

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

ISIDOR GROSS, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Notary Public~~ <sup>Notary Public</sup> ~~Chancery Clerk~~ in and for said County and State, H. B. Whitney and A. Garbarino, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said ISIDOR GROSS who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said ISIDOR GROSS signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 13th day of May, A.D. 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of ISIDOR GROSS 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 ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> deponent ~~and~~ and ~~the~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness, as to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

H. B. Whitney  
A. Garbarino

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of June, A. D. 1945.

~~A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.~~

Aggie Belle Rimmer, D.C.  
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 9 day of June, 1945, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 12 day of June, 1945; Book No. 5 on Page 404

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 day of June, 1945:

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Aggie Belle Rimmer, D.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

G. C. MARTIN  
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I, G. C. Martin, of the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made.

FIRST: I give, devise and bequeath unto Sarah Miller Martin, the one who has nursed and cared for me so faithfully during my illness, my homestead in which I now reside and the household goods, furniture and all articles of all description and kind which may be in said homestead and all other property both real, personal and mixed that I may own at the time of my death. Said lot of land is known and described as:

Lot 24 on west side of Cameron Street as laid down on the map of said City prepared by George & Dunlap, now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office for said County.

SECOND: I hereby name, constitute and appoint the said Sarah Miller Martin, as my Executrix and direct that no bond be required of her and that she not be required to account to any Court.

THIRD: I direct that Robert H. Powell, Sr., or Robert H. Powell, Jr., or the survivor, attend to the probating of my Will and all other legal matters in connection with my Will and in winding up my Estate.

Witness my signature this the 5th day of June, 1945, 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.

*C. C. Martin*  
C. C. MARTIN  
*C. C. Martin*  
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WITNESSES:

*Robert H. Powell*  
*E. L. Summell*  
*Jim Denson*



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 19 day of June, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of June, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 405.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of June, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adie F. ...* 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

C. C. Martin, 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, E. L. Sumrall, subscribing witness to a certain

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

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

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

5th 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 Robert H. Powell and Jim Denson

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 Robert H. Powell and Jim Denson

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.

*E. L. Sumrall*  
E. L. Sumrall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of June A. D., 1945



*Robert H. Powell*  
Notary Public

By Commission expires Sept 1st., 1945, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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

filed in my office this 19 day of June, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,

and duly recorded on the 20 day of June, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 406

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of June, 1945.

A. C. ALWORTH, Clerk.

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



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

THOMAS J. COLEMAN

I, Thomas J. Coleman of Madison County, 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 hereto fore made:

FIRST: I give, bequeath and devise to my brother Charles E. Coleman all property both real, personal and mixed and wheresoever located, that I may own at my death.

SECOND: I hereby name, constitute and appoint Charles E. Coleman as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any Court.

THIRD: I direct that POWELL & POWELL, or the survivor, attend to the probating of my will and all other legal matters in connection with my will and in winding up my Estate.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of December 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.

X Thomas J. Coleman  
THOMAS J. COLEMAN

WITNESSES:

X Virgie Watta X  
X Joe Watkins X

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 6 day of Sept, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Sept, 1945, Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ on Page 407 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of Sept, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Walter J. 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  
Thomas J. Coleman, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

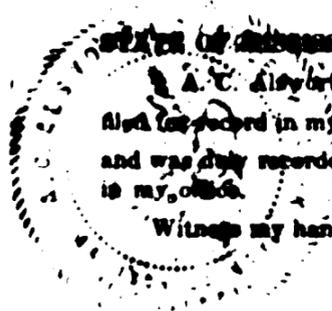
Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Virgle Watts and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Thomas J. Coleman who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Thomas J. Coleman signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Joe Watkins 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 Joe Watkins 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.

*Virgle Watts*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of September, A.D. 1945.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6 day of Sept, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Sept, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 408.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of Sept, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Abbie F. Manning*, D. C.

March 27, 1944

I, Elmer Elmer Calman being of sound  
health, but conscious of the uncertainty  
of life, do hereby make this my  
last will and Testament to govern the  
distribution of my property in the  
event of my Death:

- I will and bequeath to  
Thomas Joseph Calman and Charles  
Ernest Calman jointly all of my  
Real Estate
- To Thomas Joseph Calman, one hundred  
percent of the Electrical Workers  
Benefit Association which is made out  
payable to T. J. Calman
- To Charles Ernest Calman one life insurance  
policy of the Equitable Life Assurance  
Society # 3,537,974
- To my nieces and nephews, Silas Perry  
Calman, Fannie Elizabeth daughter of  
S. A. Calman - Sammie Claude Calman,  
Ernest Arnold Calman - Joseph  
Earl Calman, Elmer Calman  
Elmer Calman

Amie Lawrie Easter, Mary Elizabeth  
Calman - William Murel Calman  
on equal share of <sup>all</sup> money, stocks  
and bonds that are in my possession  
at the time of my Death,  
after all cost and paid.

Thus entirely written, dated and signed  
by me in my entire handwriting.  
This March 27, 1944

Elmer Elmer Calman

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

IN CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY  
IN VACATION TO NOV 1945 TERM

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, C. E. Coleman who knew the author of the writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said E. C. Coleman, who being duly sworn, deposed and said upon information and belief that the said E. C. Coleman signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 27 day of March 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, and that he knows the handwriting of said E. C. Coleman, and that said instrument was wholly dated, written and signed by him in his own handwriting, and that the said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age. The Testator had his usual place of abode and real estate in said County and State, and that he died about October 31, 1944, and that he has been competent to make a will ever since the date of said instrument.

Witness my signature this 7th., day of July 1945.

E. E. Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th., day of July 1945.



Mattie White  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-20-48



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 7 day of Sept, 1945, at 10 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Sept, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 410.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of Sept, 1945.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WILL

I, EUREND C. HOUTA, of Madison County, Miss., being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and over the age of 21 years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, to wit: That I do hereby

bequeath, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ellen Lee Houta, all of my estate real, personal and mixed wherever situated or located in fee simple without any limitation whatever.

I hereby constitute and appoint said wife, Ellen Lee Houta, executrix of my last will and testament and direct that she do not receive any income or principal therefrom until she has accounted to the court.

I hereby declare that I am not married at the time of making this will, and that I have no children, and that I have no other testament, and that I have no other testamentary disposition of my property, and that I have no other testamentary disposition of my property, and that I have no other testamentary disposition of my property.

*Eurend C. Houta*  
Testator

*Inogene G. Herring*  
*[Signature]*

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 September, 1945, at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 15 day of September, 1945, Book No. 58 on Page 411 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of Sept, 1945.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Adese T. Dunning*, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN VACATION AUGUST 1945

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD C. HOUTZ, DECEASED

No. 12770

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES AND PROOF OF WILL

Come now Inogene G. Herring and G. B. Herring, subscribing witnesses, to an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward C. Houtz, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi who, being by me first duly sworn, make oath and say that the said Edward C. Houtz signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 26th day of July, 1944, 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.

Inogene G. Herring  
G. B. Herring

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September, 1945.

Mattie White  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 11-20-48.



Madison County, Mississippi, County of Madison:

A. H. Alsforth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 14 day of September, 1945, at — o'clock — M., and was recorded on the 15 day of September, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 412

and seal of office, this the 15 day of September, 1945.

A. H. ALSFORTH, Clerk.

Archie Folsonning, D.C.

Canton, Miss.  
R.F.D. #2

Sept. 9, 1945

I, W.R. Chambers, will  
to my wife, Norma S.  
Chambers, all of my  
real estate and all of  
my worldly goods.

*W.R. Chambers*

Witnesses

*Mary M. Barnes*

*Alfred S. Chambers*

*P.R. Williamson*

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

L. A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of Oct, 1945, at ~~10~~ 10 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Oct, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 413 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of Oct, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Alfred S. Chambers*, D.C.

*Handwritten note*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

*No 12.799*

CHANCERY COURT

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before me the undersigned A. C. Alsworth, a Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, Maymie N. Barnes, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said W. R. Chambers, who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said W. R. Chambers, being a public man declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1943, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this respondent and in the presence of W. R. Williamson, the other subscribing witness, and Myrtle W. Barnes, 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 was his usual place of abode in said County and State, and his agent Maymie N. Barnes, 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 the other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Maymie N. Barnes

W. R. Williamson

Subscribed to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1943.

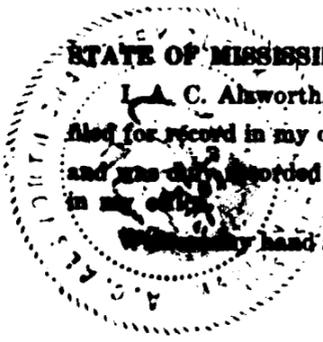


A. C. Alsworth  
CHANCERY CLERK

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 for record in my office this 10 day of Oct, 1943, at two o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 10 day of Oct, 1943, Book No. 3 on Page 414 in my office.



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

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

EXHIBIT A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF T. K. LEWIS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

I, T. K. Lewis, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of 21 years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Ellie Walker Lewis, all of my estate, real personal and mixed, whosoever situated or located, without any reservation or restriction whatever.

I name, constitute and appoint my said wife, Ellie Walker Lewis, as executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she be authorized to make and to execute any legal action or to take any other actions as such other than the normal probate of this my last will and testament.

Signed, published and declared by me, as my last will and testament, before the undersigned witnesses who, at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed and affixed their names as witnesses hereto this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1943

*T. K. Lewis*  
TESTATOR

Witnesses  
*W. H. Herring*  
*Magness G. Herring*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of October, 1943, at *two* o'clock *PM*, and was duly recorded on the 13 day of October, 1943, Book No. *5* on Page *414* in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of October, 1943.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Addie Fanning*, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN VACATION SEPTEMBER 1945

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF T. K. LEWIS, DECEASED

No. 12,804

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 G. B. Herring and Mrs. Imogene G. Herring, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purported to be the last will and testament of T. K. Lewis, 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 T. K. Lewis, whose name is subscribed to said instrument, signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 4th day of August, 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. 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.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Mrs. Imogene G. Herring

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October

1945.



My commission expires 1/1/48.

A. C. Alsworth, Chanc. Clerk  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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 for record in my office this 11 day of October, 1945, at three o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of October, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 416 in my office.

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

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Adair Jennings, D. C.

**WILL OF LACEY PARKMAN MORTON**

I, Lacey Parkman Morton, declare this to be my last will, and I hereby revoke any will or wills heretofore executed.

**FIRST:** I direct that all my just debts be paid:

**SECOND:** All lands which I may own at the time of my death which are located in the State of Arkansas and Mississippi, I devise to my father David Morton Sr.,

**THIRD:** All my interest in the Trust created by the last Will and Testament of my aunt, Elise P. Gaddis, deceased, who resided in Bolton Mississippi, I devise and bequeath in equal parts to my wife, Mary Brewer Morton, and to any child or children of mine, who may survive me. It is my understanding that such interest will pass directly to my wife, Mary Brewer Morton, or to any child or children of mine, by virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of Elise P. Gaddis, deceased, but I mention that interest in this will so as to make certain, that it will go in equal parts, to my wife Mary Brewer Morton, and to any child or children if there should be vested in me any right to dispose of such interest by my will.

**FOURTH:** All of the insurance which will become payable to my estate I bequeath to my wife Mary Brewer Morton.

**FIFTH:** My collection of guns, pistols and rifles, I bequeath to my brother David Morton, Jr.,

**SIXTH:** To each child of mine who may survive me, I bequeath the sum of One Hundred (\$100 ) Dollars.

**SEVENTH:** All of the rest and residue of my estate I devise and bequeath to my wife Mary Brewer Morton.

**EIGHTH:** I appoint my father David Morton Sr., as executor, and direct that he be permitted to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on this the 24 day of April, 1944.

Lacey P. Morton

We, Fred C. Bragg, and Evelyn A. Bragg, certify that Lacey Parkman Morton signed the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses this 24, day of April, 1944.

Fred C. Bragg

Evelyn A. Bragg.

EXHIBIT A  
PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
County of Pulaski )

Personally appeared before me, R. S. Peters, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of Pulaski County, Arkansas, Fred C. Bragg and Evelyn A. Bragg to me well known, who is being duly sworn, say:

That they are the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lacey Parkman Morton deceased; that said instrument was executed at the time, place, and by the person therein named; that said Lacey Parkman Morton the Testator was at the time of signing said instrument upwards of twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that in the presence of both of these affiants he declared it to be his Last Will and Testament, and subscribed his name thereto in the presence of both these affiants; that at the request of said Testator affiants wrote their names to his said Will in his presence and in the presence of each other; that the subscriptions to the foregoing instrument of writing are genuine, and that said instrument which is hereto attached is the identical one that affiants so witnessed and saw the said Lacey Parkman Morton sign; and that the said

Testator died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1945

Fred C. Dragg

Evelyn A. Dragg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1945

R. S. Peters Clerk

Wm. Krallman D. C.

