said heirs.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be judgment in favor of the State collector of Inheritance Taxes and against the plaintiffs in rule, Samuel G. Wiener, William B. Wiener and Jacques L. Wiener, in the sum of Eighty Two Hundred Twenty four dollars and Nine Cents (\$8224.09)

as inheritance taxes due to the State of Louisiana; and that upon the payment of the said sum to the Sheriff of Caddo Parish and ex-Officio Collector of State Inheritance Taxes, the said Samuel G. Wiener, William B. Wiener and Jacques L. Wiener be, as the universal legatees of Sam Wiener, Jr., deceased, sent into unconditional possession of his Succession.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be reserved to the State Collector of Inheritance Taxes by further and supplemental proceedings to avail himself of the reservation contained in the sixth paragraph of the agreed statement of facts herein filed.

THUS DONE, READ AND SIGNED in open Court on this the 10th day of March, 1943.

Robt. J. O'Neal,  
Judge, First Judicial District  
Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

ENDORSED:

Filed Mar. 10, 1943.  
H. L. Booth, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
PARISH OF CADDO

I HEREBY certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition, Will, Decree of Will and Judgment placing heirs in possession in suit No. 86,893, entitled SUCCESSION OF SAM WIENER, JR., DEC'D as same appears on the docket of the First Judicial District Court in and for Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1945.

*V. G. Simmons*  
Clerk, First District Court in and for Caddo Parish, State of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo

I, Robt. J., O'Neal, Judge of the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Caddo, do certify that V. G. Simmons, whose name appears signed to above and foregoing instrument, is, and was at the time of signing same, the duly qualified Clerk of said Court; that his signature is genuine, and that all of his official acts as such Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit, and that said attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this the 6th day of March 1945.

*Robt. J. O'Neal*  
Judge First Judicial District of Louisiana

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo

I, V. G. Simmons, Clerk of the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Caddo, do certify that Robt. J. O'Neal whose name appears signed to above and foregoing instrument or certificate, is, and was at the time of signing same, the duly qualified Judge of said Court; that his signature as above is genuine, and that all of his official acts as such Judge are entitled to full faith and credit, and that said attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Shreveport, La., this 6 day of March 1945.

*V. G. Simmons*  
Clerk First District Court, Louisiana

500 3 43 DRAKE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of March, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1945, Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ on Page \_\_\_\_\_ in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of March, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Adair F. Manning* D.C.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. C. LANE

I, E. C. Lane, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any previous wills made by me.

- ITEM I. To E. C. Lane Jr. I devise the residence I now live in and the 78 acres of land on the front, known as the Old Greaves Place. Also 40 acres of what is known as the Ross Place just south of and adjoining the above mentioned 78 acres, the Ross land having been bought from W. L. Ross in 1942, and the 40 acres of same hereby devised to E. C. Lane, Jr. in full of said Ross place.
- ITEM II. I also devise to E. C. Lane Jr. the plot of land just east of my residence, being the tract bought from Mr. W. F. Gaudin many years ago, and measuring 100 by 400 feet. Also, I devise to the said E. C. Lane, Jr. a tract of land 100 by 200 feet, just south of the front plot, this last tract being a part of what is known as the Gaudin land and also bought by me from Will Wilson in 1942.
- ITEM III. Also I devise to E. C. Lane, Jr. 1/2 of the land just across the street and north of my house in the town of Flora. I desire that this land be divided by a line running east and west, and I devise to E. C. Lane, Jr. the South one-half of same.
- ITEM IV. I also devise to E. C. Lane, Jr. the lot and building in the town of Flora known as the Commissary.
- ITEM V. I also bequeath to E. C. Lane, Jr. all of what is known as the O'Neal Place situated in Hinds and Madison Counties, Mississippi, consisting of about 1000 acres, this land all lying west of the Bogus White Creek.

E.C. LANE - WILL PAGE 2

ITEM VI. I devise to Louise Lane Hammack the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land just north of my residence, which will divide this equally by including the lots given her several years ago. I also devise to her the land I bought from Will Wilson in 1942, with the exception of the plot 100 by 400 feet above devised to E. C. Lane Jr. Also I devise to her the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Ross place, bought of W. L. Ross in 1942. I also devise to her all of the land bought from Will Bradley during or about the year 1912, consisting of approximately 350 acres, also I devise to her the Hartley place adjoining the Chestnut Place on the southwest side. This place contains about 192 acres and was bought from George Hartley. I also devise to her the land east of the Y. & M. V. Railroad containing about 100 acres, known as the Sandifer place.

ITEM VIII As there is a possibility of oil being found on some of this land, it is my desire and will that if said oil or gas is found on any of the property hereby devised to either E. C. Lane, Jr. or Louise Lane Hammack, or if leases or royalty are sold from any of said tracts of land at \$10.00 per acre or more, the proceeds of such sales, or the proceeds derived from any oil or gas production shall be divided equally between the said E. C. Lane, Jr. and the said Louise Lane Hammack, regardless of which tract the same is derived from.

ITEM IX. I also direct that Louise Lane Hammack and her immediate family have equal fishing rights in the lake on the O'Neal place, due care to be exercised in keeping the gates closed in going to and from said lake. She and her immediate family are also to have the right of using the house and furniture in said house at said lake.

ITEM X. To my grandson, Tabor Hammack, Jr., I devise all the property I now own east of the Y. & M. V. Railroad in the Town of Flora, including the brick Store Building and all the tenant houses. I hereby appoint his mother as his guardian, and further direct that she shall hold said property in trust for the said Tabor Hammack Jr. until he arrives at the age of 25 years, or longer, if she feels that he is not capable of handling the property to the best advantage, the title to same being hereby vested in her as trustee for this purpose. She is to serve without

bond and without compensation for her services. I also devise to  
Tabor hammack Jr. the \$500.00 war bond recently bought by me for her.

ITEM XI. I own \$300.00 stock in the Madison County Federated Cooperatives, commonly  
known as the Madison County Farm Bureau. It is my desire that this be  
sold and the proceeds divided equally between E. C. Lane, Jr. and Louise  
Lane Hammack.

ITEM XII. I also own one share of stock in the Clear Lake Fishing Club. I desire  
that this be held jointly by E. C. Lane, Jr. and Louise Lane Hammack.

ITEM XIII. I own as at \$2500.00 of stock in the Farmers Gin & Mill Company at  
Flora. I desire that this be divided equally between E. C. Lane Jr.  
and Louise Lane Hammack.

