

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of  
Last Will and Testament

Of

No. 14-775

Harold J. Richardson,

Non-resident

**DECREE**  
**PROBATING FOREIGN WILL**

This cause came on to be heard on petition of C. C. Cook, to have probated in this Court, in the cause above styled and numbered, the purported Last Will and Testament of Harold J. Richardson, late a resident of Ramsey County, Minnesota.

And with said petition there being filed a fully authenticated copy of said last will and testament, with one codicil thereto, proven according to the laws of the State of Minnesota, and the Court being satisfied that said C. C. Cook is of right and in law entitled to submit said will for probate upon said record, that it disposes of property within the State of Mississippi, and the County of Madison, and that the record of said will and proof fully complies with the requirements of Section 510, Chapter 3, Title 5, Volume 1, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, does hereby find, order and adjudge that said instrument is fully and legally established as the true and original last will and testament, and codicil thereto of Harold J. Richardson, deceased, and that the said Harold J. Richardson was on the day of the date of said will, that is to say on the 25th day of

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November, 1944, and on the day of the date of the codicil, that is to say, on the 27th day of February, 1950, of lawful age to devise and of sound disposing mind and memory and understanding;

Said duly authenticated copies of instruments in writing, being the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Harold J. Richardson, are hereby admitted to probate in this Court and to record as the true last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said Harold J. Richardson, deceased.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED in Vacation, at Yazoo City, Mississippi, upon this, the <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> day of January, 1953.

FILED

Jan 30-1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY *Adie J. Cunningham, Jr.*

*C. D. Williams*  
CHANCELLOR

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
PETER HARDEN

# 14-780

I, Peter Harden, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over twenty one years of age, do hereby make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

FIRST: I give, bequeath and devise to my children that may be living at my death, share and share alike, any and all property both real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever nature or kind, and wheresoever located or situated, that I may own at my death.

SECOND: I hereby name, constitute and appoint Robert H. Powell, Sr., or Robert H. Powell, Jr., or the survivor, as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any court.

Witness my signature this the 26th day of July 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.

*his*  
Peter Mark Harden  
Peter Harden

WITNESSES:

Aurie Sutherland and  
Billie Campbell Sikes  
Robert H. Powell.

FILED

Feb. 11 - 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Aurie F. Dunning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of February, 1953, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 12 day of February, 1953 Book No. 7 on Page 201 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of February, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Aurie 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 Peter Haden, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Authority: ~~CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT~~  
 Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~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 Peter Haden who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Peter Haden \_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Billie Campbell Sikes and Robert H. Powell 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 Billie Campbell Sikes \_\_\_\_\_ and Robert H. Powell \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator \_\_\_\_\_, and in the presence of the said Testator \_\_\_\_\_ and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Aurie Sutherland  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1945

~~A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk~~  
**FILED** Joe R. Lancher, Jr. ~~CLERK~~  
Feb. 11-1953  
**A. C. ALSWORTH**  
 CHANCERY CLERK  
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 11 day of February, 1953, at twelve o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of February, 1953 Book No. 7 on Page 202 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of February, 1953  
 A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
 By Aurie Sutherland, D. C.

Will and Testament of  
 David M. Perlinsky.  
 Canton, Miss -

Being of sound and disposing mind,  
 desiring to make this Will and Testament  
 revoking any and all previous Wills.

No. 1. To my wife, Murray Pace Perlinsky,  
 all my ~~life~~ life insurance which is presently  
 payable to her -

26 shares of Canton Exchange Bank of  
 Canton, Miss., recorded in my name -

My  $\frac{1}{4}$  (one fourth) interest in the business  
 of J. Perlinsky & Son, Canton, <sup>Miss.</sup> subject heretofore  
 to a Partnership agreement, copy of which  
 is in her possession.

No 2. To my brother, Isidor M. Perlinsky,  
 my Diamond Ring and Simp Pin for his  
 sale and personal use.