IN PULASKI PROBATE COURT  
ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE WITHOUT BOND

STATE OF ARKANSAS, )  
                          ) SS.  
County of Pulaski. )

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That at the April Term of 1945 of the Pulaski Probate Court, present the Hon. Frank H. Dodge, Judge, presiding among others, when the following proceedings were had in said court on the 6th day of July, 1945, a day of said term, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
Lacey Parkman Morton, Deceased.

Now on this day is presented to the court for probate an instrument of writing executed on the 24th day of April 1944 and filed herein on the 6th day of July, 1945, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lacey Parkman Morton, deceased, late of Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Upon examination of said instrument and the testimony in support thereof of Fred C. Dragg and Evelyn A. Dragg the two subscribing witnesses thereto, the court is of the opinion that said instrument is sufficiently established to be the last Will and Testament of Lacey Parkman Morton deceased.

It is therefore considered, ordered, and adjudged by the court that said instrument be and the same is hereby admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of Lacey Parkman Morton, deceased, late of Pulaski County, Arkansas.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts at the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1945.

(SEAL)

R. S. Peters  
County and Probate Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SS.

COUNTY OF PULASKI

I, Frank H. Dodge, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid DO HEREBY CERTIFY that R. S. Peters Esq., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is the Clerk of the County and Probate Courts, duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting, and under our laws the legal custodian of the records of said Courts, and that he is the proper officer to make said certificate and that said certificate is in due form of law and that his acts as Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Judge of the Probate Court at the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, this 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1945.

Frank H. Dodge

(SEAL)

Probate Judge

STATE OF ARKANSAS )

)SS.

COUNTY OF PULASKI )

I, R. S. Peters Clerk of the County and Probate Courts, within and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Frank H. Dodge whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the Judge of the Probate Court for Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, and that his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that said certificate is in due form of law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts at the City of Little Rock,

Arkansas, this 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1945.

(SEAL)

R. S. Peters  
County and Probate Clerk.

Filed: October 17, 1945  
Frank T. Scott, Chancery Clerk  
By A. R. Epperson, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

I, Frank T. Scott, Clerk of the Chancery Court in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain INSTRUMENT in CAUSE NO. 2158 styled IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF LACEY PARKMAN MORTON, DECEASED, OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, as same appears on file in the above numbered cause and of record in WILL BOOK NO. 4, at pages 37-41 thereof, in my office in the Second Judicial District of Hinds County, at Raymond, Mississippi.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31st day of October, 1945.

Frank T. Scott, Chancery Clerk  
By A. R. Epperson D. C.  
A. R. Epperson

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 7th day of November, 1945, at 8 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 7th day of Nov. 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 417 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of November, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

I, F. B. Barnes, of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

1. I desire that my executor, as soon as possible after my death, shall pay my funeral expenses.

2. As soon as possible after my death I want all of my just debts paid.

3. I hereby devise and bequeath unto:

~~Edmund Barnes~~  
Zelma Barnes; Edna Barnes Bouie; Ira Barnes; Walter Barnes; Norma Barnes Chambers and J. C. Barnes, all of my real and personal property wherever it is located.

4. I desire that all of my personal property shall remain on the lands on which they are now situated and be under the control and guidance of the executor hereinafter named.

5. I hereby request that the executor hereinafter named shall each and every year pay all the taxes out of the proceeds of said property and if there is any repairing and ditching to be done, the said executor is to pay same out of the proceeds remaining for that year or any other year. And that if any proceeds are remaining from any year then the said executor shall divide equally between all of my children mentioned in paragraph No. 3.

6. I hereby appoint and nominate J. C. Barnes as Executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

Witness my signature this the 15th day of July, 1940.

F. B. Barnes

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Testator, F. B. Barnes 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, this the 15th day of July, A. D., 1940.

Daise Howell

H. J. Huber

Written in duplicate.

All erasures and interlineations made before signing.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of November, 1945 <sup>three o'clock</sup> P. M. and was duly recorded on the 3rd day of Dec, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 423 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3rd day of December, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

NO. 12,844

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of F. B. Barnes, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned A. C. Alsworth a Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State, H. T. Huber, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said F. B. Barnes, who being duly sworn deposed and said, that the said F. B. Barnes signed, published and declared said instrument as his last Will and Testament on the 15th day of July, 1940, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Vance Howell, the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more that twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent, H. T. Huber, 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.

H. T. Huber

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, A. D., 1945.

A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk

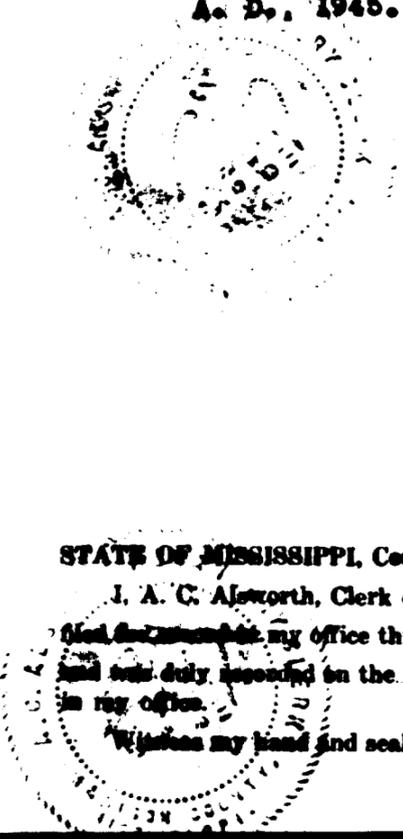
By Sara Nichols D.C.

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 23 day of November, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 3rd day of December, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 424 in my office.

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

By Assie F. Dennis D.C.



State of Mississippi,  
Madison County,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:- That I, L. T. Murphy, being of sound and disposing mind, make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament;

ARTICLE 1:

Should my wife, Mrs. Gertrude Crabb Murphy, survive me, I give, devise and bequeath unto her all the Real and Personal property of every kind and character that I die possessed of to have and to hold and enjoy without hindrance for her life time, and after her death, it is my Will that all my Estate consisting of Real and Personal property of every kind and character, except money, be distributed as follows:

ARTICLE 2:

I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Jno. T. Murphy, one half of all the Real and Personal property of every kind and description less the exception afore mentioned.

ARTICLE 3:

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Marie Murphy Blades, one fourth of all Real and Personal Property of every kind and description less the exception afore mentioned.

ARTICLE 4:

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Evelyn Murphy Barron, one fourth of all Real and Personal property of every kind and description less the exception afore mentioned.

ARTICLE 5:

To my son Jno. T. Murphy and my daughters Marie Murphy Blades and Evelyn Murphy Barron, I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, all the money I die possessed of together with all other monies accruing to the Estate, less such funds as have been expended for the comfort and happiness of my wife, Mrs. Gertrude Crabb Murphy, during her life tenancy.

ARTICLE 6:

I appoint and constitute my son, Jno. T. Murphy, Executor without Bond of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed with my hand on this the 5th, day of November 1943.

*L. T. Murphy*  
\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST

*W. G. Simpson*  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:



A. C. ALBOWORTH, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 30 day of November, 1943, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was recorded in the 8th day of December, 1943, Book No. 5 on Page 425

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3rd day of December, 1943.  
A. C. ALBOWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Adrian F. ...*, D. C.

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

L. T. Murphy, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned <sup>Notary Public</sup> ~~Charles C. ...~~ in and for said County and

State, P. E. Haley ~~...~~, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said L. T. Murphy

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said L. T. Murphy

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

5th day of November, A.D. 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of P. F. Simpson

the other ~~the other~~ subscribing witness as, and that said Testat. of 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 P. F. Simpson

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

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

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

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of November, A. D. 19 45.

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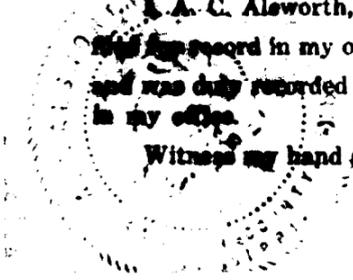
Jaw Jones  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires September 1949 10/30/48

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
first recorded in my office this 30 day of November, 1945, at ... clock ... M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 3rd day of December, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 426  
in my office.

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

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adie F. ..., D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
WALTER TROLIO, SR.

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of legal age, I,  
Walter Trolio, Sr., hereby make, publish and declare this as my last will  
and testament, to-wit:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every descrip-  
tion and kind, both real, personal and mixed, to my wife, Katie R. Tro-  
lio, and to my daughter, Mary Trolio, share and share alike.

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my daughter, Mary Trolio, as execu-  
trix of this will, and hereby direct that she be not required to furnish any  
bond in connection with said estate, and further, that she be not required  
to make any report or accounting to any court in connection therewith.

Signed, published and declared by me, on this the 6th day of April, 1944,  
in the presence of these witnesses, who also signed the same as witnesses  
in my presence, and in the presence of each other.

WITNESSES:

*Mr. J. Buckinani*  
*Mrs. Emma May Trolio McFerran*

*Walter Trolio Sr.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

L. 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 Dec, 1945, at — o'clock — M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 17 day of Dec, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 427  
in my office.

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

By *Assie F. Alving*, D. C.

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Walter Trollo, Sr., deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned <sup>Authority</sup> ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ in and for said County and State, Mrs. J. Buckinani, and one of the

subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Walter Trollo, Sr.

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Walter Trollo, Sr.

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

6th day of April, A.D. 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. Emma May Trollo McFerran

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 Mrs. Emma May Trollo McFerran

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.

*Mrs. J. Buckinani*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

~~A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.~~

*Sarah J. Evans*  
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 14th day of December, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 17th day of Dec, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 428 in my office.

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

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

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

Last Will and Testament of T. H. Dinkins.

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of lawful age, I, T. H. Dinkins, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

1. I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed of, to my wife, Mrs. Tiny Crum Woodruff Dinkins, and to my two sons, T. H. Dinkins, Jr., and William Woodruff Dinkins, share and share alike.

2. I hereby name, constitute and appoint as executor, Mrs. Tiny Crum Woodruff Dinkins, as executrix of this will, and as guardian of my said children, and I direct that she shall be executrix and as guardian of said children in both and in either instance, and without being required by law to make any report to any court, either as such executrix or as guardian.

Signed, published and declared to be my last will and testament, in this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945, in the presence of these witnesses, and I have acknowledged the same to the witnesses hereto, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, on this day.

Witnesses:

A. P. Humphrey  
Don C. Smith

T. H. Dinkins  
T. H. Dinkins

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945, at 5 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 429 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Adair F. Dunning, D.C.

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

T. H. DINKINS, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Authority

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

State, A. P. Duffey, Jr., one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said T. H. DINKINS

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said T. H. Dinkins

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

3th day of March, A.D. 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Don C. Smith

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 Don C. Smith

subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses

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.

*A. P. Duffey Jr.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1945

~~A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk~~

*Barbara Evans*  
Notary Public

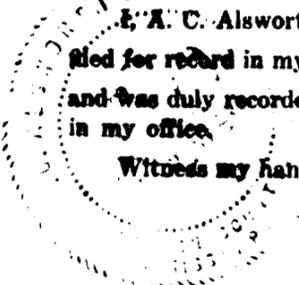
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1945, Book No. 5 on Page 430 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1945.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Addie Dunning*, D. C.



## Last will of Mary St. John Norris.

I, Mary St. John Norris of the town of Canton, the County of Madison, of the state of Mississippi being aware of the uncertainty of life, and in fulling health, but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in language following to wit; my sister, Ethel Buckholzer North, holds in deed entitling her to one third (1/3) part of in house and lot (301 S. Union St.) in case of my disposal of said property or in my death I give, devise and bequeath to my three grand children Hugh Norris, Chen Norris and Felton Norris, one third interest in said house and lot.