ITEM XIV. I have life insurance in the amount of \$50,000.00. I am having this made  
one-half to each of my two children, but at my death I desire that they  
use this life insurance, first, to pay any inheritance taxes that may be  
due against my estate, and next, that the remainder be applied to the  
payment of any indebtedness that may be against my real estate, and the  
remainder, if any, to be divided between them. By payment of any indebted-  
ness out of this insurance, I intend that the loan on Louise Lane hammack's  
residence situated on the lots given her and also the mortgage to the  
Federal Land Bank on the old Hammack place bought for her be paid out of  
the insurance. If any cash remains of this insurance I desire that a  
barn be built with same for Louise on the Gaudis place, the same not to  
exceed the size and value of the barn at my home.

The fact that my properties are being operated as E. C. Lane & Son is  
not intended to give E. C. Lane, Jr. any advantage in the carrying out  
of the provisions of this will, as the property belongs to me.

It is my desire that Louise Lane Hammack fence the hammer place and put  
cattle on it, and not to farm it at all except for one or two tenants,  
and desire that she farm the land here at home as it is better than  
any other land.

I desire that if the W.A.A. is still in effect, that E. C. Lane, Jr.  
shall have the land given him here if none with the same interest  
shall be found, and that the land here at home be in  
his possession.

I desire that if the W.A.A. is no longer in effect, that the work of the  
E. C. Lane, Jr. will have sufficient stock to cultivate the land  
and the land given Louise Lane Hammack to be together with the  
land here at home, to cultivate her property.

I desire that E. C. Lane, Jr. and Louise Lane Hammack etc. have equal  
share in the land here from among the horses I own. Any and all  
things in the shape of wares, coats etc. to be divided equally between  
them. I desire to E. C. Lane, Jr. 50% of my cattle and the  
land here at home and Louise Lane Hammack the remaining 50%.

I desire that all tractors, trucks and farming implements be divided  
equally between E. C. Lane, Jr. and Louise Lane Hammack etc.,  
and that the same be divided to suit each firm.

I desire that Albert Williams, Lester Williams and John Williams  
have the live stock, farming implements, etc. etc. etc. etc.  
I desire that if these men are not living, at the time of my  
death, then for this division Louise Lane Hammack and E. C. Lane, Jr. etc.  
to each select a disinterested party to make the division and I desire  
that these two parties so selected shall select the third party to  
act as the divider.

I desire that any hogs owned at the time of my death be divided equally between E. C. Lane Jr. and Louise Lane Hammack, but desire that E. C. Lane Jr. have all the sheep and goats I may own at the time of my death.

If I should die after a crop is started I want no division of crops until the same are gathered and sold, Louise and E. C. Jr. to select someone to look after the marketing of said crops, the proceeds of such sale to be placed in the bank to their credit, and they to pay any debts incurred in making and gathering the crops, including any taxes due, and should there be any cash left the same is to be divided equally between them.

I try to keep an account with the Bank of Flora and with the Jackson State National Bank, and any money to my credit in either or both of these banks at my death is to be divided equally between the said E. C. Lane Jr. and Louise Lane Hammack.

I desire that Sam Burse, colored, and his wife, Sara, after they become unable to work or to care for themselves that they be taken care of by my two children, on a fifty-fifty basis. Sam has been loyal to me and my family for over forty years and has made and gathered with me about 45 crops.

I have \$10,000.00 in war bonds, not including the \$500.00 bond for Tabor Hammack Jr., I desire that these bonds be divided equally between E. C. Lane, Jr. and Louise Lane Hammack. These bonds, this will and all of my papers will be found in my lock box at the Jackson State National Bank in Jackson, Mississippi.

Until E. C. Lane, Jr. becomes 23 years of age no contracts or checks amounting to over \$300.00 is to be valid unless countersigned or initialed by my brother Joe E. Lane. This provision shall be continued in effect until the said Joe E. Lane is 17 years of age. If Joe E. Lane shall not live this long, then Lowery Williams is to act in his stead.

At my death I desire that my brother Joe E. Lane, Lowery Williams, Jr. and the Clerk of the Jackson State National Bank, Louise Lane husband and E. C. Lane, Jr. shall be present, together with some reputable persons, to be selected by them, open said lock box and make an inventory of the contents and the attorney be selected proceed to have this will probated. Each of the above named parties shall be furnished a copy of the inventory.

It is my will and desire that none of my real estate owned at the time of my death be sold or mortgaged during the lifetime of the party to whom it is here bequeathed.

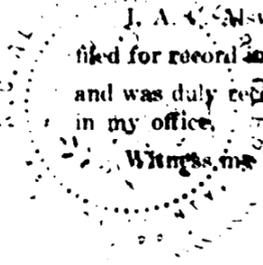
Witness my hand and seal here of me on this the 31st day of March 1945 at Jackson, Miss in the presence of these witnesses, who with me signed the same in my presence as witnesses and in the presence of each other.

*Witnesses*  
*Lowery Williams*  
*Joe E. Lane*

E. C. Lane

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:**

J. 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 April, 1945, at eight o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of April, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 373 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of April, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Robert T. Williams, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN VACATION APRIL 1945

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. C. LANE, DECEASED

No. 12.61a3

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES  
AND PROOF OF WILL

Come now Tip Ray and Mrs. Sarah R. Freiler, subscribing witnesses to an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of E. C. Lane, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, being by me first duly sworn, make oath and say that the said E. C. Lane signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 31st day of March, 1943, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants, subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of 21 years; that said affiants, subscribing witnesses, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said testator, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid namely the day and date of said instrument. Deponents waive all service of process, as subscribing witnesses in connection with the probating of said will and enter their appearance in court hereby agreeing that said petition to probate may be heard and determined at any time either in term time or in vacation.

Tip Ray

Sarah R. Freiler

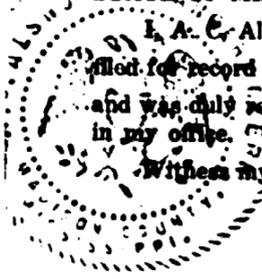
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1945.

Inogene G. Harrington  
Notary Public



My Comm. Expires 5-30-45

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 April, 1945, at 5 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of April, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 374

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of April, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Adeline F. Dunning, D.C.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF MATTIE ENORY

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

First: I give, and devise to Dave Whitehead of Canton, Mississippi only for and during his natural life, my present homestead property in the City of Canton, Mississippi, and upon the death of the said Dave Whitehead, said property shall go to Emma Robinson of 2100 Louisa Street of New Orleans, Louisiana and to Sylvia L. Brewer of 4419 Cannister Court of East Chicago, Indiana and I hereby give and devise my said homestead property, upon the death of the said Dave Whitehead, to the said Robinson and to the said Brewer, in fee simple, share and share alike and said homestead property is described as follows:

Beginning at a stake sixty-six feet North of the Northeast corner of that certain lot on the west side of South Liberty St. formerly used and occupied by the colored people as a Baptist Church, which said lot was sold to J. C. Lambert & Tom Williams by A. Eldridge by deed recorded in Chancery Clerk's office of said County in Book YYY on page 494, and dated March 15, 1920 said beginning point as aforesaid being sixty six feet north of the Northeast corner of said Church Lot on the West side of West margin of the sidewalk running along South Liberty St. and running North along the West margin of said sidewalk 34 1/2 ft. to a stake touching the Southeast corner of a lot formerly owned by A. Eldridge, thence running west with a fence dividing the property here conveyed from the property formerly owned by the said Eldridge 200 ft. more or less to a stake, thence south parallel with South Liberty St. 34 1/2 ft. to a stake, thence East 200 ft. more or less to the point of beginning.