No 3. To my firm of J. Perlinsky & Son  
 of Canton Miss, my one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) un-  
 divided interest in a certain plot of  
 land, now owned jointly by the estate  
 of Dr. C. G. Bell <sup>and myself</sup> located in Canton, Miss.  
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Described on Plat of City of Canton, Miss., as Lot No 3, West side of Franklin Street, situated immediately back of the used Car Lot, presently used by Latorre Motors, and deeded to them -

This 1/2 interest was paid out of the funds of J. Polinsky & Son.

I am not bequeathing to my two (2) sisters, Mrs. Mattie P. Feibelman and Mrs. Pauline P. Michel, because they each own 1/4 interest, like my own, in the firm of J. Polinsky & Son.

I hereby appoint my brother, Isaac M. Polinsky, my Executor and Administrator, without Bond, to administer my Will, and all other business matters.

I am and executed by me, in the Baptist Hospital, Jackson Miss., this the 23rd day of January, 1953.

FILED Dignas David M. Polinsky  
3/10/53

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, Sec.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of March, 1953, at 1 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of March, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 203 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of March, 1953.

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

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, duly commissioned and qualified to administer and certify oaths in and for said county and state, F. E. Allen and Angie Belle Risner, who each being by me first duly sworn, say:

That affiants are President and Vice President, respectively, of Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi, and that David M. Perlinsky, deceased, was in his lifetime and at the time of his death a director in said bank and a depositor therein, and that affiants and each of them are familiar with the handwriting and signature of the said David M. Perlinsky, deceased.

Affiants further state that they and each of them have carefully examined the instrument of writing hereto annexed dated January 23, 1953, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said David M. Perlinsky, deceased, and that said instrument of writing is wholly written and subscribed by the said David M. Perlinsky, in his own handwriting, and that the signature subscribed thereto is the genuine signature of the said David M. Perlinsky.

F. E. Allen  
F. E. Allen

Angie Belle Risner  
Angie Belle Risner

BY .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of March, 1953.

S. P. Anderson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1957



FILED

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A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Mrs. V. R. Snyder, 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 10 day of March, 1953, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded in the 12 day of March, 1953, Book No. will on Page 205 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of March, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH Clerk

By Adrian F. Manning, D. C.



# W. MOSAL HARDWARE

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

# 14-809

In event of my death, I hereby will and bequeath everything that I have to my wife, Margaret James Mosal.

*William L. Mosal*

*J. M. Mcowan*  
Witness

*J. M. Lelli*  
Witness

**FILED**

March 13-1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

By *Assie Fulmering* DC

December 2, 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 13 day of March, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 206 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of March, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Assie Fulmering*, D. C.

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

William L. Mosal, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Notary Public

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

State, W. V. McLellan, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William L. Mosal

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said William L. Mosal

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

2 day of December, A. D., 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

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

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 J. M. McGowan

~~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.

W. V. McLellan

W. V. McLellan

FILED

March 13 1953

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of March, A. D., 1953.

Albie F. Dunning Notary Public

~~Notary Public~~

Imogene E. Levy, Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1956

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 March, 1953, at nine o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 207 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of March, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Albie F. Dunning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

# 14 813

LETTIE D. HUBBARD

I, Lettie D. Hubbard, of Madison County, Mississippi, and living near Madison, Mississippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all previous wills and codicils.

I.

I appoint as executor of my estate Joe R. Fancher, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, and request that he act upon giving bond and taking the oath as prescribed by statute.

II.

I direct that all of my just legal debts be paid as promptly as practical after my death.

III.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my sister, Mazie J. Herring, all of my household furniture and personal effects which are to be found in my home.

IV.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Joe Herring, my automobile and my undivided one-half (1/2) interest in my farm described as: W 1/2 Sec 35, Township 3 North, Range 2 East, in Madison County, Mississippi.

V.