I give and bequeath to my son Jean Norris one third (1/3) interest in said house and lot, and all of my household and personal effects to be disposed of as he shall see fit and certain he will always do the fair and square thing. I also will and bequeath to my son Jean Norris any money I may have in the bank at the time of my death to defray or help defray such debts, Drs bills and funeral expenses. Should the heirs, desire to dispose of the house, I request that exact duplicates be put at my Mother's (Lucy St. John) grave and my grave. Also my son Hugh Norris' grave if his body should be brought to Canton from the Canal zone for burial. This is in case his wife and children don't prefer such a monument and appoint an executor of this my last will and testament - My Confession Norris

In witness whereof I, Mary St. John Norris to this my last will and testament - have here to set my hand and seal this 20th day of Sept 1943

Mary St. John Norris

Signed, sealed and declared by Mary St. John Norris as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us acting at her request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Witnesses

Geo. W. Long  
M. A. M. Long

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SEPTEMBER, 1945  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ST JOHN NORRIS  
NO 12,768

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 Geo M. Long and Mrs. G. M. Long subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purported to be the last will and testament of deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who being by my first duly sworn, make oath and say:

1. That the said Mary St John Norris, whose name is subscribed to said instrument, signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 20th day of September, 1943, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of affiants.
2. That said testatrix 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 the testatrix, in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Geo M. Long  
Geo M. Long  
Mrs. G. M. Long  
Mrs. G. M. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September,

A. D. 1945.

Edna Coult  
Notary Public

My commission expires

August 27 1947



\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
 subscribed on this 13 day of Sept, 1945, at 7 o'clock P. M.,  
 and filed on the 9th day of Feb, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 432  
James H. ...  
 \_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF MADISON.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BELL ALLEN.

I, Bell Allen, of Madison County, Mississippi, being over  
the age of 21 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby  
make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly  
revoking all former wills and codicils.

I will and bequeath to my wife, Bell Allen, all the  
estate both real and personal now or hereafter owned, possessed, or  
entitled to by me in and to the County of Madison, Mississippi, in and to  
Madison County, First Judicial District, State of Mississippi, to wit: 15  
acres of land, situate in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi,  
more particularly described as follows: to wit: the land described in  
the plat of the same as shown on the map of the County of Madison,  
State of Mississippi, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of  
Madison, Mississippi, on the 15th day of March, 1913, and also the  
land described in the plat of the same as shown on the map of the County of  
Madison, State of Mississippi, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of  
Madison, Mississippi, on the 15th day of March, 1913.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
of office, and the two undersigned subscribing witnesses, in the presence  
of this instrument in my presence and in the presence of the undersigned  
witnesses, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

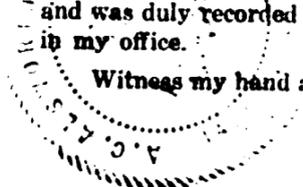
Bell Allen  
Testatrix.

James W. Allen  
Charles W. Gault

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 26th day of January, 1916, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 28th day of January, 1916, Book No. 5 on Page 433  
in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of January, 1916.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Asie Thompson, D. C.

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## COUNTY OF HINDS

This day personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said county and state aforesaid, Earle W. Banks, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Bell Allen, deceased, of Madison County, Mississippi, who having been duly sworn makes oath that the said Bell Allen signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 7th day of March 1938, the date of said instrument, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory over the age of twenty-one years, and that said affiant and other subscribing witness subscribed and attested to said instrument as witnesses to the signature and of the publishing thereof in the special instance and request of the testator, and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

*Earle W. Banks*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of January, 1946.

*J. H. H. H. H.*  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission Expires December 22, 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 26 day of January, 1946, at 5 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Jan, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 434 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of January, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Adair + Dunning*, D.C.

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

First. I give and devise to my daughter, Evie Smith, the following described property lying, being and situated in Madison County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

$E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  All in Section 27, Township 10, Range 5 East.

I give and devise to my said daughter, Evie Smith, the house on my land in which I have been living until recently, but in case said house is not on the land devised herein to my said daughter, then in such event my said daughter shall have the right to move said house on to the said land devised to her herein.

Second. I give and devise to Johnnie L. Smith, who has cared for me for a number of years, the following described land lying, being and situated in Madison County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

$W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 10, Range 5 East.

I also give to the said John L. Smith, the house in which he is now living, and if said house is not on the twenty acres devised to him herein, then in such event the said Johnnie L. Smith shall have the right to move the house in which he is now living onto the said twenty acres of land which I have devised to him herein.

Third. I give, bequeath and devise to my said daughter, Evie Smith any and all other property, both real personal and mixed and wheresoever located, that I may own at my death.

Fourth. I hereby name, constitute and appoint POWELL & POWELL, ATTORNEYS, of Canton, Mississippi, or the survivor, as my executors and direct that no bond be required of them and that they not be required to account to any court.

Witness my signature this the 3rd day of July 1942, and the signatures of two witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence, and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

*Leah Lockett*

Leah Lockett

WITNESSES:

*Wilbur Austin*  
*Robert Powell*  
*Aurie Sutherland*

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 *19th* day of *February*, 1946, at *-* o'clock *M.*, and was duly recorded on the *19th* day of *February*, 1946, Book No. *5* on Page *435*.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the *19* day of *February*, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Sara Nichols*, 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

Leah Luckett, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Aurie Sutherland and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Leah Luckett

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Leah Luckett

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

3rd day of July, A.D. 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Robt. H. Powell

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 Robt. H. Powell

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

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

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

Aurie Sutherland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of February, A. D. 19 46

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

A. C. Alsworth, D. C.  
Notary Public

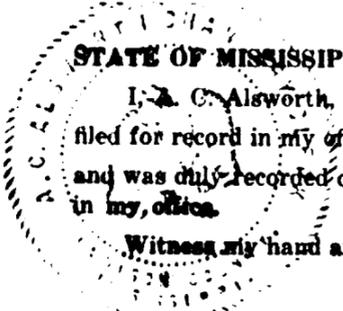
My Commission expires: 9/1/49

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 16th day of February, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 19th day of February, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 436 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of February, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Sara Nichols, D. C.



TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

Madison, Miss. Oct 1st. 1936.

In the name of God, amen: I Thomas H. Herron, of the town of Madison, in the county of Madison, and state of Mississippi, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

First; I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering my estate, and all my debts be paid out of my personal property. If that be insufficient I authorize my executors, hereafter named, to sell so much of my real estate as may be necessary for that purpose.

Second; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susie Herron, the dwelling-house and lot on which I now reside, being and lying in the county of Madison, State of Mississippi, One acre of land lying and being in the town of Madison Station, Described as follows; N.E. Corner W<sup>1</sup> S.W.<sup>1</sup> Section 8. Township 7. R 2 E less  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in S.E. corner, in the county of Madison and state of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, Commencing at the N.W. Corner of a lot owned by Lissie Rollins and running in an easterly direction 45 yards, thence North 20 Yards, thence east 25 Yards, thence North 50 Yards, thence West 70 Yards, thence West 70 Yards, thence South 70 Yards to point of beginning. Also; Lots 17 and 18 of Eila J. Lee's addition to the Town of Madison, or Village of Madison, as shown by plat of said Addition, duly of record in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Madison County, Mississippi, reference to which plat is here made as a part of this description. Also; Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Richland~~ ~~Plantation~~, as made and subdivided by the granters herein and shown by the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, reference to which in aid hereof is hereby expressly made.

Also; Land or Real Estate, located in Yazoo County, State of Mississippi, described as the N.E.<sup>1</sup> of the N.E.<sup>1</sup> of Section 29, and also a strip of (10) Ten acres lying immediately south of the 10 acre tract conveyed to Eila Bradford, Also 10 acres off the east side of the N.W.<sup>1</sup> of the N.E.<sup>1</sup> of said Section 29. Recorded in Book D.U. Page 108 of the records of Deeds of the County of Yazoo, State of Mississippi.

I appoint my friend

Thomas H. Herron executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord 1936.

*Thomas H. Herron*

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby certify that Thomas H. Herron, the testator, subscribed his name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and declared at the same time in our presence and hearing that this instrument was his last will and testament, and we at his request, sign our names hereto in his presence as attesting witnesses.

*John Jefferson*  
*James W. Cox*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

I, John W. Cox, a Justice of the Peace of the said County, certify that the foregoing is a copy of the record of the ~~Descriptions and numbers shown by the original deeds as of record.~~ Given under my hand, this 1st day of October, 1936.

*John W. Cox*, J.P.

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 11th day of February, 1936, at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of Feb, 1936, Book No. 5 on Page 437 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of February, 1936.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Acie F. Dunning*, D.C.

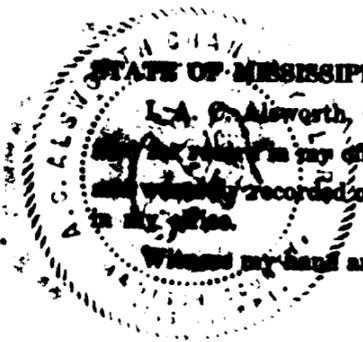
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS H. HERON, DECEASED  
In the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi  
IN VACATION

as it remembered to-wit: on the 17th day of February, 1946, personally appeared in open Court, John Jefferson, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas H. Heron, deceased, late of said County, who, having first duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Thomas H. Heron signed, published and declared <sup>being</sup> certain instrument as his last will and testament on the first day of October, 1935, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of the deponent, and John W. Cox, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and 21 years of age and upward; and that he, said deponent and the said John W. Cox, subscribed and attested said instrument, as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence, of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date thereof.

*John Jefferson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of February, 1946.

*R. W. [Signature]*  
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 in my office this 11 day of February, 1946, at        o'clock        M.,  
and was recorded on the 21 day of Feb., 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 438  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of February, 1946  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By       , D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Celestine Garrett Jones, 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 my beloved husband Johnnie Jones our present homestead property, which is Lot No. 17 on the East side of Walnut Street and on the South side of Otto Street, according to the map of the City of Canton, Mississippi, prepared by George & Dunlap, a plat of which being recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Madison County, Mississippi, and I give and bequeath unto my said husband all of the furniture, bric-a-brac, china-ware, glass-ware, and all articles therein or which is now located in our present home, EXCEPT the large ward-drobe which I hereby give and bequeath to my son, Earl LeRoy Hurston.

SECOND: I give and devise to my sister, Mary Gross, fifty eight feet, fronting on the south side of Otto Street, off of the North Half of Lot 18 on the West side of Walnut Street and the South side of Otto Street, according to the map of the City of Canton, Miss., prepared by George and Dunlap.

THIRD: I give and devise to my son, Earl LeRoy Hurston, a lot fifty eight feet wide, just south of the lot that I devised hereinabove to my sister, Mary Gross, and said fifty eight foot lot being a part of said Lot 18 and being a part of the South Half of said Lot 18, and facing on the West side of Walnut Street in said city.

FOURTH: I give and devise, share and share alike, to Henry Hurston, Jr., and Louvinia Hurston Caldwell my lot lying just west of the lots that I have devised to the said Mary Gross and to the said Earl LeRoy Hurston, said lot fronting on the south side of Otto Street and running west to the lot which is now owned by Katie Warren, and which lot runs back south to what is known as the Sarah Fields and Allen Smidgrass lots.

FIFTH: I give and devise to Maggie Hurston Dorden the East Half of Lot 11 on the south side of Otto Street when described with reference to the map of the City of Canton, Miss., prepared by George and Dunlap.

SIXTH: I hereby give and devise to James Hurston the West Half of Lot 11 on the south side of Otto Street when described with reference to the map of the City of Canton, Miss., prepared by George and Dunlap.

Page 2 of last will and testament of Celestine Garrett Jones.

BEFORE: I give, bequeath, and devise to my husband Johnnie Jones the remainder of all property both real, personal and mixed and wheresoever located that I may own at my death.

BEFORE: I hereby name, constitute, and appoint Robert E. Powell, Sr., and Robert E. Powell, Jr., 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 11th day of February 1946 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.

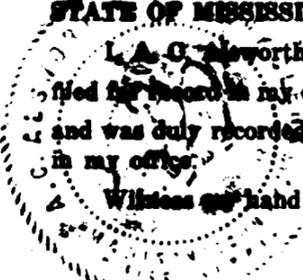
Celestine Garrett Jones
Celestine Garrett Jones

WITNESSES:

Robert Powell
R. E. Burridge
Dorville Land

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 February, 1946, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 21 day of Feb, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 439 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of February, 1946. A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie 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  
Celestine Garrett Jones, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned <sup>Notary Public</sup> ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ in and for said County and  
State, Robt. H. Powell and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Celestine Garrett Jones  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Celestine Garrett Jones  
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
11th day of February, A.D. 19 46, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Garrett Cross and R. H. Burrage  
the other subscribing witness ~~es~~, 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 Garrett Cross and R. H. Burrage  
~~and~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness ~~es~~  
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.