Second: I hereby give, bequeath and devise to the said Dave Whitehead and to the said Emma Robinson and the Sylvia L. Brewer, share and share alike all of my furniture and personal effects and the remainder of my property of every nature, kind and wheresoever the same may be located.

Third: I hereby name, constitute and appoint POWELL & POWELL or the survivor, as my Executors and request that no bond be required of them or either of them and that they not be required to account to any court.

Witness my signature this the 9th day of March, 1944 and the signature of three 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.

*Mattie Enory*  
MATTIE ENORY  
*MEK*

Witnesses:

*[Handwritten signatures of three witnesses]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1945, at Point of View in the County of Madison, Mississippi, and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 375.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1945.  
A. C. ALWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adelle F. Drumming, 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

Little Emory, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

State, J. R. Davis, a, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Little Emory

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Little Emory

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

9th day of March, A. D., 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of T. V. Nichols

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 T. V. Nichols

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to

the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of

the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*J. R. Davis*  
J. R. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of April, A. D., 1945



*J. H. Ray Jr.*  
Notary Public

~~Chancery Clerk~~

, D. C.

My Commission expires February 1, 1947

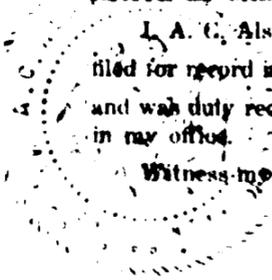
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1945, at 12 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1945, Book No. 57 on Page 376 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of, 1945

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adelle J. Dunning*, D. C.



3727 Page St  
St Louis MO

June 14th 1942

Papa, I feel like I am not going to live long, I shall make you my estate and also I shall will you half of my money. I want you to have my car and your old home since last of Canton. Give Ben Jay Simoney \$1000 dollars and mance \$50.00 the house and lot in Canton Ben Jay gets it. I have plenty of money in the bank. I want you to give Mr Robert Powell \$500 dollars five hundred dollars to get everything for you if I die and you are not with me you get the rest of my money. This is the 14th day of June 1942. I do bear by will everything I have to J. R. Hopkins.

Witness by  
M. D. T.

Lillie Crisley.

Edna L. Thomas  
3727 Page St St Louis Mo

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1942, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1942, Book No. 1047 on Page 377.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1942.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Lillie Crisley, D.C.

PROOF OF WILL

State of Mississippi

In Chancery Court of Madison

Madison County

to May 1945 Term

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, Lillie Hopkins who knew the authoress of the writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lillie Ousley, who being duly sworn, deposed and said upon information and belief that the said Lillie Ousley signed published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 14th day of June 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, and that she knows the handwriting of said Lillie Ousley, and that said instrument was wholly dated, written and signed by her in her own handwriting, and that the said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age. The Testatrix had her usual place of abode and real estate in said County and State, and that she died about September 27, 1944, and that she has been competent to make a will ever since the date of said instrument.

Witness my signature this 3rd., day of April 1945.

*Lillie Hopkins*  
Lillie Hopkins

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me

this the 3rd day of April, 1945.

*Robert S. Howell*  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires Sept., 1st., 1945

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 16 day of April, 1945, at 10 o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1945, Book No. 378 on Page 378

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Assie F. Dunning* 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  
Lillie Ousley ..... deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Edna Lathan and a , subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lillie Ousley  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lillie Ousley

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
14th day of June A. D., 1942 , the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Walter Porter  
the other subscribing witness , and that said Testat rix was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in  
said County and State, and this deponent and

and ..... subscribed and attested said instrument as witness  
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.

Edna Lathan  
Edna Lathan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D., 19 45

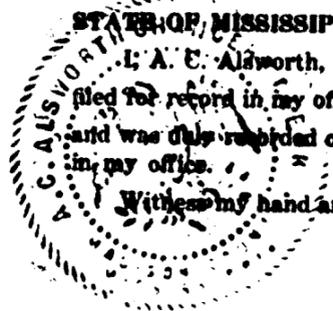
Fred L. Heller  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires July 12, 1945



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Aldworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
filed for record in my office this 16 day of April , 1945 at Wetlow Miss  
and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April , 1945 , Book No. 5 on Page 379  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April , 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adelle F. Dunning, D. C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MADISON COUNTY OF ALEXANDER

CHANCERY COURT

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

Lillie Ousley, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Authority Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Walter Porter, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lillie Ousley

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lillie Ousley

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

14th day of June A. D. 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Edna Lathan

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 Edna Lathan

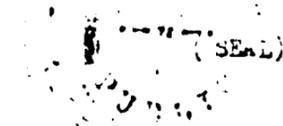
subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses

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.

Handwritten signature of Walter Porter, Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1945

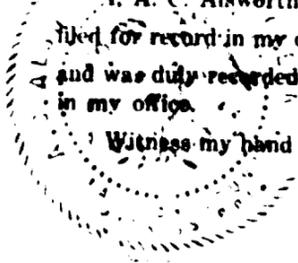


Handwritten signature of Fred B. Hollis, Notary Public, Chancery Clerk

My Commission expires My Commission Expires July 18, 1946

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1945, at 11 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1945, Book No. 5, on Page 386



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1945

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie T. Dunning, D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

State of Mississippi

In Chancery Court of Madison

Madison County

To May 1945 Term

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, J. H. Hopkins who knew the author of the writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lillie Cusley, who being duly sworn, deposed and said upon information and belief that the said Lillie Cusley signed published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 14th day of June 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, and that she knows the handwriting of said Lillie Cusley, and that said instrument was wholly dated, written and signed by her in her own handwriting, and that the said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age. The Testatrix had her usual place of abode and real estate in said County and State, and that she died about September 27, 1944, and that she has been competent to make a will ever since the said of said instrument.

I reared Lillie Cusley and was her Foster Father.

Witness my signature this 12th day of April 1945.

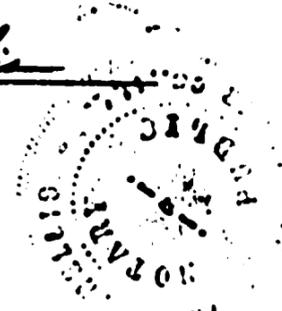
J. H. Hopkins  
J. H. Hopkins

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 12th day of April 1945.