All the remainder of my property, real personal and mixed, of whatever nature and wheresoever located or situated, I will devise and bequeath unto my aforesaid nephew, Joe Herring.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this will this the 12th day of August, 1952, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who at my request and in my presence have witnessed my signature hereto.

Lettie D. Hubbard  
Lettie D. Hubbard

Signed, published and declared by the testatrix, Lettie D. Hubbard; as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 12th day of August, 1952.

FILED  
March 17-1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Alvin F. Downing

Joe R. Fancher, Jr.  
C. W. Day  
Dudley Smith

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 March 17, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., 1953, Book No. 107 on Page 208.  
Alvin F. Downing, 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  
Lettie D. Hubbard, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, J. B. Frazier and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lettie D. Hubbard who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lettie D. Hubbard signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1952, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. B. Frazier and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

J. B. Frazier  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 1952

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

Assie Fulmer, D. C.

March 17-1953

Assie Fulmer

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 March, 1953, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 19 day of March, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 269 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of March, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Assie Fulmer, 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

Alberta Goff, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Lallie Mae Carter, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Alberta Goff

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Alberta Goff

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

24 day of June, A.D. 1952, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Daisy Mae Clanton

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 Daisy Mae Clanton

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

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.

Lallie Mae Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of April, A. D. 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

April 28 1953

Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

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 28 day of April, 1953, at 1 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of April, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 211 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of April, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

I, Rena Alice Vesey Gray, being of sound mind and disposing disposition do hereby make my final will and testament, all former wills, & last ones, are this day declared null and void.

At the time of my death all expenses of my final illness and funeral are to be paid. All my remaining property both real and personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved husband, Harley Winter Gray. He is to act as administrator of my estate.

If at my death my husband, Harley Winter Gray is not living, in that case I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal, to my nephew William H. Vesey of Charlton City, Massachusetts. If he, also, is not living at the time of my death, then all my property both real and personal, shall be divided equally, share and share alike between the heirs of William H. Vesey's body and his wife Rosamund Vesey.

I signed this 7th day of January 1946  
 Rena Alice Vesey Gray

Witnesses  
 Nelson Cauthen, Canton, Miss  
 Abbie M. Guber, Canton, Miss

" 14.870"  
 Filed June 15, 1953  
 A. C. Alsworth, 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 15 day of June, 1953, at 10:30 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 15 day of June, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 212 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 of June, 1953.

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 Pena Alice Vesey Gray, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Nelson Cauthen and Abbie M. Gober, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Pena Alice Vesey Gray who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Pena Alice Vesey Gray signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of each other ~~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 ~~the deponent and these deponents~~ and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said 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  
Abbie M. Gober

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of June, A. D., 1952.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

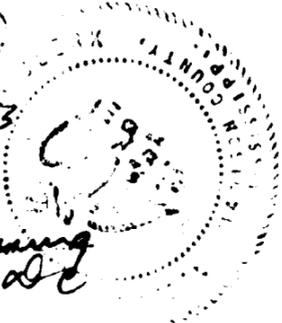
Addie Fulmer, D. C.

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June 15-1952

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Addie Fulmer  
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 15 day of June, 1953, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 15 day of June, 1953 Book No. 7 on Page 213 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 of June, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie Fulmer, D. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Peter Saab, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, declare and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

First: I give, bequeath, and devise unto my wife, Genivieve Barbara Johns Saab, one-half of all the property real, personal, or mixed, or of whatever nature and wheresoever situated, but subject to the restrictions set out in regard to the mercantile business. The remaining one-half of said property I give, bequeath and devise unto the said Genivieve Barbara Johns Saab and Albert Saab IN TRUST for my children, Peter John Saab and Barbara Elizabeth Saab and any other children born to me and said wife, or to the survivors of said children, but subject to the conditions hereafter set out in regard to the mercantile business. I direct that the said Trustees acting together manage said trust to the best interest of said children, and I direct that they be not required to make bond or report to any court. But neither shall my wife acting individually nor shall my wife and Albert Saab acting as trustees have the power to sell any interest in the mercantile business of A. Saab or in the store-building housing same to anyone other than Alice Saab or Albert Saab without their permission.