*Robt. H. Powell*

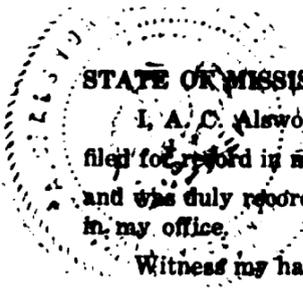
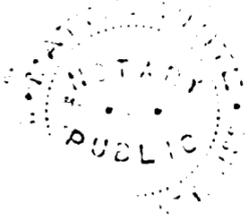
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of February, A. D. 19 46

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*Math White*

Notary Public, ~~Miss~~

My Commission expires: 11-20-49



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 February, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 21 day of Feb., 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 54  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 day of February, 1946  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By *Asa F. ...*, D. C.

Canton Miss  
May 25th 1945

This is my Will & Testament.

When I am gone I want my daughter  
-Madison Richards to have my  
property she must get the home  
& the furniture. because she needs  
it most. To take of my attention  
I leave the sum of 1000 dollars.  
Madison needs what I leave most.  
& has proved she will be kind  
& good to the others.

I am signing this last will &  
Testament

May 25th 1945

Lillian B. [Signature]

Sept 11 - 1945  
W. B. [Signature]

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 April, 1946, at 11:30 o'clock - M.  
and was duly recorded on the 26 day of April, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 442  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of April, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie Fulmer, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for the above county and state, this day personally appeared Mrs. Fay O. Evans and Dr. C. G. Bell who, being by me first duly sworn, depose and say:

(1) That they are adult resident citizens of Madison County, Mississippi under no legal disability.

(2) That Mrs. Fay O. Evans is the daughter of Mrs. Lily E. O'Malley and that Dr. C. G. Bell was the family physician and doctor to the said Mrs. Lily E. O'Malley, during her last illness and for many years prior thereto; that the said Mrs. Lily E. O'Malley, above referred to, is the testatrix in the last will and testament herein referred to.

(3) Affiants say further that they waive all process in connection with the petition to establish and probate the last will and testament of the above named decedent and enter their appearance thereto and join in the prayer of said petition.

(4) Affiants say further that they are familiar with the hand writing of said testatrix and say, without any hesitation, that the instrument, offered in this cause for probate, dated May 25, 1945 and by the said Mrs. Lily E. O'Malley, is written in the genuine signature of said testatrix, wholly written and subscribed by her. The said Dr. C. G. Bell, says that his signature, appended thereto on September 11, 1945, was, on said date, affixed thereto, at the instance and special request of the said testatrix and in her presence and both affiants say that on May 25, 1945 said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of 21 years.

Witness our signatures this 9th day of April, 1946.

Mrs. Fay O. Evans  
C. G. Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1946.

Maguire G. Harrison  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 5-30-49

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 April, 1946, at twice o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of April, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 443

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of April, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Archie F. Dunning, D.C.

My Will Open:

I, Clarence Warren Stillwell, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament.

I direct, after all of my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, that all of my property, real, personal or mixed, cash, stock, bonds, or other property of whatever description, wherever situated, of which I may die seized and possessed, except as hereinafter provided, shall go to my wife, Elmina Hudson Stillwell.

I direct that the sum of Ten dollars (\$10.00) shall go to my daughter, Lorraine Street Stillwell, as the share and interest she shall take in my said estate. In making to her this provision, it is with the full knowledge that our daughter will be cared for, clothed and educated by her mother out of what she receives from my estate, and this provision is made and intended to avoid the expense of administration through the courts, and to this end I appoint my wife, Elmina, the executrix of my will without bond.

and I do hereby provide that she be relieved  
and released from accounting in the  
administration of my said estate.

Written wholly by me and in my  
own handwriting, signed and sealed  
this 30th day of January, A.D. 1915, in the  
presence of the witnesses whose names  
are subscribed hereto.

Signed in my presence and by me in the presence of each of said  
witnesses: L. Stillwell [Seal]

Witnesses:  
Chas. F. Bradley  
E. Bradley  
Clara L. Bradley.

Codicil to above Will.

The purpose of this codicil is to  
take into consideration my daughter, Gloria  
Hudson Stillwell, born since I wrote the above Will.

I direct that Gloria Hudson Stillwell shall  
receive the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as the share and  
interest she shall take in my estate.

All other provisions of above Will shall stand  
as written, except as to conform with this codicil.

Written by me this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1915

Signed in my presence  
and by me in the presence of  
each of them.

Witnesses:  
Frances Carmelee

L. Stillwell

# United States of America

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK }

PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY

FEBRUARY Term, A. D. 1916, the 23rd day of February  
A. D. 1916, Court being in session.

Present, Hon. John F. O'Connell, Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County.  
~~Michael F. Maloney~~ Sheriff of Cook County.  
Attest: Frank Lyman, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of }  
CLARENCE V. STILLWELL } Deceased } Proof of Will and Issue of Letters Testamentary.

This day came Alma Hudson Stillwell

of the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, and produced in Court an Instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clarence V. Stillwell, deceased, which instrument and her petition, duly verified, praying that said Will might be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary thereon might be issued to Alma Hudson Stillwell the executrix

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT THAT ALL OF THE HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES OF SUCH DECEDENT ARE OF LEGAL AGE AND UNDER NO DISABILITY AND ARE EITHER PERSONALLY IN COURT OR HAVE DULY FILED, IN WRITING, THEIR APPEARANCE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE CONSENTING TO AN IMMEDIATE HEARING UPON SAID PETITION, THE COURT THEREFORE FINDS THAT IT HAS JURISDICTION OVER ALL THE HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES OF SUCH DECEDENT AND OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SAID PETITION.

And it appearing to the Court from said petition that Clarence V. Stillwell of Chicago in said County, departed this life on the 10th day of January 1916 leaving said writing as and for his Last Will and Testament; and thereupon

Laura S. Farnolee and Frances Farnolee the subscribing witnesses to said Will appeared, and in open Court, on oath, testified that they were present at the execution of said Will, and saw the said Clarence V. Stillwell sign said Will in their presence, and heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament; that they subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses, in the presence of, and at the request of said Testat. and in the presence of each other, and that they believed the said Testat. was of sound mind and memory, and of lawful age at the time of signing said Will.

which testimony was reduced to writing by a shorthand reporter, and a transcript thereof filed with said instrument, the signatures of said witnesses thereto being waived by the Court.

And it appearing to the Court from said testimony that said Will was duly executed and attested according to law, and that the said Testat. was of sound disposing mind and memory, and otherwise competent to make his Will at the time of signing the same; it is ordered that said Will be received and recorded as the Last Will and Testament of the said

Clarence V. Stillwell deceased.

And it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary on said Will be issued to the said Alma Hudson Stillwell Executrix named in said Will upon her filing her Bond as such Executrix in the penal sum of eight thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs.

Whereupon said Alma Hudson Stillwell present by said bond duly executed without surety, surety being waived by said will and take oath and subscribe the oath of office as such Executrix.

And the Court having examined and approved said bond, it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be issued accordingly. And it is further ordered that James H. Early, Thomas R. O'Sullivan and J. F. Kinella be appointed to appraise the personal estate of said decedent, subject to appraisement, and that a warrant be issued to them therefor.

81-25-212

PROOF OF WILL  
and  
Letters Testamentary

ESTATE OF  
**CLARENCE W. STILLWELL**  
Deceased

Probate Court of Cook County

Docket \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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FRANK LYMAN  
Clerk of the Probate Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
County of Cook.

I, FRANK LYMAN, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true transcript of the proceedings had before said Court, in the matter of the Proof of Will and grant of Letters Testamentary in the estate of **CLARENCE W. STILLWELL** deceased.

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Cook County, at Chicago, in said County, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1946.

*Frank Lyman* Clerk.

Form 42B 83 10M 1-42

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Illinois, } ss.  
COOK COUNTY,

I, FRANK LYMAN, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois (said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that the Honorable JOHN F. O'CONNELL, whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE**

was, at the time of the signing thereof, and now is, the Probate Judge of said Cook County, and sole presiding Judge of said Probate Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his said signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said Cook County, this 24th day of April, 1946.

*Frank Lyman* Clerk.

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE OF CLERK'S SIGNATURE

United States of America



State of Illinois, }  
COUNTY OF COOK, } ss.

I, FRANK LYMAN, Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, and the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Petition filed February 4th 1946; the last will and testament of Clarence Warren Stillwell, deceased; Order of court entered on the 23 day of February 1946; Letters testamentary issued to Elmina Hudson Stillwell February 23 1946; Hairship entered March 12 1946 in the matter of the estate of Clarence W. Stillwell deceased, as appears from the originals on file and from the records of the Probate Court in my office.  
I further certify that said will was proven agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said County, this 24th day of April A. D. 1946  
*Frank Lyman*  
Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Cook } ss.

I, JOHN F. O'CONNELL, Probate Judge of Cook County, and presiding as Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify, that *Frank Lyman*, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of attestation, now is and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County, aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seal thereof, duly elected and qualified to office, and that full faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all of his official acts as such, in all courts of record and elsewhere, and that his said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal, at Chicago, in said Cook County, this 24th day of April A. D. 1946  
*John F. O'Connell* [SEAL]  
Probate Judge of Cook County, Illinois

Form 43 10M 8-41 83

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 April, 1946, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of April, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 444 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of May, 1946  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Adair T. Luning*, D. C.

I, Mrs. Iddie L. Walker, or Mrs. I.L. Walker, a resident citizen of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, over the age of twenty one years, and being desirous of disposing of all my property to take place at my death, I do hereby make this my last will and testament, hereby specially revoking any and all former wills by me made.

Item 1. I hereby give, will and bequeath to Iddie Walker Smith of Jackson, Mississippi, one folding bed; two wool blankets; one feather-bed and two pillows; and all my clothes and wearing apparel.

Item 2. I give, will and bequeath to D.O.Cobb all of my furniture with the exception of the piece bequeathed above to Iddie Walker Smith; and to the said D.O.Cobb I also give, will and bequeath all of the real estate that I now own or that I may hereafter acquire located and situated in Madison County, Mississippi, or wherever the same may be located or situated; and more especially that lot or tract or parcel of land and house and buildings thereon comprising and being my residence in Canton, Mississippi; and being situated on the corner of North Union and North Street; and being a lot off of the west end of lot 23 on the east side of north Union Street measuring one hundred feet wide and fronting on the east margin of said north Union Street, and running back east between parallel lines 135 feet; and being the premises which I am on this date occupying as my homestead in said City.

Item 3. I give, will and bequeath to Mrs. Louise Lockett Shackelford of Yazoo City, Mississippi, any diamonds I may own at my death.

Item 4. After the payment of my debts, if any - I do not owe any at this time - and after the payment of my funeral expenses, if I shall have any cash money left, I will that said cash money shall be divided equally between D.O.Cobb, Mrs. Katie Lockett of Yazoo City, Miss., and Mrs. Lillie Powell of Shelby, Miss. But it is my wish that my debts, if any, as aforesaid and also all my costs of administration of this estate shall first be paid out of any cash money in hand, banks or elsewhere before the same shall be paid to any of the above named D.O.Cobb, Mrs. Katie Lockett and Mrs. Lillie Powell.

Item 5. Any other property that I have not by this will specifically disposed of or bequeathed by the above four items, I now will and bequeath to D.O.Cobb.

Item 6. It is my wish and desire and instruction that D.C. McCool, attorney of Canton, Mississippi, shall be employed to see that this will is properly admitted to probate and record, and that my estate is properly administered.

Item 7. I hereby appoint D.O.Cobb as the executor of this will, with the request to the Chancery Court that no bond as such be required of him; and he shall act in this capacity gratis at my special request as a favor to me.

Witness my signature this the 21st day, Anno Domini, 1946.

*Mrs. Iddie L. Walker*  
Testatrix

Witness *[Signature]*  
Witness *[Signature]*

*Filed May 24 - 1946*  
*A. C. Alsworth Ch. Clerk*  
*By Addie F. Dunning DC*

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, 1946, at 5 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 28 day of May, 1946, Book 5 on Page 449 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of May, 1946  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

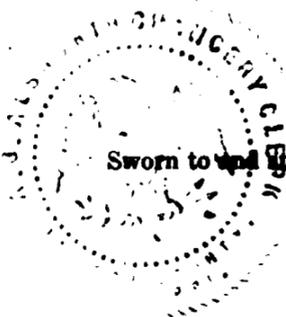
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Iddie L. Walker, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, John A. Cook, and one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Iddie L. Walker who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Iddie L. Walker signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of D.C. McCool 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 the said D.C. McCool and 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.

John A. Cook



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of May, A.D., 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Asie 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 24 day of May, 1946, at 1 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 28 day of May, 1946, Book of Wills on Page 450 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 day of May, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Asie F. Dunning, D.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, H. J. Donohoe, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age do hereby declare this my last will and testament especially revoking all others. *H J D*

First - I nominate and appoint Mike Donohoe as Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that upon the grant of Letters Testamentary by the Court no bond be required of said Executor.