Fred W. Hallie  
Notary Public

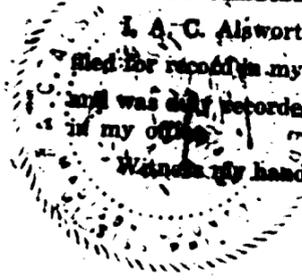
(SEAL)

My commission expires July 19/1945.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_, and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 381. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Addie F. Demming, D. C.



The State of Alabama,  
County of Perry.

I, Leon Loeb Jr., a resident of Uniontown, in the county and state aforesaid, and over the age of twenty-one years, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills which may have been by me at any time heretofore made.

First.

I will that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as is practicable.

Second.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Marie G. Loeb, all the property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, to have and to hold absolutely.

Third.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Marie G. Loeb, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and hereby specifically exempt her from giving bond as such, and furthermore declare that she shall not be required to make any inventory of my estate, nor any report thereof to any court; and shall not be held accountable to any person nor to any court for any property coming into her hands, nor for any acts or omissions to be performed by her hereunder.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Uniontown, in said county and state, on this the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1920.

*Leon Loeb Jr.* (Seal.)

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament by Leon Loeb Jr., in our presence, and we, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto set our names as witnesses on this day the same bears date.

*W. L. ...*  
*W. L. ...*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1920, at 11 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1920, Book No. 3 on Page 352 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1920.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adelle F. ...*, D. C.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
 FERRY COUNTY

SS:

BE IT KNOWN, that pursuant to commission issued to me by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, under date of April 9, 1945, in a cause pending in said Court numbered 12,656, which original commission is hereto attached, I caused VAL TAYLOR, a resident of Uniontown, Perry County, Alabama, personally known to me, to be and appear before me, at my office in Uniontown, Alabama, upon this date, and first having sworn him to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth respecting the matters stated in said commission to be inquired about, exhibited to him the document accompanying said commission purporting to be the last will and testament of Leon Loeb, Jr., Deceased, WHEREUPON, the said Val Taylor did, upon his oath, depose and say as follows:

That he was long and well acquainted with Leon Loeb, Jr., formerly a resident of Uniontown, Perry County, Alabama, and more recently a resident of Canton, Mississippi; that as a practicing Attorney he drew the will which he also subscribed as a witness; that the said Leon Loeb, Jr., upon the date of said will, to-wit: June 2, 1920, signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of Affiant and in the presence of J. H. Anderson, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age; that he, Affiant, and the said J. H. Anderson subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, upon the date thereof.

*Val Taylor*  
 Val Taylor

STATE OF ALABAMA    |  
                          |    SS:  
PERRY COUNTY        |

I, W. M. Buck, a Notary Public in and for Perry County, Alabama, and Commissioner designated by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to take the testimony of Val Taylor as subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Leon Loeb, Jr., do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony of said Val Taylor was taken before me in Uniontown, Perry County, Alabama, upon this date, and signed by him in my presence; and that said original commission, with the will thereto attached, and with this certificate I do now send, by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, at Canton, Mississippi.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Uniontown, above County and State, this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1945.

W. M. Buck  
Notary Public and  
Commissioner

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of April, 1945, at Uniontown, Ala. M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1945, Book No. 3 on Page 285 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of April, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Abbie T. Manning, D. C.

Know all men by these presents that I, William Brown Campbell, a citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty one years and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, Witnesseth:

ITEM 1.

I Give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Dorothy Riddick Campbell, all of my worldly possessions of every kind, character and description, and wheresoever located or situated, with the feeling of assurance that she will provide for our two daughters, Florence Elizabeth Campbell and Billie Campbell. This bequest also includes the policy of insurance carried by me with the Brotherhood of Engineers, in which I formerly named my mother as beneficiary. It being my purpose here and now to change the beneficiary in said policy to my said wife.

ITEM 2.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my said wife, Dorothy Riddick Campbell as executrix of this my will, and direct that no bond be required of her as such.

Witness my signature this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1932.

*William Brown Campbell*  
Testator.

The foregoing instrument of writing was signed, published and declared by William Brown Campbell, the testator, to be his last will and testament, on the day of the date thereof, in our presence; and we, at his special instance and request, have signed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator, and each in the presence of the other on said date.

*Perle W. Hudson*  
*Isaac Edwards*  
Subscribing Witnesses.

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 2 day of May, 1945, at ~~Meridian~~ *Meridian*, M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of May, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 385 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of May, 1945

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Abbie F. Manning*, 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  
William Brown Campbell, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public Court in and for said County and  
State, Paul W. Hudson Thompson, subscribing witness to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William Brown Campbell  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said William Brown Campbell

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
30th day of January A. D., 1932, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Isaac Edwards  
the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in  
said County and State, and this deponent and Isaac Edwards  
and Isaac Edwards subscribed and attested said instrument as witness  
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of  
the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Paul W. Hudson Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of May A. D., 19 45



Brook A. Powell  
Chancery Clerk.  
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 2 day of May, 1945, at no o'clock M.  
and was duly recorded on the 2 day of May, 1945, Book No. 386 on Page 386  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of May, 1945  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie F. Drinning, D. C.

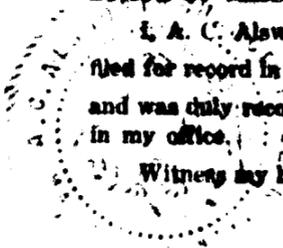


EXHIBIT "A"

I, A. P. CAMERON, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, execute this Will, revoking all prior Wills of every nature.

ITEM 1: Unto R. W. Kiser, of ~~Cametta~~, Mississippi, I give

(a) Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in cash;

(b) The residence wherein he now lives, together with the lawn and back premises thereto, approximating thirty (30) acres of land, for life, provided should he permanently remove therefrom, then on such removal this property is to revert to my Estate, just as it will do at his death.

ITEM 2: To L. S. Mills, of Madison County, Mississippi, I give

(a) The Four (4) acres of land, more or less, in Madison County, Mississippi, on which the Virillia Store and Residence are located, for life, on his death to revert. This property was acquired by my father and is separated from the main plantation;

(b) One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month as long as he lives, payable monthly.

ITEM 3: To Ed Hill, of Madison County, Mississippi, I give

(a) One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in cash; and

(b) Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month as long as he lives, payable monthly.

ITEM 4: To Doc Harris, I give the house in which he lives, with forty (40) acres of land about it in the form of a governmental subdivision, for life. Should he, however, remove therefrom permanently, at such removal it shall revert just as it will do in case of his death.

ITEM 5: I direct that a reenforced concrete wall of the same thickness and height as the present brick wall be erected about the family cemetery and therefor set aside Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be essential; I direct the iron gate now in use shall be used as the gate to the cemetery, unless, of course, I have erected it during my lifetime.