Second: If the said Albert Saab shall be unwilling or be or become unable to serve as trustee, then I appoint Mrs. Lucile Maroon to act in his stead.

Third: I nominate and appoint Genivieve Barbara Johns Saab as executrix of my estate and direct that no bond be required of her.

Fourth: I direct that Nelson Cauthen of Canton, Mississippi attend to the probating of my will and any other legal matters that may be necessary in winding up my estate.

Witness my signature this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1943 and the

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signatures of the three witness who have signed at my request and in my presence and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed in the presence of each other.

Robert Jacob

WITNESSES:

Nelson Latham  
Carl Roberts  
J W Brewer

FILED #14258

May 16 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Leslie Lanning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of May, 1953, at twelve o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of June, 1953. Book No. 7 on Page 314 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 of June, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Leslie Lanning, D. C.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Mrs. Osella Baker Kearney, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, above the age of twenty-one years and of sound, 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 son, Sidney Guston Kearney, and my daughter, Alvah K. Redmond, as Trustees for their brother, my son, Walter Baker Kearney, I give, devise and bequeath (a) all property which he, the said Walter Baker Kearney at any time prior hereto has, or at any time subsequent hereto may, convey to me, and, (b) one-fourth of all other property of which I may die seised and possessed, real, personal and mixed, where ever situated and however evidenced. Said Trustees are specifically authorized and empowered to handle, sell, convert, reinvest such trust as in their discretion shall seem to the best interest of Walter Baker Kearney, appropriating for his benefit either income or principal or both, in whole or in part. I specifically make both the corpus and the increment of such fund not liable in any way for any indebtedness or liability of the said Walter Baker Kearney and neither the said corpus nor income shall ever be liable for any claim of any kind against him.

Should either of said Trustees ever resign or become unable to act, then the survivor shall be vested with all functions herein vested in the two. In the event of the death, resignation or inability of both, a successor trustee shall be appointed by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi. Should the said Walter Baker Kearney die before the termination of the trust, then any part remaining in the hands of any Trustee shall revert to his surviving brother and sisters, or their respective heirs.

ITEM II

All other property of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, where ever situated and however evidenced, I give, devise and bequeath to my three other children, Mrs. Corine Owens O'Daniel, Mrs. Alvah K. Redmond and Sidney Guston Kearney, share and share alike, the share of any such child who may predecease me to go to the heirs of such child's body, or if there are no such heirs, to the surviving children, including the Trustees of Walter B. Kearney.

ITEM III

I designate and appoint Sidney Guston Kearney and Alvah K. Redmond Executors of this, my last will and testament with seizin and without bond, the survivor to be authorized to act upon the death, disability or resignation of the other.

WITNESS my signature, this, December 13, 1946, 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.

*Opella Baker Kearney*

WITNESSES:

*Mrs Pauline Shaddock*

*May Annie Phillips*

FILED

July 10. 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK.

*Addie F. Denning*

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 July, 1953, at 11 o'clock -M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of July, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 217 and seal of office, this the 13 of July, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

*Addie F. Denning*, D. C.



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Estate of  
Mrs. Ozella Baker Kearney,  
Deceased

- o -

No. 14,883

Mrs. Alva K. Redmond,  
Executrix

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, MRS. PAULINE B. SHACKLEFORD and MARY FRANCES HOLIFIELD, each of whom, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

That upon December 13, 1946, Mrs. Ozella Baker Kearney, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, personally and well known to each of them, did declare and promulgate in their presence her Last Will and Testament which affiants did then and there, in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribe as witnesses to the execution and promulgation thereof; that upon said day and date the said Mrs. Ozella Baker Kearney was above the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; that affiants, likewise were above the age of twenty-one years.