Second - I will devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary H. Donohoe, a \$1,000.00 insurance policy which I have with the Woodman of the World, a \$1,750.00 insurance policy which I have with the Columbia Mutual Life Insurance Company, all War Savings Bonds which are owned by me, all cash money and money on deposit in banks, all live stock owned by me, all of my machinery, farming tools and implements.

Third - Whereas I own about 472 acres of land in Madison County, Mississippi, I do hereby will, devise and bequeath unto Mary H. Donohoe, Zeta Hilda Donohoe, Margaret Elizabeth Donohoe Monroe, Nell Donohoe, Gertrude Donohoe, Gladys Donohoe Brock, Lillian Donohoe Goodwin, Jeanette Donohoe, Mike Donohoe, Eugene Donohoe and Bill Donohoe all of the oil gas and mineral rights under the land owned by me in Madison County, Mississippi and said rights shall be owned by said parties share and share alike. Hereafter in this will in devising certain portions of said land to my various heirs, the mineral rights will not pass under subsequent paragraphs but the land hereafter mentioned is intended to mean that land described less the oil, gas and mineral rights which rights have already been devised in this paragraph.

Fourth - I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary H. Donohoe, for and during her natural life the home residence which is now occupied by us as a homestead and the forty acres of land on which said residence is situated which is described as the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 11, Range 4 East in Madison County, Mississippi. Upon the death of my said wife said forty acres and the home residence is to go to my children named herein share and share alike, and said property shall not be sold without the consent of all of my daughters named herein, said property until so sold shall be for the use of my daughters who are at the time unmarried.

*H J D*

Fifty - I will, devise and bequeath the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 20, Township 11, Range 4 East Madison County, Mississippi to Zeta Hilda Donohoe during her lifetime and on her death said forty acres shall go the Mary H. Donohoe but if the said Mary H. Donohoe is not living at the time of the death of Zeta Hilda Donohoe the said forty acres shall go the Margaret Elizabeth Donohoe Monroe.

Sixth - I will, devise and bequeath  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 20 Township 11, Range 4 East in Madison County, Mississippi to Margaret Elizabeth Donohoe Monroe, my daughter.

Seventh - I will, devise and bequeath the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 20, Township 11, Range 4 East Madison County, Mississippi to my daughter, Nell Donohoe.

Eight - I will, devise and bequeath the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19, Township 11, Range 4 East Madison County, Mississippi to my daughter, Gertrude Donohoe.

Ninth - I will, devise and bequeath the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19, Township 11, Range 4 East Madison County, Mississippi to my daughter Gladys Donohoe Brock.

Tenth - I will, devise and bequeath the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19, Township 11, Range 4 East Madison County, Mississippi to my daughter, Lillian Donohoe Goodwin.

Eleventh - I will, devise and bequeath  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 19, Township 11, Range 4 East in Madison County, Mississippi to my daughter, Jeanette Donohoe.

Twelfth - I own 152 acres, more or less, in Sections 22 and 28 in Township 11, Range 4 East. I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Mike Donohoe,  $50\frac{2}{3}$  acres off the east end of said tract of land; I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Eugene Donohoe,  $50\frac{2}{3}$  acres off the West end of said tract of land; and I will, devise and bequeath unto my son, Bill Donohoe  $50\frac{2}{3}$  acres in the central portion of said tract of land which is not devised to either of my other two sons, all said lands being in Madison County, Mississippi.

H J G

Thirteenth - I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Mary H. Donohoe, the automobile and pick-up truck which I now have. I will, devise and bequeath all of the remainder of my property not mentioned in this will to my wife, Mary H. Donohoe.

Witness my signature this the 21 day of February, 1946.

H. J. Donohoe  
H. J. Donohoe

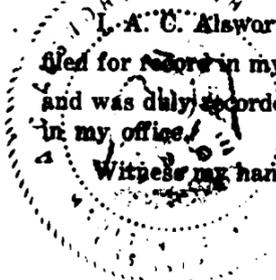
Signed, published, and declared by H. J. Donohoe as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of one another, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

This the 21 day of February, 1946.

H. J. Donohoe H. A. Hargson

Mrs. H. A. Hargson

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 8 day of June, 1946, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 457 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, 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

H. J. Donohoe, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, H. A. Hargon and Mrs. H. A. Hargon, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said H. J. Donohoe

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said H. J. Donohoe

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

21st day of February, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of H. A. Hargon and Mrs. H. A. Hargon

the other subscribing witness et al, and that said Testator et al 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 instrument~~ H. A. Hargon

and Mrs. H. A. Hargon subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es

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

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

H. A. Hargon  
Mrs. H. A. Hargon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1946

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

My Commission Expires February 15, 1950

Abbie M. Goble, D.C.  
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 8 day of June, 1946, at twelve o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 454

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1946

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Abbie T. Humming, D.C.



**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY E. JOHNSON  
OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Henry E. Johnson, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, and being desirous that proper disposition of my property be made after my death, do hereby make publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament;

1. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Zadie E. Johnson, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever description and kind, and wheresoever situated, to use, enjoy and dispose of during her natural lifetime and, at her death to descend to and become the property of my hereinafter named children as hereinafter specified.

2. I will, devise and bequeath to my son, Henry C. Johnson, at the death of my wife as above provided, 40 acres of my homestead property situated in the Southeast corner of said homestead property and being located on the old State Highway No. 16 and adjoining the homestead property of C. A. Johnson, my said homestead property consisting of 160 acres in all.

3. I will devise and bequeath to my daughter, Grace J. Hattaway, at the death of my wife, as above provided, 49 acres of land out of the Southeast Corner of that portion of land conveyed by H. R. Lawrence and Bessie Lawrence to my wife, Zadie E. Johnson, by deed recorded in Book No. 8 at Page 111 in the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi. The above described 49 acres being quitclaimed by my said wife to me as of this date.

4. I will, devise and bequeath, at the death of my wife, as above provided, all the balance of my property, real, personal and mixed, and of whatever description and kind and wheresoever situated, to my seven other children, namely, Odelia J. Templeton, Viola J. Hawkins, Alma J. Marbury, Clym J. Jones, Stella Johnson, Lydia J. Tatum and Elizabeth J. Hillman.

5. Out of the personal property willed and bequeathed to my wife, as above provided, I direct that she use the proceeds from my life insurance policy with the Woodmen of the World Fraternity to pay on the debt owing on my homestead property as above shown and provided.

6. I desire that all of my just debts be paid and I hereby direct my executrix, hereinafter named, to pay them as soon after my death as is practicable.

7. I hereby name and appoint my wife, Zadie E. Johnson, executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she be not required to submit bond for her faithful performance of her duties as such executrix and that she be not required to account to any Court in the administration of my estate.

Witness my signature to this my Last Will and Testament on this the 22nd. day of May A. D. 1942.

*Henry E. Johnson*

Signed, published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry E. Johnson of Madison County, Mississippi, in our presence, who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names and witnesses thereto.

*F. H. Humming*  
*J. W. Spier*

*Filed June 10, 1946*  
*A. C. Alsworth Clerk*  
*By: Addie F. Humming de*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

L. 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 June, 1946, at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1946, Book 8 on Page 455 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *Addie F. Humming*, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of  
Henry E. Johnson,  
Deceased

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Mrs. Zadis E. Johnson,  
Executrix

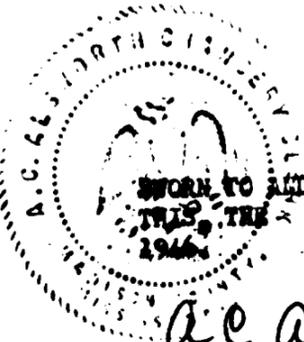
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VACATION TERM

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day, before the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in vacation, personally appeared J. W. SHIVERS, a subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry E. Johnson, late of said County, deceased, bearing date of the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1942, who, having first been duly sworn, deposed and said that Henry E. Johnson signed, sealed and published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of this deponent and of F. S. Dunning, now deceased, on the day of the date thereof; that said testator was then of sound disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said witness, including this deponent, subscribed said instrument as witnesses thereto, at the instance and request, and in the presence of said Testator, and also in the presence of each other, on the day and year aforesaid.

*J. W. Shivers*  
J. W. Shivers



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS 10 DAY OF JUNE,  
1946.

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk  
By *Adelle F. Dunning D.C.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
filed for record in my office this 10 day of June, 1946, at 5 o'clock P. M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 11 day of June, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 456

in my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of June, 1946.  
A. G. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

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



Pickens, Miss.

Feb. 20, 1946

I, C. B. Cooper of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi. Being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this to be my last will and testament, Hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

First if I should owe any debts that they be paid.

Second, I give devise and bequeath my entire estate to my wife Agnes Anderson Cooper during her life time and then it shall go to my daughter Frances Cooper Jones and at her death it is to go to her children. I wish the land not to be sold or mortgaged during this time less the following bequests from second part.

Third, I leave to my grand children Frances Carol Jones and Charlyne Cooper Jones one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) each to be used on their education, their mother Frances Cooper Jones to have charge of same.

Fourth, to my daughter Frances Cooper Jones I leave one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)

I nominate and appoint my wife Agnes

Anderson Cooper Executrix of this my  
last will and Testament. I desire that  
she make no bond or Court accounting  
from her.

Signed

*A. B. Cooper*

Witness

*C. O. Young*

Canton

Miss.

Witness

*J. Burnell Price*  
1729 N. West St.  
Jackson, Miss.

Filed June 15, 1946

A. C. Alsworth Clerk

By *Archie F. Dunning*



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was  
deposited in my office this 15 day of June, 1946, at        o'clock        M.,  
and recorded on the 17 day of June, 1946, Book 80        on Page 457

and seal of office, this the 17 day of June, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
MADISON COUNTY. )

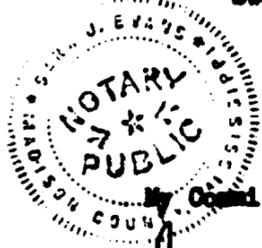
CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, C. O. Young, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. B. Cooper, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said C. B. Cooper signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of W. Burnell King the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and W. Burnell King 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. O. Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1946.



My Commission Expires:  
June 22 - 1949

Sarah J. Evans  
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:



I, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946, at 1 o'clock P.M., and on the 17 day of June, 1946, Book 5 on Page 459.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of June, 1946.

A. G. ADEWORTH, Clerk.  
By Adelle F. Adeworth, D.C.

MY WILL

I will and bequeath all the property of every nature and kind which I may own at my death, and wheresoever situated, to my wife Addie M. Cobb; to be wholly her property with the power and authority to dispose of when, as, and if, she pleases; and without hindrance or impediment.

However, if at the death of the said Addie M. Cobb there shall remain any of such property not at that time sold or disposed of by her, it is my will and wish that such property at such time and in such event shall become the property of Dan Cobb Lockett of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

In the event that my said wife Addie M. Cobb should die before I do, then it is my will that all of my said property shall go to and become the property of the said Dan Cobb Lockett.

I hereby name my said wife as executor of this will, if one shall be necessary; specially exempting her from giving any bond as such or from making any sort of report to any Court; and, in the event that she could not serve as such, or did not desire to act in the capacity, then I nominate the said Dan Cobb Lockett with the same exemptions.

It is my wish - but I do not so require - that my friend E.C. McDaniel, attorney, be engaged to take all necessary steps with regard to the probate of this will.

Signed, executed as, and declared to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses, on this the 12 day of October, Anno Domini, 1944.

A. M. Cobb  
TESTATOR

W. B. Wynn  
WITNESS  
J. D. Wynn  
WITNESS

Filed July 28 1946 A. C. Alsworth Chancery Clerk  
By Addie F. Alsworth

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 July, 1946, at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of July, 1946, Book No. 25 on Page 460 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of July, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie F. Alsworth, 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  
D.O.Cobb, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, W.A. Weems and S.O. Weems, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said D.O.Cobb  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said D.O.Cobb

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
19th day of October, A.D. 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of these deponents  
~~of this deponent, and in the presence of~~ W.A. Weems and S.O. Weems

~~the other subscribing witness~~, and that said Testat. OF was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in  
said County and State, and these ~~this deponent~~ W.A. Weems and S.O. Weems

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

W.A. Weems  
S.O. Weems

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1946  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

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  
for record in my office this 5 day of July, 1946, at 7 o'clock P. M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 8 day of July, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 461  
in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of July, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

JOHN REUBEN CLARK

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I, John Reuben Clark, of Madison, Mississippi, being an adult of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling any and all other wills, testaments and codicils that I have heretofore made.