I give to the Trustee, initially the Canton Exchange Bank, and its successors in trust, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be invested in United States Government bonds yielding a fixed income. From this income there shall be paid the costs and expenses of maintaining this trust, including a reasonable Trustee's fee, and the residue shall be devoted to maintaining the family cemetery, especially cutting the grass, keeping the weeds down, and keeping all

*Witness  
J. J. Galloway  
O. W. Barrett*

*A. P. Cameron*

of such cemetery, including the walls and graves, in repair.

A successor trustee may be appointed at any time by my next of kin or the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, upon application made, the successor to have the same powers and to be, if possible, a good and solvent bank. All securities belonging to this trust shall be registered in the name of the Trustee, in trust for the Cameron family burying ground, so that such fund may never be taken from it or lost, but with power in the Trustee, however, from time to time, to collect and reinvest said fund in Government securities.

One (1) acre in the form of a square, with the actual burying ground at its center, shall never be sold, being hereby perpetually dedicated to the sacred purposes of a family burial ground, with a right of entry and of way, sufficient to go to it and from it forever. No person, directly or indirectly, shall impair or terminate this sacred use or devote any portion of said one acre to any other object.

ITEM 6: The residue of my Estate I give to my children, Virginia and John R., share and share alike. Should either child be dead at the time of my death, leaving no lawful descendants, I give the whole to the survivor, but if there be lawful descendants, such descendants to take per stirpes and not per capita, that which their ancestor would have taken had such ancestor survived.

ITEM 7: I nominate as Executor, Garner W. Green, Sr., of Jackson, Mississippi, and vest in him such powers as are essential to carry out the provisions of this Will.

The beneficiaries may waive bond and accounting to any Court, if they so elect.

My Executor and any successor in trust shall have power to sell any real estate freed from any liability for the annuities created under this Will, and any conveyance made shall pass the title freed from such annuities, unless and except there is specifically reserved a lien.

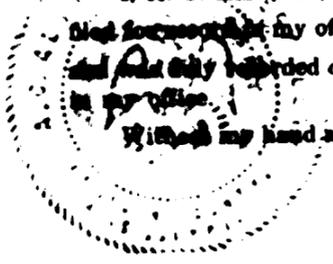
EXECUTED, this the 18 day of April, 1942.

*Witness*  
*L. Allen Canton*  
*O. Harrett Canton*

*C. V. Cameron*

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 at my office this 24 day of May, 1942, at *two* o'clock P. M., and said day recorded on the 25 day of May, 1942, Book No. 5 on Page 387.



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

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Abbie F. Manning*, D. C.

EXHIBIT "D"  
CODECIL NO. 1 TO THE WILL OF

A. P. CAMERON.

I revoke Item 6 of my will in its entirety and in lieu thereof make this disposition of all of the rest and residue of my estate, that is to say:

(a) Out of the rest and residue of my Estate, there shall be first created by my Executor two trust funds, each in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, wherein the Trustee shall initially be the Jackson-State National Bank, of Jackson, Mississippi, to whom such bequest of said sum in trust is hereby made.

(b) Should said Jackson-State National Bank, or any succeeding Trustee, refuse to act or resign (which may be done), then with the consent of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, another Trustee may be appointed in the place of said original Trustee and such appointments may be made as often as desired. There may be an individual Trustee, but I prefer a responsible Trust Company.

(c) Such an appointment of a Trustee may be made on an application to said Court by the party interested. Any Trustee may be required to give a bond to well and truly administer the Trust and to make payment of that hereunder received.

(d) One of said Trusts shall be for my daughter, Virginia, and the other for my son, John R. Such Trusts shall be at all times separate and distinct, although the provisions creating them are the same. There may be different Trustees.

(e) Said Trustee shall cause such Trust funds to be invested, as follows:

(1) In any security lawful for investments of Guardians funds for minors in Mississippi;

(2) In any bonds that may be legal investments for Savings Banks in the States of New York and Massachusetts both;

(3) In any State, County or City Bond of the American Union (in addition to those authorized under Clause (1)) where such securities are selling above par and have so sold for a period of at least five years preceding such investment and whereon the net yield is not in excess of 5%.

(f) Each bond shall be issued in the name of the Trustee for the benefit of the beneficiary and shall be in all cases registered. The Trustee shall have full power to invest, reinvest, convert and reconvert the securities in accordance herewith, the object being the creation of a fixed income.

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(g) The respective incomes received shall be paid to the Trustee of the several Trusts and the same shall be respectively expended thus:

(1) In paying the cost of executing each Trust, the cost to be subject to review by said Chancery Court;

(2) Next, monthly, upon the 1st day of each month, the said Trustee shall cause to be expended for the personal support, maintenance and comfort of said Virginia and John R., severally and respectively, one-twelfth (1/12th) of the annual income without right of anticipation or assignment, said expenditure for the benefit of said beneficiaries, respectively, shall be made out of the net income, and neither of said beneficiaries shall have either property or right of property in said income or any part thereof, or in the body of the Trust estate, and neither said Trust property nor the income shall be in any way made liable to any debt or obligation due and owing by any beneficiary hereunder, inclusive of liability for alimony, and my intention shall not be carried out unless said expenditures are made in the manner authorized for said maintenance, comfort and support. However, if there be no question of such application, the Trustee may make said payment direct to the beneficiary, and having so done, shall not be liable further for the income so thus paid, but the Trustee shall cease so doing when my intention is not being carried out through such payment.

(h) Should either the principal or the income dealt with in this item by any means become or be liable during the lifetime of such beneficiary for any indebtedness or other obligation, thereupon before such property may be appropriated in whole or in part thereto, the right of such beneficiary therein shall at once cease and determine, and both principal and income then on hand shall vest absolutely in my other heirs at law, excluding said beneficiary absolutely in the computation of such heirship, and dealing with such beneficiary as though then dead, and I request, but do not require, that my heirs so thus taking, pursuant to this provision, shall be mindful of my intention and see that said income and said principal shall be dealt with in accordance with the intention herein set forth.

(i) If the Trustee hereunder should at any time default and there should be a new Trustee appointed, said succeeding Trustee shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover any amount or property that may have belonged

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to said Trust Estate, and that for said amount or thing a full and complete cause of action shall be in such succeeding Trustee vested.

(j) Upon the death of any beneficiary hereunder, that is, Virginia or John R., that portion of the Estate held in Trust for said beneficiary shall forthwith vest absolutely in those who are the legal heirs at law of the decedent, who shall take as purchasers, but such beneficiary may validly dispose of said Trust property by will lawfully executed.

(k) The rest and residue of my property of every kind and character wheresoever situated, I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Virginia, absolutely and unconditionally, but in her discretion, absolutely uncontrolled by me, she should be mindful of her brother.