July 10-1953

Mrs. Pauline B. Shackleford  
Mrs. Pauline B. Shackleford

Adelle F. Lanning  
D. C.

Mary Frances Holifield  
Mary Frances Holifield

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 10 day of July, 1953.

A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk  
Adelle F. Lanning  
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 July, 1953, at two o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 13 day of July, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 219 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of July, 1953

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF TOM LIVINGSTON FARR.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

TOM LIVINGSTON FARR, of the Parish of St. Louis, Tom Livingston Farr of Floris, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, over the age of twenty-one years, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby, revoking all others:

FIRST, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Elizabeth Farr all of my estate, real and personal and mixed, wheresoever situated or located, together with all accretions.

SECOND, I hereby name and appoint my wife, Mary Elizabeth Farr, executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she be not required to submit bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature to this my last will and testament, on the 16 day of Nov., 1946

Tom Livingston Farr

Signed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Tom Livingston Farr, of Floris, Madison County, Mississippi by said Tom Livingston Farr on the day and year therein written, in the presence of the undersigned witness, and at his request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses, thereto.

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July 29. 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

E. E. Lane  
J. P. Lane

Adair F. Manning  
D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of July, 1953, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 30 day of July, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 220 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of July, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adair F. Manning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Notary Public~~ <sup>authority</sup> in and for said County and  
State, E. E. Lane, the ~~next~~ <sup>surviving</sup>, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Tom Livingston Farr  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Tom Livingston Farr

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
16th day of November, A. D., 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. E. Lane  
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 J. E. Lane

~~next~~ 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.

E. E. Lane  
E. E. Lane

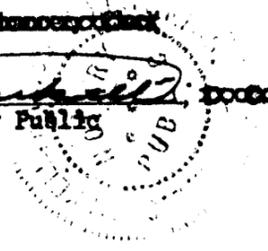
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July 29 1953

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29 day of July, A. D., 1953

BY Addie F. Dunning

~~Notary Public~~  
L. L. Spruill  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
Mar 2 1955



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 29 day of July, 1953, at will o'clock M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 30 day of July, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 221  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of July, 1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

# 14.891

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF L. J. BATTE

I, L. J. Batte, 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 to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1- I direct that my Executrix pay my funeral expenses and just debts.

Item 2- I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Nellie Ford Batte Teer, now of Middleton, Tennessee, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Item 3- I will, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Batte McDonald, now of Lake Charles, Louisiana, the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Item 4- I will, bequeath and devise to my wife, Mrs. Beulah Hall Batte, all of the balance of my property both real, personal and mixed and wherever the same may be located.

Item 5- I name, constitute and appoint my wife, Mrs. Beulah Hall Batte, as Executrix of this my last will and testament and I direct that she not be required to give bond as such Executrix and that she not be required to account to any Court as such Executrix.

Signed, published and declared by me to be my last will and testament on this the 3 day of February, 1953 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who, at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other affixed their names as witnesses thereto on the day and date aforesaid.

L. J. Batte  
L. J. Batte

Witnesses:

Art. Swain

Wm. M. Hardy

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Aug. 1 - 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CLERK

BY Archie F. Drummond

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of August, 1953, at 11:00 o'clock A. and was duly recorded on the 3 day of August, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 222 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of August, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Archie F. Drummond, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

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MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

L. J. Batte, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Nina M. Weatherby, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said L. J. Batte

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said L. J. Batte

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

3rd day of March, A.D. 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of R. H. Shackelford

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 R. H. Shackelford

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

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

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

Nina M. Weatherby  
Nina M. Weatherby

Aug. 1-1953

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of August, 1953, at two o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of August, 1953 Book No. 7 on Page 223 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of August, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
 : LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MOSE B. HESDORFFER  
 MADISON COUNTY )

I, Mose B. Hesdorffer of Canton, 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 heretofore made:

(1) I give, bequeath, and devise unto my Mother, Henrietta G. Hesdorffer, all of my right, title, and interest in the Hesdorffer residence situated at 201 South Union Street, Canton, Mississippi, and the assets of the grocery business presently known as "E. & A. Hesdorffer" including, but not limited to, the good-will, accounts receivable, stock, merchandise, fixtures, and the building and premises wherein said business is presently being conducted at 126 West Peace Street, Canton, Mississippi, but so much of said property as my said mother may not have sold or otherwise disposed of during her lifetime and which she may own at the time of her death shall on her death go to my daughter, Charon Lynn Hesdorffer. Nothing in this clause shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of said property by my said Mother.

(2) I give, devise, and bequeath all the balance, remainder, and residue of my property to my beloved wife, Pearl A. Hesdorffer, for and during her widowhood, knowing that she will amply care for and support our child, Charon Lynn Hesdorffer, and upon the death or remarriage of my said wife said property shall go to our daughter, Charon Lynn Hesdorffer.

(3) Should it be necessary for a guardian to be appointed over the person and estate of our daughter, Charon Lynn Hesdorffer, then it is my desire and direction that Pearl A. Hesdorffer be appointed as such guardian and that no bond be required of her and that she account to no Court.

(4) I name, constitute, and appoint Henrietta G. Hesdorffer and

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Pearl A. Hesdorffer as Executrix of my estate and direct that no bond be required of them or either of them and that they or either of them be required to account to any Court.

WITNESS my signature this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950, 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.

Mose B. Hesdorffer  
Mose B. Hesdorffer

WITNESSES:

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Sept: 7. 1953  
Charles H. ...

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of September, 1953, at noon o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 7 day of Sept., 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 224 in my office.

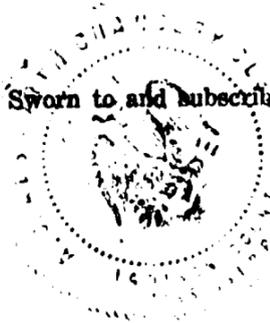
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of September, 1953.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Robert J. ..., D. C.

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, R. H. Powell, Jr., subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mose E. Hesdorffer who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mose E. Hesdorffer signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Robt. H. Powell, Sr. 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 Robt. H. Powell, Sr. and 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.

R. H. Powell, Jr.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1950.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

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Abbie F. Dunning, D. C.

Sept. 7. 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY Abbie F. Dunning

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 7 day of September, 1953, at two o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 7 day of Sept, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 226 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of September, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Abbie F. Dunning, D. C.

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Sept 16. 1953

H. W. CAMPBELL  
160 EAST CENTER STREET  
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

The Last will and Testament <sup>Adgie F. Cunningham de</sup>  
of Henry Wallace Campbell.  
Canton, Mississippi, September 29-1952.

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Wallace Campbell of the City of  
of Canton County of Madison, State of Mississippi,  
being of sound mind and disposing  
memory, do make declare and publish  
this, and as for my last will and Testament  
hereby revoking all previous wills and  
Codicils thereto.

Item 1. I direct that all of my just debts  
be paid as soon after my demise as  
convenient.

Item 2. I hereby will and bequeath to my wife  
Burdette Catherine Campbell our home lot and  
buildings thereon also the furniture and  
fixturs situated at 160 East Center Street Canton  
Mississippi, also Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
in Cash or its equivalent in property or acceptable  
Securities

Item 3. The Balance or Residue of whatsoever  
property, I possess, own, possess and  
control in whatsoever nature and kind  
and whatever state, whether in my possession  
or expectancy I give and bequeath to be  
equally divided to my Children.