First - Unto my beloved wife, Olive Geneva Clark, I give, devise and bequeath all property of every kind and description, wherever situated that I may own at the time of my death.

Second - I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Olive Geneva Clark, of Madison, Mississippi, as Executrix of my Will and Estate, and direct that no bond be required of her, and that she be not required to file inventory or make any accounting to any Court, nor shall an appraisement of my estate be required for filing in any Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my signature on this June 17th, A. D., 1946, in the presence of James V. Robertson and Irene Davis, subscribing witnesses, who at my request and in my sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereunto affixed their signatures as such subscribing witnesses on this date.

Witness John Reuben Clark  
Witness James V. Robertson  
Witness Irene Davis

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 August, 1946, at 5 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded on the 19 day of August, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 462 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of August, 1946.  
By A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
James J. Manning, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN REUBEN CLARK, DECEASED.

NO. 13057

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS TO WILL

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for Hinds County, Mississippi, Ione Davis, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing styled "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN REUBEN CLARK" purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Clark, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi, who, having been first duly sworn, says that the said John Reuben Clark signed his name to said instrument, and published and declared the said instrument as his last will and Testament on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1946, the day of the date of said instrument in the presence of deponent, and the said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, was more than twenty-one years of age, and that deponent did on said June 17th, 1946, at testator's special instance and request and in the sight and presence of testator and Stokes V. Robertson, the other subscribing witness thereto, subscribe and attest said instrument as a witness to the signing, declaring and publishing thereof by testator.

Ione Davis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 15th day of August, 1946.

Stokes V. Robertson  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires May 18, 1950

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 August, 1946, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of August, 1946 Book No. 5 on Page 463 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of August, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie G. Henning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAURA DAVIES

I, Laura Davies, a resident of the City of Piqua, Miami County, Ohio Being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my Last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all will by me made heretofore.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be found convenient.

Item 2. All of my property, real, personal or mixed, of whatever nature and wheresoever situated, which I may own at the time of my death, shall be converted into cash, by my executor hereinafter named, said sale to be under the authority of the Probate Court, and may be either public or private, at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named.

Item Three. After my estate has been converted into cash, as above set forth, it shall be divided into three parts, as distributed as follows:

(a) One part, which shall be one half of my net estate, I give, at my death, to my daughter, Helen D. Prosser, Canton, Mississippi, absolutely and forever.

(b) One part, which shall be one fourth of my net estate, I give at my death, to my grand-daughter, Helen E. Powell, of Fletcher, Ohio, absolutely and forever. In the event that my said daughter, Helen D. Prosser, should predecease me, in that event, this one fourth part shall pass to my said grand-daughter, Helen E. Powell, absolutely and forever. In the event that my said daughter, Helen D. Prosser, should predecease me, in that event, this one fourth part shall pass to my daughter, Helen D. Prosser, Canton, Mississippi.

(c) One part, which shall be one fourth of my net estate, I give at my death to my grandson, Robert E. Powell, of Fletcher, Ohio, absolutely and forever. In the event that my grandson, Robert E. Powell, should predecease me, in that event, this one fourth part shall pass to my said grand-daughter, Helen E. Powell, of Fletcher, Ohio. In the event that Helen E. Powell, should predecease me, in that event, this one fourth part shall pass to my daughter, Helen D. Prosser, Canton, Mississippi.

Item Four. I hereby nominate and appoint, Jay C. O'Donnell, of Piqua, Ohio, as executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to this, my last will and testament, this 3rd day of January, 1946.

s/s/ Laura Davies

This instrument, was by Laura Davies, on the date hereof, signed, published and declared by her to be her last will and testament, in her presence, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

s/s/ W. H. [Name]

s/s/ Jay C. O'Donnell.

ROGER C. O'DONNELL  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
12 1/2 N. HIGH ST.  
COVINGTON, OHIO

Exhibit "A"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of Sept, 1946, at 10 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 5 day of Sept, 1946, Book 5 on Page 464 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 day of Sept, 1946

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By [Signature] D. C.

Probate Court, Miami County, Ohio

In the Matter of

THE WILL OF

No. 31589

Journal Entry  
Ordering Will to Probate

LAURA DAVIES  
Deceased

Date October 31 1945

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the application to admit said Will to probate; due notice having been given to the surviving spouse and next of kin of the Testator known to be resident of the State of Ohio, except those who have filed herein a written waiver of such notice, pursuant to the former order of the Court.

Thereupon came W. E. BUCHANAN and Jay G. Loomis, by their deposition, the subscribing witnesses to said Will who being duly sworn, testified as to the execution and attestation of said Will; which Testimony was reduced to writing, by said witnesses respectively subscribed and filed with said Will.

Whereupon the Court finds the aforesaid instrument of writing is the Last Will and Testament of said LAURA DAVIES deceased; that the same was duly executed and attested; and that the said Testator, at the time of making, signing and sealing the same, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint. It is therefore by the Court ordered, that the said Will be admitted to Probate, and that the same, together with the testimony of the witnesses above named, be entered of record in this Court.

It is further ordered that applicant pay the costs herein taxed at \$ within days.

Carl B. Felger  
Judge.

No. 31589

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Probate Court, Miami County, Ohio

In the Matter of  
THE WILL OF

LAURA DAVIES  
Deceased

Journal Entry  
Ordering Will to Probate

Dated 1945

Journal No. 53 Page 527

FILED  
In the Probate Court  
Miami County, Ohio  
Oct 31 1945  
Carl B. Felger  
Judge

# CERTIFICATES TO COPY

U. S. Revised Statutes, Sec. 955

## PROBATE COURT

THE STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss.

I, Carl B. Felger, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County having the custody of the Files, Journals and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy made in due process of law, of

- (1) LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAURA DAVIES
- (2) JOURNAL ENTRY - ORDERING WILL TO PROBATE

as the same appear upon the records of said Court; and further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1946.

*Carl B. Felger*  
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court

THE STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss.

I, Carl B. Felger, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County and State, the same being a Court of Law and of Record, do hereby certify that Carl B. Felger, whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, was at the date thereof, and now is Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such, full credit and faith are due his acts, and that the above certificate and attestation are in due form of law, and are made by the proper officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1946.

*Carl B. Felger*  
Judge of said Probate Court

THE STATE OF OHIO, MIAMI COUNTY, ss.

I, Carl B. Felger, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that Carl B. Felger is sole Judge of said Probate Court, duly commissioned and qualified, and now acting as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Troy, Ohio, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1946.

*Carl B. Felger*  
Ex-Officio Clerk of said Court

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
 I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of Sept, 1946, at 11 o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 5 day of Sept, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 464 in my office.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of Sept, 1946.  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
 By *Assie F. Manning*, D. C.

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE W. DONALD

George W. Donald of Tougaloo, county of Hinds, state of Mississippi being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory: and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my sister Alice Carrie Donald at my death if I am not married, my gold watch and all personal property in the room occupied by me at Tougaloo College, in Madison County, state of Mississippi, one hundred and forty acres of land in Clark- County, state of Mississippi, forty acres of land in Madison County, state of Mississippi six acres of land more or less with one two story dwelling house, in Hinds County, state of Mississippi. One horse, buggy and Saddle now in my possession. And all cattle owned by me in Clark- County, state of Mississippi, and now in charge of Alice Carrie Donald.

I hereby appoint Alice Carrie Donald, aforesaid, sole executor of this my last will and testament.

George W. Donald

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at Jackson Miss this 21 of Oct nineteen hundred and thirty two.

(SEAL)

Henry C. Latham  
Notary Public

Witness Riley A. Hamilton  
L. E. Bynum

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

COUNTY OF HINDS.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law in and for said County and State, L. E. Bynum, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Donald, deceased, late of the County of Clarke, State of Mississippi, who after having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said George W. Donald, signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament, on the 21st day of October, 1932, the day of the date of this instrument, in the presence of this affiant, and Riley A. Hamilton, the other subscribing witness to said instrument, that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and over twenty one years of age; and the affiant and Riley A. Hamilton 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.

L. E. Bynum  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July 1945.

(SEAL)

Earle W. Banks  
Notary Public

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CLARKE COUNTY

I, John L. Hunter, Chancery Clerk in and for said county and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of GEORGE W. DONALD, Deceased, together with PROOF OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS, which was filed for record and admitted to Probate, on July 14, 1945, and recorded on this the 16th day of July, 1945.

For fees, see cost bill.

John L. Hunter  
Chancery Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CLARKE COUNTY

I, John L. Hunter, Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State hereby that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of the record of a Will appearing in Record of wills No 2, at Page 180, now on file in this Office,

Given under my hand and Official Seal, this the 2nd, day of September, A.D. 1946.

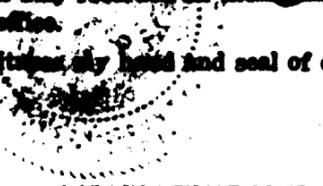


*John L. Hunter*  
Chancery Clerk

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 4th day of September, 1946, at 9 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 5th day of Sept, 1946, Book 5 on Page 467 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day of Sept, 1946.



A. C. ALWORTH, Clerk  
By *Assie F. Manning*, D. C.

Caston Miss  
Thursday  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1946

Filed this 17 Sept 1946. A.C. Alsworth Ch. Clerk  
By A.C. Alsworth D.C.

This is my last Will

I want my estate divided  
into three equal parts.

One third is to go to my  
brother, Willie Joel Richards

one third, is to go to my  
brother, Edward J. Richards

one third, is to go to my  
sister, Sarah M. Richards

Each one of them  
to receive their

Madison, Miss.  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1946

This is wholly in my own right.

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 Sept, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Sept, 1946, Book 5 on Page 469  
in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of September, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By A.C. Alsworth, D.C.

In The Chancery Court Of Madison County, Mississippi

November Term 1946

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In The Matter Of The Last Will and Testament Of Madison Richards,  
deceased.

NO 13089

PROOF OF WILL

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Madison Richards, deceased, late of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County and State, C.K. Wohner, an adult, a resident of said City, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed as follows:-

That he is over the age of 21 years, and has lived in Canton, Mississippi, all of his life. That at this time he occupies the position of Cashier in the First National Bank of Canton, Mississippi. That he was well acquainted with the said Madison Richards during her lifetime; and that he had known her a long time before her death. That he knows that on the 25th day of April, 1946, she was over the age of 21 years. That acting in said capacity in said Bank he became familiar and acquainted with the handwriting of the said Madison Richards; and that, based on that acquaintance and experience, it is his belief and opinion, and firmly so, that the instrument of writing bearing date "Thursday April 25th 1946", and signed "Madison Richards April 25th 1946", and exhibited to me as, and purporting to be, the last will and testament of the said Madison Richards, and on file in said Court, is written wholly and entirely and signed and subscribed in the handwriting of the said Madison Richards. That, while he was not present with her on the date of the execution of the said will, it is his opinion that prior to that date, on that date, and succeeding that date, that the said Madison Richards was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that she had her usual place of abode in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi. That he has no financial interest in her said estate, nor in the disposition of same; but that he simply gives this

testimony in the interest of justice.

*C.K. Wohner*  
AFFIRANT

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me by the said C.K. Wohner on  
this the 17th day of September,  
Anno Domini, 1946.

*A.C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk  
Madison County,  
Mississippi



*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 for record in my office this 17 day of September, 1946, at — o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Sept, 1946, Book 5 on Page 470 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of September, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

• By *Adelle F. Lanning* . D. C.

In The Chancery Court Of Madison County, Mississippi

November Term

1946

In The Matter Of The Last Will and Testament Of Madison Richards,  
deceased.

No 13089

PROOF OF WILL

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Madison Richards, deceased, late of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County and State, O.F. Garrett, an adult, a resident of said City, County and State, who, being by me first duly sworn to tell the truth, on his oath doth say and freely depose as follows:-

That he is over 21 years of age, and has lived in Canton, Mississippi, for more than forty years. That at this time he occupies the position of Cashier in the Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi. That he was well acquainted with the said Madison Richards during her lifetime; and that he had known her well for a long time prior to the date of her death. That he knows that on the 25th day of April, 1946, the said Madison Richards was over the age of 21 years. That acting in said capacity in said Bank he became familiar and acquainted with the handwriting of the said Madison Richards; and that, based on that acquaintance and experience, it is his belief and opinion, and firmly so, that the instrument of writing bearing date "Thursday April 25th 1946" and signed "Madison Richards April 25th 1946", and exhibited to me as, and purporting to be, the last will and testament of the said Madison Richards, and on file in said Court, is written wholly and entirely and signed and subscribed in the handwriting of the said Madison Richards. That, while he was not present with her on the date of the execution of said will, it is his opinion that, prior to that date, on that date, and succeeding that date that the said Madison Richards was of

sound disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that she had her usual place of abode in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi. That he has no financial interest in her said estate; no selfish ends to serve in executing this affidavit and in giving this testimony. That he has no interest in the disposition of her estate; but that he simply gives this testimony in the interest of justice, purely and solely.