EXECUTED this the 27 day of June, 1942.

WITNESSES:

*[Handwritten signatures and names]*  
Jackson, Miss.

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 24 day of May, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 25 day of May, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 387-A

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of May, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *[Signature]* D. C.

EXHIBIT "B".

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALLEN PENQUITE CAMERON (A. P. CAMERON), DECEASED,

GARDNER W. GREEN, EXECUTOR,

JOHN R. CAMERON and VIRGINIA CAMERON TAYLOR,  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, having a seal of office, the within named F. E. Allen, who having been by me first duly sworn, on oath states that he was on April 18, 1942, a long time prior thereto, and now is a resident citizen of Madison County, State of Mississippi, and a competent witness, and that on said April 18, 1942, in said County and State, Allen Penquite Cameron (A. P. Cameron), of lawful age, made, published and declared, as his last will and testament, a certain instrument, the original of which is annexed as Exhibit "A" to the Petition herein, and made a part hereof as if fully copied herein.

That the said A. P. Cameron had a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, Canton, R. F. D., on and prior to April 18, 1942, and at the time of his death; that he was over the age of 21 years on April 18, 1942; and at the time of the execution of said will of sound and disposing mind and memory and in all respects qualified to make a will and intended when executing said instrument thus to execute as a last will and testament that so executed. That having so desired to execute said instrument as a will, he made contact to and with this affiant and O. F. Garrett, and then and there asked them to be and become witnesses to his said will.

Affiant further states that at that time this affiant and said O. F. Garrett were both competent witnesses, and that said A. P. Cameron, the testator named in said will, in the presence of said F. E. Allen and said O. F. Garrett, subscribing witnesses, and at the time of making such subscription of said instrument, Exhibit "A", did declare and the same

was declared by said testator to be his last will and testament, and that the said F. E. Allen and O. F. Garrett, at the request of said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as attesting witnesses thereto at the end of said will and at the end of the first page thereof.

F. E. Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24th day of May,

1945.

W. J. Bell  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 10, 1947



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 24 day of May, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 50 day of May, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 17 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of May, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie F. Summing, D. C.

EXHIBIT "C"

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALLEN PENQUITE CAMERON (A. P. CAMERON), DECEASED.

GARDNER W. GREEN, EXECUTOR,

JOHN R. CAMERON and VIRGINIA CAMERON TAYLOR, ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, having a seal of office, the within named O. F. Garrett, who having been by me first duly sworn, on oath states that he was on April 18, 1942, a long time prior thereto, and now is a resident citizen of Madison County, State of Mississippi, and a competent witness, and that on said April 18, 1942, in said County and State, Allen Penquite Cameron (A. P. Cameron), of lawful age, made, published and declared, as his last will and testament, a certain instrument, the original of which is annexed as Exhibit "A" to the Petition herein, and made a part hereof as if fully copied herein.

That the said A. P. Cameron had a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, Canton, R. F. D., on and prior to April 18, 1942, and at the time of his death; that he was over the age of 21 years on April 18, 1942; and at the time of the execution of said will of sound and disposing mind and memory and in all respects qualified to make a will, and intended when executing said instrument thus to execute as a last will and testament that so executed. That having so desired to execute said instrument as a will, he made contact to and with this affiant and F. E. Allen, and then and there asked them to be and become witnesses to his said will.

Affiant further states that at that time this affiant and said F. E. Allen were both competent witnesses, and that said A. P. Cameron, the testator named in said will, in the presence of said F. E. Allen and said O. F. Garrett, subscribing witnesses, and at the time of making such subscription of said instrument, Exhibit "A", did declare and the same was declared by said testator to be his last will and testament, and that the said F. E. Allen and O. F. Garrett, at the request of said testator and in

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his presence and in the presence of each other, did sign their names as attesting witnesses thereto at the end of said will and at the end of the first page thereof.

O. F. Barrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24 day of May,

1945.

Angie Belle Rimmer  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 10-1947



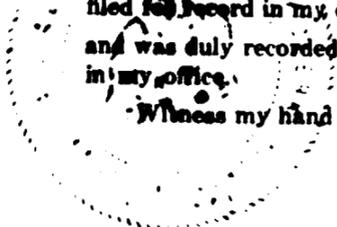
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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 24 day of May, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of May, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 271 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of May, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Abbie F. Manning, D.C.



Canton, Miss  
K.D. Hospital May 3, 1945

This is for Miss Hattie Whaley.

- (1) Have some pictures made of the baby and give it to all the nieces + nephews of both families for Xmas.
- (2) Baby Jinnie Lee is to be managed as the family sees best, This is left to your judgement.
- (3) Keep place (Home place) for Jinnie Lee until she is 21 yrs. old.
- (4) Hattie Whaley is to be the Administrator

Signed, (X) Her marks, Mable Covington  
By Mrs. Hewell.

Witness, Mrs. M. Davis Hewell (name)  
Witness, Mrs. Lucille M. Long

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of May, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 1 day of June, 1945, Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ on Page 15 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 day of June, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

May 1945

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MABEL W. COVINGTON, DECEASED

No. 12711

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES  
AND PROOF OF WILL

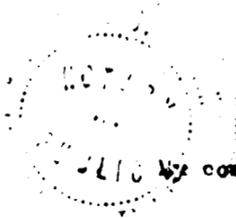
Comes now Mrs. M. Davis Hewell and Mrs. Lucille M. Long, subscribing witnesses to an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Mabel W. Covington, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, being by me first duly sworn, make oath and say that the said Mrs. Mabel W. Covington signed, <sup>by her mark,</sup> published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 3rd day of May, 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants, subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of 21 years; that said affiants, subscribing witnesses, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said testator, in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year aforesaid namely the day and date of said instrument. Deponents waive all service of process, as subscribing witnesses in connection with the probating of said will and enter their appearance in court hereby agreeing that said petition to probate may be heard and determined at any time either in term time or in vacation.

Mrs. M. Davis Hewell

Mrs. Lucille M. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1945.

Imogene G. Herring  
Notary Public



My commission expires May 30, 1949.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of May, 1945, at - o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 1 day of June, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 374 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 day of June, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Acadie T. Manning, D. C.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JOSIAPHINE LOVE

I, Josiaphine Love, of Madison County, Mississippi, whose post office address is Bolton, Mississippi, R.F.D. #2, Box 25, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over twenty-one years of age, do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

First: I give and bequeath to Ira Love, the son of Estelle Love, being the boy whom I reared and who lived with me until the year 1938, the sum of \$200.00. The said Ira Love is now farming near Centerville, Mississippi.

Second: I hereby give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved son, Sterling Roosevelt Love, who is now living at 2023 Berkeley Avenue, St. Louis 17, Missouri, any and all other property, both real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever located, that I may own at my death.