*O.F. Garrett*  
AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me by O.F. Garrett on this the 17th day of September, Anno Domini, 1946.

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi

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 for record in my office this 17 day of September, 1946, at - o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of Sept., 1946, Book 472 5 on Page 471 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of September, 1946.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SS:

MADISON COUNTY

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

To my wife, Ethel S. Brown, I devise and bequeath all property of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, of which I may be seized and possessed, however evidenced and wherever situated.

I make no provision for my son, Robert Marshall Brown, not for any lack of affection, but because my estate is not large, and his ability to provide for himself so far exceeds my wife's ability to care for herself, that he would not expect me to do otherwise.

I appoint my wife, Ethel S. Brown, Executrix of this, my last will and testament, but expressly relieve her of the giving of any bond as such Executrix.

WITNESS my signature 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, all upon this, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1946.

W. L. Brown

WITNESSES:

Mrs Ida O'Neal  
Mrs Katherine Atte

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of September, 1946, at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct., 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 473 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

Walter F. Deering, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of W. L. Brown,  
Deceased

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Mrs. Ethel S. Brown,  
Executrix

No. 13-096

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HINDS COUNTY      SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, Mrs. Ida O'Neal, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of W. L. Brown, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been by me duly sworn, makes oath that the said W. L. Brown signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 21st day of February, 1946, in the presence of this Affiant and 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 Affiant and the other subscribing witness 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.

Mrs. Ida O'Neal  
Mrs. Ida O'Neal

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 28 DAY OF SEPTEMBER,  
1946.

W. E. Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Jan. 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 28 day of September, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of Oct., 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 474  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of October, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adelle F. Manning, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of W. L. Brown,  
Deceased

-o-

Mrs. Ethel S. Brown,  
Executrix

No. 13-096

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI | SS:  
HINDS COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, Mrs. Katherine Ates, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of W. L. Brown, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been by me duly sworn, makes oath that the said W. L. Brown signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 21st day of February, 1946, in the presence of this Affiant and 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 Affiant and the other subscribing witness 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.

*Mrs. Katherine Ates*  
Mrs. Katherine Ates

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 28 DAY OF SEPTEMBER,  
1946.

*W. C. Davis*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 1, 1948

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 28 day of September, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 1st day of October, 1946, Book No. 5 on Page 471 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of October, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

*Adelbert Stenning* D. C.

WILL and TESTAMENT

I, *Dora Kenoyer*, of the City of Canton, State of Mississippi, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew, Charles Sidney Marts, and my beloved niece, Lillian Marts Hingat, all that I possess to be equally divided between them.

SECOND: I appoint Charles Sidney Marts to be the Executor of this, my last Will and Testament *without bond.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *6th* day of December, A.D., 1933.

*Dora Kenoyer*

Signed and Declared by the above named *Dora Kenoyer*, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

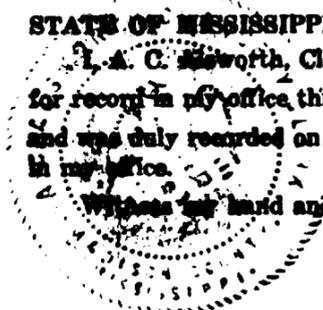
*Mrs. W. C. Turvisque*  
*Lillian M. Hingat*  
*Lizzie B. Andrews*

*Filed Oct 2 1946*  
*A. C. Alsworth Clerk*  
*By: Addie F. Dunning D.C.*  
*Recorded in Book of wills # 5*  
*Page 476*

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 *2* day of *October*, 19*46*, at *5* o'clock *P.*M., and was duly recorded on the *4* day of *October*, 19*46*, Book *5* on Page *476* in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the *4th* day of *October*, 19*46*.  
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 Kenoyer  
deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Mrs. W.C. Purviance, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs Kenoyer who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs Kenoyer signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 6th day of December, 1913, A.D. 1913, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Allie M. Seeb and Missie B. Andrews 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 said County and State, and this deponent and Allie M. Seeb and Missie B. Andrews and 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.

Mrs W.C. Purviance



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Sara Nichols, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 2 day of October, 1916, at 6 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 4 day of October, 1916 Book 5 will on Page 477 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 day of October, 1916.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Assie F. Manning, D. C.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Leroy A. Wills, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, above 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.

ITEM I.

To my Wife, Sarah Wills, I devise and bequeath all of the household goods and furnishings in the home which we now occupy at Ridgeland, Mississippi, or any other home into which we may move and in which we may be living at the time of my death, except one old German chest, which came to me from my Mother. This Item does not include any of the furnishings and equipment in the apartments which we are now or may at the time of my death be renting, nor does this Item include the personal property belonging to and left by my deceased son, Dudley Wills.

ITEM II.

I devise and bequeath the above mentioned old German chest to my three children, Elmo Wills, Bencil Wills and Mrs. Sue Jones. My said three children also shall have the personal properties of my deceased son, their Brother, Dudley Wills.

ITEM III.

To my Wife, Sarah Wills, I devise and bequeath the automobile which I may own at the time of my death and which we may be using as the family car.

ITEM IV.

All other property of which I may die seized and possessed, after the payment of all my just debts, the expenses of my last

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illness, funeral and testamentary expenses, I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustee hereinafter named, in trust, nevertheless, to pay the net income thereof to my wife, Sarah Wills, during her life, or while she remains unmarried, and on her death or remarriage, I direct that the said residue be divided, share and share alike, between my aforesaid three children, Elmo Wills, Bencil Wills and Mrs. Sue Jones. Should any of my said children predecease me or the termination of said trust, then, the share of such deceased child shall go to the heirs of his or her body, or in default of such heirs, to those surviving of my said children or the heirs of their bodies respectively.

In furtherance of this trust, it is my desire that except for the rental properties which I may own at the time of my death, other non-liquid assets be disposed of and the resulting funds added to the corpus of the trust. Any cash accumulated in the corpus of said trust shall be invested either in government, state or municipal bonds, or such other securities as are customarily approved by the Courts of Mississippi as investments for estate funds.

ITEM V.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Bencil Wills, to be Trustee under and Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I request that he be permitted to serve in both capacities without giving bond and without any charge against the estate for his services in either capacity.

In his capacity as Executor, it is my desire and I direct, that he complete as promptly as may be any contracts in which I may be engaged at the time of my death, the net profits therefrom, if any, to be added to the corpus of the Trust hereinabove provided for.

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Any vacancy in the Executorship and/or Trusteeship from whatever cause, may be filled by the Chancery Court in which this, my Will, is probated and administered and, if my wife and my children, or surviving children, all agree such successor Executor and/or Trustee may likewise be relieved of the giving of any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand in the presence of the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto, who have signed as such at my special instance and request in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon, this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1946.

Leroy A. Hillis

WITNESSES:

Pauline Shackelford

May Francis Laker

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 October, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1946, Book ~~5~~ 5 on Page 478 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 day of November, 1946.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Abner T. Dunning D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Leroy A. Mills,  
Deceased  
-o-  
Bencil Mills,  
Executor

No. 13147

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY  
SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, PAULINE SHACKLEFORD and MARY FRANCES TOLER, the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Leroy A. Mills, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been by me duly sworn, make oath that the said Leroy A. Mills signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 10th day of May, 1946, in the presence of these Affiants; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that 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 said Testator and in the presence of each other.

*Pauline Shackelford*

*Mary Frances Toler*



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE  
ME: THIS, 31 DAY OF OCTOBER,  
1946.

*A. C. Alsworth*  
Chancery Clerk  
*Ascie F. Drumming*

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 31 day of October, 1946, at        o'clock        M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of Nov., 1946, Book        on Page 481 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of November, 1946.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Ascie F. Drumming* . D. C.

May 24 1933.

To my wife, Ida M. Raymond, I bequeathe all my ~~personal~~ property, both personal and real, to have and to hold and use during the balance of her life time, except that One dollar each shall be paid to each one of my children.

After <sup>her</sup> death it shall be divided as follows; (If my sons Louie and Howard take the proper care of her);

To my son Louie, the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the original home place of 100 acres described as follows; the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 10 acres on the west side of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  to have and to hold during his life time. After his death, if he has no children, it is to be divided among the balance of my children then living.

To my son Howard, the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 10 acres on the west side of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  making 50 acres.

To my daughter Lottie, 30 acres on the south side of the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

To my daughter Julia, 30 acres north of that given to Lottie;

To my son Ross, 20 acres on the north end of the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 10 acres in the north west corner of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

To my daughter Bertha, the balance of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  comprising 30 acres.

All being in Sect. 32, T. 7 N., R. 2 E.

The live stock is to be held in common by Louie and Howard untill such time as they see fit to divide the same. The heavy farm machinery is to be owned and used in common by my three sons.

My son Ross and daughter Julia will administer this estate as they see fit for the protection of their mother's interest as long as she lives, without the interference of the courts.

Plat of the division is on the other side.

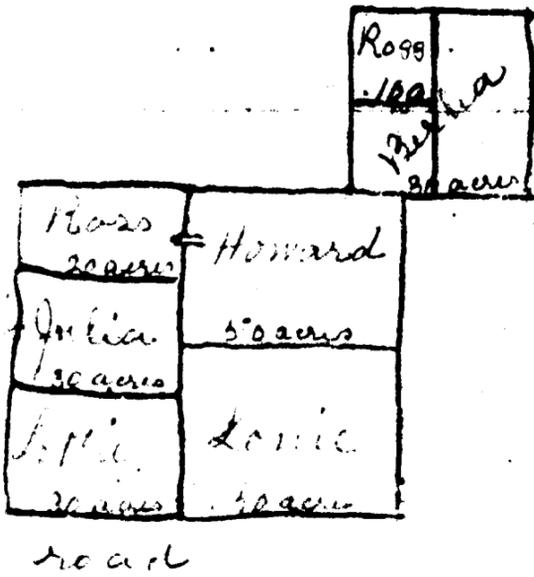
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Witness of signature

*Miss. ...*  
*Willie Daugh*

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 A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
 My. asst. 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 20 day of December, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of December, 1946, Book 14915 on Page 482 in my office.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of December, 1946,  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
 By F. Dunning, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY OF MADISON.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ESTELLE CADE WATTS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Estelle Cade Watts of the Town of Weir in the County of Choctaw, in the State of Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and over the age of 21 years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

1- I direct that a suitable monument be placed at the grave of my husband W.W. Watts and myself.

2- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Marvel Watts Taylor, my garnet ring, my string of pearls and my sewing machine, together with all my household furniture and personal effects in my home at Way, Mississippi, other than the furniture and personal effects presently situated in my bedroom of said home. My said daughter, Mrs. Marvel Watts Taylor, however, is to have the sewing machine which is presently situated in said bedroom.

3- I give, devise and bequeath to my son Hunter Kimball the sum of 25<sup>00</sup>

4- I give, devise and bequeath to my grandson Robert Taylor, Jr., all the balance of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated or located, except the items specifically bequeathed to my daughter, Mrs. Marvel Watts Taylor. This was the request of his grandfather, W.W. Watts, prior to his death.

5- I hereby appoint my daughter, Mrs. Marvel Watts Taylor, Executor of this my last will and testament and also appoint her Guardian of my estate herein devised and bequeathed to my grandson Robert Taylor, Jr. My said daughter, Mrs. Marvel Watts Taylor, is not required to make bond or any formal accounting to the courts in her capacity as executrix, other than the probate of this, my last will and testament, but shall immediately qualify as Guardian of my said grandson, Robert Taylor, Jr., and shall make formal accounting to the courts in said capacity after making proper bond

for the discharge of her duties as Guardian.

Signed, published and declared as my last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who, at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses hereto on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1940.

Estelle Cade Watts,

WITNESSES:

Wm. M. Heatherly  
Langdon G. Herring

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

L. A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 2 day of January, 194 7, at      o'clock      M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 194 7, Book 5 on Page 484 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 194 7.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adie T. 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  
Estelle Cade Watts, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Nida M. Weatherly, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Estelle Cade Watts  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Estelle Cade Watts  
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
24 day of August, A.D. 1940, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Imogene G. Herring  
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 Imogene G. Herring  
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.

Nida M. Weatherly



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, A. D. 1947

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Jana M. Bush, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 2 day of January, 1947, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1947, Book No. 5 on Page 486  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 1947

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Asa J. Manning, D. C.

I, Henry Trolio, a citizen of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. I desire that all my just debts shall be promptly paid.

2. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real, personal and mixed, wheresoever the same may be located or situated, in Mississippi, or in any other place, which I now own, or which I may hereafter acquire, or of which I may die seized and possessed, to Charles Trolio, my brother, Rose Trolio, my sister, and Mrs. Rita Buckinani, my sister, share and share alike.

3. Should any one of the aforesaid devisees die before I do, then it is my will that his or her share of the property as above devised shall in such event then be the property of the survivor or or survivors of said named devisees. Of course, it is meant by me <sup>also</sup> that if any two of them should predecease me, that the share willed to them herein and above shall go to and become the property of the remaining survivor.

4. I name, constitute and appoint the aforesaid devisees the executors of this my will and testament, requiring no bond of them, and requesting that they be not required to file any accounts in any Court, nor shall they make any report to any Court or person of their acts as such executors. In case of the death of any one or more of said named executors, the remaining among them shall have power to act with the same authority as the two or three of them had or would have had.

Signed published and declared as my said last will and testament this the 11 day of September, A.D., 1946.

Henry Trolio  
Testator

Witness D. G. Harrell

Witness W. B. [unclear]

*Filed Jan. 13 - 1947  
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
Hon. Isaac F. Dunning, Jr.*

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 13 day of January, 1947, at 7 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 14 day of January, 1947. Book 5 on Page 487 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 day of January, 1947.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Isaac F. Dunning, Jr. D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

Henry Trolio, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, O. F. Garrett and W. B. Whitney, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Henry Trolio

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Henry Trolio

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

11 day of September, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of these ~~this~~ deponent, and in the presence of

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

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

said County and State, and these ~~was~~ deponent and

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

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.

✓ W. B. Whitney

✓ O. F. Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1947  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.  
Sarah J. Evans  
Natary 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 13 day of January, 1947, at 5 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of January, 1947, Book No. 5 on Page 488 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 day of January, 1947.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adrie J. Hume, D. C.

Last Will and Testament.

I, Jane Gilman Calhoun, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, of sound and disposing mind do hereby declare this my last will and testament, expressly revoking all others.

First - I nominate and appoint Gladys M. Reid executrix of my Estate and direct that upon the grant of Letters Testamentary by the Court, no bond be required of her, and that she be not required to render any inventory or make any annual or final account or other account of her acts or doings as executrix to any Court whatsoever; I further direct that in any sale or real estate by my executrix, she shall not be required to give bond or make account to any Court whatever for her acts or doings as executrix.

Second - I give to N. M. Reid, J. P. Reid, J. G. Reid, Jr., and Mrs. M. L. Ricks each, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Third - I give to Gladys M. Reid the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars I also give to the said Gladys M. Reid the house and lot which is my residence on East Center Street in Canton, Mississippi, and all the furniture which I own. If the said Gladys M. Reid dies owning said house and lot or furniture, then it shall descend to Sarah Jane Reid and William Reid, Jr. However, if the said Gladys M. Reid desires to sell said house and lot or the furniture during her lifetime, she may do so, and she may dispose of the proceeds as she sees fit.

Fourth - I give to Miss Annie McBride Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Fifth - I give to Miss Baulah Gould Gilman the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Sixth - I give to Gladys M. Reid my farm, the Canton Exchange Bank stock, and all other property which I may own at the time of my death, and I hope that she shall handle this property in the manner understood between us. I realize that the carrying out of this paragraph rests entirely on the integrity of Gladys M. Reid. I leave the property mentioned in this paragraph to the said Gladys M. Reid without any legal restrictions. If oil or gas is found on the farm mentioned above, I advise the said Gladys M. Reid to seek the advice of J. G. Reid, Jr. and H. L. Reid in managing the proceeds from this source.

Witness my signature this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1942.

Signed, published, and declared by Jane Gilman Calhoun as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another have subscribed our names as witnesses. And said will has been read aloud in the presence of us and the testatrix. This day March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1942.

*Jane Gilman Calhoun*  
*James Parker*  
*James Coulter*  
*[Signature]*

Filed Jan. 23-1947  
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
By: Annie F. Dinning, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of January, 1947, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of January, 1947, Book No. 5 on Page 489 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of January, 1947.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By: Annie F. Dinning, 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  
Jane Gilman Calhoon, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned <sup>Notary Public</sup> ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ in and for said County and  
State, Nelson Cauthen and Cammie Parker / and P. W. Lockett, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jane Gilman Calhoon  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Jane Gilman Calhoon

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
26th day of March A. D., 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nelson Cauthen, Cammie Parker and P. W. Lockett  
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 ~~the deponent~~ Nelson Cauthen, Cammie Parker and P. W. Lockett  
~~and~~ 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  
Cammie Parker  
P. W. Lockett



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1947 A. D., 19

Abbie M. Sobers  
Chancery Clerk.

My Commission Expires February 15, 1950

....., 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  
at Madison on the 23 day of January, 1947, at        o'clock        M.,  
and the day recorded on the 24 day of January, 1947, Book 5 on Page 490

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of January, 1947.

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



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WILL

OF

MRS. SUSIE R. SMITH

I, Mrs. Susie R. Smith, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, hereby specifically revoking any and all instruments of like nature heretofore made, or purporting to have been made by me.

ITEM I

I direct that my just debts and the expenses of my last illness and burial be paid.

ITEM II

To Mrs. Minnie Lou Robinson, of Canton, Mississippi, I devise all other property of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, wherever situate and however evidenced, and every interest therein, including every claim and chose in action, subject to the following conditions, and no other:

(a) So long as she may live, all such property may be used by her, both corpus and income, as she shall see fit, for her own use and benefit, or that of others, or both, and should she become incapacitated, may be used by the Trustees hereinafter named, or the survivor, or their successors, for her use and benefit, it being my specific will and purpose that all of said property may be so used and expended, according to her will or need, prior to her death; but

(b) So much of said property, and any increment thereto and substitutions therefor as may remain upon her death, shall thereupon be vested as follows:

One-half in William Bole Robinson;

One-half in William Bole Robinson and Fontaine Garrett, as Trustees, or the survivor, or their successors, for the following uses and purposes, and upon the following conditions:

If the income therefrom is sufficient for the reasonable needs of my brother, John Bole Robinson, either under conditions now existing, or any change therein, for better or for worse, then said Trustees shall use such income in supplying such needs. Should said income not be sufficient for such purpose, then the corpus of said trust may be drawn upon and so used. The judgment of said Trustees shall control as to the reasonable needs of said John Bole Robinson, and the sufficiency of the income of said trust for such purpose. In the event either Trustee dies or resigns, then the survivor may act alone. Should there be no Trustee, by reason of death, resignation or inability to act, then the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, may appoint one or more Trustees, in his discretion, who shall thereby be vested with every right hereunder vested in those herein named. Said Trustees shall not be required to enter into bond, nor shall they be required to render any accounting unless at the instance of the said Chancellor. Unless no competent Trustee can be secured to serve without compensation, said Trustees shall not receive compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to draw, from income or corpus, all expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Upon the death of the said John Bole Robinson, so much of said trust as may remain shall become the property of William Bole Robinson, and be delivered to him.

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ITEM III

I hereby appoint Mrs. Minnie Lou Robinson Executrix of this, my last will and testament, and expressly relieve her of any obligation or necessity to give bond as such, or account to any Court.

ITEM IV

Said Executrix, while so serving, and said Trustees above provided for, during their administration, are hereby specifically authorized and empowered to deal with the estates in their hands, respectively, as they see fit, as to selling, converting, exchanging, re-investing, etc., and any deed, bill of sale, or other documentary evidence thereof shall be as effective as if executed by me.

WITNESS my signature, 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, all on this, eight Mar. 1940.

Surie R. Smith

WITNESSES:

J. C. Riddick  
Mary A. Riddick

Filed Jan 23. 1947  
A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
By Ussie Folsum D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of January, 1947, at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of January, 1947, Book 5 on Page 491 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of January, 1947.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Ussie Folsum D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of Mrs. Susie R. Smith,  
Deceased

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Mrs. Minnie Lou Robinson,  
Executrix

No. 13198

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HINDS COUNTY

SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, T. C. RIDDICK and MARY A. RIDDICK, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Susie R. Smith, Deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been by me duly sworn, make oath that the said Mrs. Susie R. Smith signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 8th day of March, 1940, in the presence of these Affiants; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that 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 said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

*T. C. Riddick*

*Mary A. Riddick*

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 23 DAY OF JANUARY, 1947.



*Isabelle Harris*  
Notary Public  
Expires July 22, 1948

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

*M. C. Alsworth*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 23 day of January, 1947, at        o'clock        M., and was duly published on the 24 day of January, 1947, Book No.        on Page 494.



*M. C. Alsworth*, Clerk  
By , D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAUL WILLIAMS  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the name of God Amen!

I, Paul Williams of Madison County, Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, 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 others heretofore made by me.

On account of the love and affection I have for my wife, Mattie Williams, I give, devise and bequeath to her all of my property of all kinds, both real, personal and mixed that I may die seized and possessed. All of my property is located in Madison County, Mississippi

I hereby name constitute and appoint my wife my executrix of this my last will and testament and require that she give no bond or make any reports to the courts except that which is required by law.

I desire all my just debts to be paid by my executrix.

I desire Miss Josephine Hood, an attorney at Canton, Mississippi to attend to the probating of my will and other legal matters necessary in the winding up of my estate.

In witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will and Testament in said County and State.

This the 30th day of June, 1945.

*his*  
Paul Williams  
Testator  
*mark*

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

The said Paul Williams of Madison County, Mississippi on the 30th day of June, 1945 signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as his Last Will and Testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Josephine Hood Witness  
John Powell Witness  
Marnie Ward Witness

*Filed Feb. 3, 1947  
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
By: Cecil J. Dunning, Jr.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of February, 1947, at 1 o'clock P.M. and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1947, Book No. 6 on Page 495 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of February, 1947.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Cecil J. Dunning, Jr. 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  
Paul Williams, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Josephine Hood and one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Paul Williams who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Paul Williams signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 30th 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 Sid Powell and Mamie Ward the other subscribing witnesses, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Sid Powell and Mamie Ward 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.

Josephine Hood  
\_\_\_\_\_



Subscribed before me this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

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 3 day of February, 1947, at 7 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1947, Book No. 7 on Page 496 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of February, 1947.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Fred W. White, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age do hereby declare this my last will and testament especially revoking all others.

First: I nominate and appoint Fred W. White, Jr. as Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that upon the grant of Letters Testamentary by the Court no bond be required of him.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Maggie C. White, all of my property, real, personal and mixed and wherever situated for her use during her lifetime.

Third: Subject to the life estate of my wife I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughters, May White and Jamie White, an undivided one-quarter (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and minerals under my farm which is described as West East of the I. C. Railroad, Section 30, and West Section 29, and Township 16, Range 3 East in Madison County, Mississippi, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

Fourth: Subject to the life estate of my wife I will, devise and bequeath unto my said daughters, May White and Jamie White, the residence and residence lot which I own on the West side of North Liberty Street and on the South side of West North Street in Canton, Mississippi, and this is to include all the real property which I own in Canton, Mississippi.

Fifth: Subject to the life estate of my wife I will, devise and bequeath unto my sons, Fred W. White, Jr. and Charles White, the farm which I own and which is more particularly described above less and except the one-quarter (1/4) of the oil, gas and mineral rights which I have already devised to my daughters.

Fred W. White

Sixth: Subject to the life estate of my wife I will, devise and bequeath, share and share alike, all the balance of my property of whatever kind and description unto the said Jamie White, Fred W. White Jr., May White and Charles White.

Witness my signature this the 28 day of October, 1946.

*Fred W. White*  
Fred W. White

Signed, published and declared by Fred W. White as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses at his request and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses; and we certify that the aforesaid will was read to the said Fred W. White by *A. C. Alsworth* in the presence of all of us.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1946.

*A. C. Alsworth*

*Addie F. Dunning*

*Nelson Rauten*

*Filed Feb. 10, 1947  
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
417 Broad St. Washington, 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 February, 1947, at 5 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of February, 1947, Book No. 5 on Page 497 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of February, 1947.

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 Fred W. White, Sr., 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, Addie F. Dunning and Nelson Carthen, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Fred W. White, Sr.

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Fred W. White, Sr.

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

28th day of October, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~the~~ these deponent, and in the presence of A. C. Alsworth

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 ~~the~~ these deponent and

and A. C. Alsworth 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.

Nelson Carthen  
Addie F. Dunning



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947.

A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
Notary Public  
By J. M. Bush

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 February, 1947, at 7 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 11 day of February, 1947, Book 5 on Page 499 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of February, 1947.

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