Third: I hereby name, constitute, and appoint Robert H. Powell, Sr. or Robert H. Powell, Jr., or the survivor, as my Executor and request that no bond be required of either of them and that they, or either of them, shall not be required to account to any Court.

Witness my signature this the 22nd day of August, 1944, 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.

*Josiaphine Love*  
 JOSIAPHINE LOVE

Witnesses:

*Melba A. Ozburn*  
*M. J. White*  
*Robert H. Powell*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
 J. 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 May, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 1 day of June, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 395.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 day of June, 1945.  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
 By *Carrie Fanning*, D.C.

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

**Josiaphine Love**

deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Notary Public

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

State, **M. F. White** ~~and~~ , subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said **Josiaphine Love**

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said **Josiaphine Love**

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

**22nd** day of **August** A. D., 19 **44** , the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of **Melba A. Osborn**

the other subscribing witness . and that said Testat**rix** was then of sound and disposing mind and

memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having **her** usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and **Melba A. Osborn**

~~and~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness **es**

to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat **rix** , and in the presence of

the said Testat **rix** and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*M. F. White*  
M. F. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the **31st**, day of **May** A. D., 19 **45**

*Robert D. Powell*  
Notary Public ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~

My Commission expires **4/1/45** , 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 **May**, 194**5**, at **—** o'clock **M.**,  
and was duly recorded on the **1** day of **June**, 194**5**, Book No. **5** on Page **396**  
is my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the **1** day of **June**, 194**5**.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adelle F. Dunning*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. CELIA D. HALSMITH

I, (Mrs.) Celia D. Halsmith, of the City of Jackson, Miss., being of sound and disposing mind and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, and hereby revoking any and all others previously executed by me, to-wit:

Item One. To Mrs. Martha Owen Guice, adopted daughter of my deceased daughter Celia Halsmith Owen, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Item Two. All the balance and residue of my estate, real, personal, mixed and of every kind and description, I give and bequeath in equal shares to my daughters Mrs. Mildred Halsmith Ratliff and Mrs. Evelyn Halsmith Middleton.

Item Three. I constitute and appoint the said Mrs. Mildred Halsmith Ratliff and Mrs. Evelyn Halsmith Middleton executrices of this, my last will and testament, and direct that they be not required to give bond nor report to any court in their official capacity; and also I empower them to borrow money for my estate and to mortgage, sell, deed away, lease or otherwise contract with reference to all or any portion of my estate.

Witness my signature this 19th day of May A. D. 1939.

(Mrs.) Celia D. Halsmith

We hereby certify that the foregoing last will and testament was made, published and declared by (Mrs.) Celia D. Halsmith to be her last will and testament, and was signed by her, the said (Mrs.) Celia D. Halsmith, all in our presence; and that we at the request of the said (Mrs.) Celia D. Halsmith and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed our names hereto as subscribing witnesses to this document.

This 19th day of May A. D. 1939.

Bert Crisler, Witness.

W. S. Gordon, Witness

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. CELIA D. HALSMITH, DECEASED  
AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES TO WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HINDS COUNTY

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authorities in and for said county and State, W. S. Gordon and Bert Chrisler, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Celia D. Hal-smith, deceased, late of the County of Hinds in the State of Missis-sippi, who having been first duly sworn, make oath that the said Mrs. Celia D. Halsmith signed, published, and declared the said certain instrument as her last will and testament on the 19th day of May, 1939, day and date of said instrument in the presence of these affiants; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that these affiants subscribed and attested said instrument was witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testatrix, and in the pre-sence of each other.

Bert Chrisler  
W. S. Gordon  
Affiants

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of Aug., 1939.

H. B. Hall, Notary Public (Seal)

Filed August 1, 1939  
W. W. Downing, Chancery Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HINDS COUNTY	FIRST DISTRICT
I, FRANK T. SCOTT, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the above mentioned County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing _____	
is a true and correct copy as appears on record in my office in _____ Book _____ Page _____	
Given under my hand and official seal of office this the _____ day of _____ 1939.	
FRANK T. SCOTT, 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 5 day of June, 1945, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of June, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 377. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of June, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Addie Downing, D.C.

I, Isidor Gross, of Canton, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

Item 1. I hereby direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all debts which I may owe at the time of my death, as soon as the same may conveniently be paid.

Item 2. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, I direct that my estate be kept intact until January 1st, next succeeding the date of my death and that my Executrix collect all rents and revenues therefrom during said period; and further direct that all personal bequests herein made shall become effective as of January 1st., next succeeding the date of my death, and request my Executrix to pay the same within six months after said date.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my niece, Martha Loeb, daughter of my deceased sister, Mary Loeb, that certain residence in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, described according to George and Dunlap's present map of said City as Lots 37 and 39 on the south side of East Peace Street and Lot 20 on the North side of East Fulton Street. She shall be entitled to possession of said property immediately after my death, but my Executrix shall pay all of the taxes and insurance due thereon for the year in which I may die.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my niece, Carrie Loeb Wiener, my two store houses in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, described according to George and Dunlap's present map of said City as Lots 15 and 16 on the East side of Liberty Street. She shall be entitled to possession of said property immediately after my death, together with all rents which may be past due or may become due thereon, but my Executrix shall pay all of the taxes and insurance thereon for the year in which I may die.

Item 5. I give, bequeath and devise unto Julian Wiener and William Wiener, sons of my niece, Carrie Loeb Wiener, each, Five Thousand Dollars of Series G United States War Savings Bonds.

Item 6. I will, bequeath and devise to the son of my deceased sister, Caroline Cahn, and to the heirs of her deceased son, the sum of Six thousand Dollars which shall be distributed among them as follows: to Adrian Cahn, her son, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; to Marcel Cahn, her grandson, and the son of Maurice Cahn, deceased, the sum of Two Thousand Five hundred Dollars; to Helen Cahn,

widow of Maurice Cashin, deceased, the sum of One Thousand Dollars; Should any of the devisees mentioned in this Item die before the date of my death, the bequest here made to such deceased devisee, shall go to the survivors in the same proportion which the above bequest to such survivor bears to the entire bequest made by this Item.

Item 7. I give, bequeath and devise unto the children of my deceased sister, Leonie Dreyfus, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to be distributed among said children as follows: to Lucie Weil, her daughter, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars; to Germaine Weil, her daughter, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars; to Rene Dreyfus, her son, the sum of One Thousand Dollars; to Arthur Dreyfus, her son, the sum of One Thousand Dollars; and to Roger Dreyfus, her son, the sum of One Thousand Dollars. Should any of the devisees mentioned in this Item die before the date of my death, the bequest here made to such deceased devisee, shall go to the survivors in the same proportion which the above bequest to such survivor bears to the entire bequest made by this Item.

Item 8. I will, bequeath and devise to my sister in law, Matilda Gross, two thousand dollars, to be converted into francs and payable to her in the City of Strasbourg, Alsace, without deduction for exchange or other costs of transmission, and, in case she predeceases me, this legacy shall lapse.

Item 9. I will, bequeath and devise to the children of my deceased Sister, Julie Klein, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars to be distributed among them as follows; to Henriette Klein, her daughter, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars; to Albert Klein, her son, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and to Charles Klein, her son, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; Should any of the devisees mentioned in this Item die before the date of my death, the bequest here made to such deceased devisee, shall go to the survivors in the same proportion which the above bequest to such survivor bears to the entire bequest made by this Item.

Item 10. The bequests made by Items 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this Will are to be paid to the devisees therein named at their places of residence without deduction of exchange or other costs of transmission and if because of the war or other conditions, said bequests can not be safely or practically paid at the time of my death, I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall hold said bequests in trust until such time as they may be safely transmitted and paid.

Item 11. To Bertha Stevens, Estelle White, Salina Kuhn, the children of my sister, Sarah Kuhn, all now living in the City of San Francisco, California, I will, bequeath and devise the sum of One Thousand Dollars each. In the event of the death of any of said devisees the survivors shall take the part of such deceased devisee.

Item 12. I will, bequeath and devise to the two living daughters of my sister, Clotilda Loeb, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars each. Should either of said daughters die before my death the survivor shall take the bequest herein made to such deceased devisee.

Item 13. I will, bequeath and devise to the four daughters of my brother, C. L. Gross, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars each, and, in the event of the death of any of said daughters before my death this legacy to such deceased daughter shall lapse.

Item 14. I will, bequeath and devise to my niece, Emily Nile, now living in Shreveport, Louisiana, two hundred shares of my Federal Compress Company stock. In case she predeceases me, this legacy shall be divided between her living daughters.

Item 15. I will, bequeath and devise to my niece, Florence Wiener, now living in Shreveport, Louisiana, <sup>Two</sup>~~Two~~ hundred shares of my Federal Compress Company stock. In case she predeceases me, this legacy shall go to Earl Wiener and b. G. Wiener, or the survivor of them.

Item 16. I will, bequeath and devise to Mary Loeb, the daughter of my deceased nephew, Leon Loeb, the sum of one thousand dollars. In case she predeceases me, this legacy shall be paid to her mother, if then living, and if not, it shall lapse.

Item 17. I will, bequeath and devise to the Congregation of the Jewish Faith of the City of Canton, Mississippi, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item 18. I will, bequeath and devise to each of the following regularly established White Churches of the City of Canton, namely: the Presbyterian, the Episcopalian, the First Baptist, the Methodist and the Roman Catholic, the sum of fifty dollars.

Item 19. I will, bequeath and devise to charities to be selected by my Executrix the sum of one thousand dollars.

Item 20. I will, bequeath and devise to my nephew, Sam G. Loeb 15 shares of New Mississippi Company stock, all of my jewelry of every description and kind, and all of my wearing apparel for him to dispose of in his discretion, and, in addition thereto, I hereby cancel and nullify all debts which he may owe me at the time of my death, and I hereby require that all collateral and security held by me for such debts shall be surrendered and returned to him.

Item 21. I will, bequeath and devise to my niece, Bertha Loeb, all of my furniture, pictures and household effects of every nature and kind, and the sum of one thousand dollars, or in lieu of said sum, such stocks or bonds as she may be willing to accept therefor.

Item 22. I will, bequeath and devise to my nephew, Julius G. Loeb, 10 shares of New Mississippi Company stock.

Item 23. I will and hereby set aside the sum of five hundred dollars to be used for a suitable monument for my last resting place, and I request my Executrix not to expend more than said sum for such purpose.

Item 24. I now hold a trust fund of four thousand dollars for the use and benefit of Selina Kuhn on which I am paying her interest at the rate of five per centum per annum. In the event that said trust fund shall still remain in my hands at the time of my death, I direct that my Executrix shall execute said trust by paying to the said Selina Kuhn the principal of said fund with accrued interest, on receipt of a full release and discharge therefor from all of the heirs of her mother.

Item 25. I will, bequeath and devise unto our faithful servant, Irene Smoot, the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid to her in quarterly installments of Twenty-five dollars each, beginning January 1st, next succeeding the date of my death.

Item 26. All of the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, of every nature and kind whatsoever, after payment of the foregoing legacies, I will, bequeath and devise to my niece, Carrie Loeb Wiener.

Item 27. I hereby direct that all estate and inheritance taxes, and all other costs of the administration of my estate, shall be paid out of the share devised to Carrie Loeb Wiener, it being my desire, and I so will, that no part of any of such expenses shall be charged against any of the other bequests herein made.

Item 28. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my niece, Carrie Loeb Wiener, Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament and direct that no bond be required of her as such; that she account to no court except as far as to have my will probated according to law and to publish notice to creditors to probate my claims that may exist against my estate. After my said Executrix shall have complied with the directions herein contained and shall have executed all of the provisions of this will, she shall submit a written statement to that effect to the Chancery Court of this County and said court is requested upon an examination of said statement and upon finding it to be correct and in full accord with the tenor of my will, that there and then to discharge my said Executrix from any further duty pertaining to this will and without the necessity of process on any of the devisees named herein. I direct, however, that my said executrix advise and counsel with my nephews, Julius Loeb and Sam Loeb, on all matters pertaining to my estate. In the event my said Executrix should die before having fully executed this will then I nominate, constitute and appoint her sons, William Wiener and Julian Wiener, or which ever of them may be present and willing to accept such trust, as Executors in the place of and to succeed the said Carrie Loeb Wiener, and should neither the said William Wiener or Julian Wiener be present and willing to accept said trust, then I appoint my nephews, Julius Loeb and Sam Loeb, or the survivor if either of them be dead, and all of the provisions of this will with reference to no bond or accounting being required and with reference to the powers and authority vested in my said Executrix, Carrie Loeb Wiener, shall apply to said successor Executors or Executor.

Item 29. I wish my Executrix to consult with Ray, Spivey & Cain, attorneys, upon all matters requiring legal advice in the administration of my estate, and request that they comply with this wish.

Item 30. I hereby authorize and direct my Executrix to carry on my and all business in which I may be engaged at the time of my death, except as herein otherwise provided, and I hereby fully clothe and vest my said Executrix with full power and authority to carry on all such business.

Signed, published and declared as my last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who, at my request, and in my presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed their names as subscribing witnesses hereto, on this the 13th day of May A. D. 1944.

Witnesses:

*[Handwritten signatures of witnesses]*

*Item 15. Change from 100 to 200 share as per [unclear] for [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 9 day of June, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of June, 1944, Book No. 5 on Page 399.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of June, 1944.  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
 By Addie F. Manning, D.C.