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Lucille Walton Campbell, Lawrence Foot Campbell,  
Robert William Campbell, Henry Wallace Campbell  
share and share alike however should  
any of my <sup>above named</sup> children depart this life  
before the termination or division of  
my estate without heirs of their body,  
then their share shall revert to my  
surviving children but should any of  
my children depart this life before  
termination or division of my estate leaving  
heirs of their body born in lawful  
marriage, then said issue shall stand  
in the stead of their parents share of  
my estate

Item 4. I nominate and appoint  
my wife Burdette Cauthen Campbell  
my son Lawrence Foot Campbell and  
Lucille Walton Campbell Executors  
of my estate and direct that no  
Bond be required of them on qualifying  
as such.

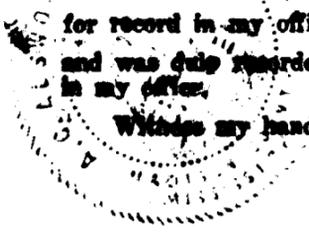
Witness this my last will written on  
this sheet of paper in my own handwriting  
this the 29 day of Sept 1952. Henry Wallace Campbell  
This signed delivered and published by  
Henry Wallace Campbell as and for his  
last will and testament in our presence  
and we at his request and in his  
presence and of each other witnesses  
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 Mike Holman 9/29/52  
 Evelyn J. Edwards 9/29/52

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 16 day of September, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock AM,  
and was duly recorded on the 17 day of September, 1953, Book No. 107 on Page 227  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of September, 1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Abbie 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  
Henry Wallace Campbell, Sr., deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Ethlyn T. Edwards and ---, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Henry Wallace Campbell, Sr. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Henry Wallace Campbell, Sr. signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1952, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mike Fohner 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 Mike Fohner and --- subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, and in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Ethlyn T. Edwards  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of September, A. D., 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

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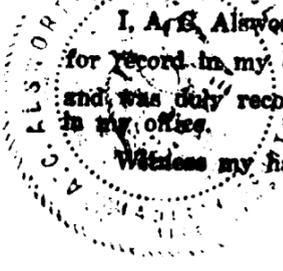
Sept. 16, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Mary Lee Eldridge, D. C.

By Mary Lee Eldridge, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:



I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of September, 1953, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 17 day of September, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 229 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of September, 1953

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

MAY 28, 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, George Washington Trafton, residing in Canton, Mississippi in the County of Madison, and State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me made.

CLAUSE

I bequeath all of my properly, bonds, money, Life Insurance, and all other possessions to my wife, Marie Myrtle Trafton.

My son William Trafton II I give the sum of one dollar.

Lastly, I make, constitute, and appoint Marie Myrtle Trafton to be the executrix of this my Last Will and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereinto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty eighth day of May, in the year of our L rd, One Thousand nine hundred and fifty one.

*George Washington Trafton*  
George Washington Trafton

This instrument was on the day of the date hereof, signed, published, and declared by the said testator, George Washington Trafton, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witness, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

*H.E. Collier*

*W.W. Jenkins*

*Jimm W McDuff*

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Sept. 4, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*Adair F. Dunning*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of September, 1953, at noon o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 21 day of September, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 230 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of Sept, 1953.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HINES

WES DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the above County and State, H. E. Collier and Lann W. McDuff, each personally known to me, and each of whom, first having been by me duly sworn, did make oath that they are two of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing dated May 28, 1951, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Washington Trafton, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi; that the said George Washington Trafton signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the date thereof, in the presence of these Affiants and of W. W. Jenkins, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty one (21) years of age; and that said Affiants subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publications thereof, at the special instance and request of said Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other.

H. E. Collier

Lann W. McDuff

READ TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1953.

Ralph B. ...  
Notary Public



Commission Expires

By Statute Expires July 20, 1955

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Sept. 21 - 1953

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI |  
CLAY COUNTY | SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the above County and State, W. W. Jenkins, personally known to me, who, first having been by me duly sworn, did make oath that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing dated May 28, 1951, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of George Washington Trafton, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi; that the said George Washington Trafton signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the date thereof, in the presence of this Affiant and of H. E. Collier and Linn W. McDuff, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument; that the said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one (21) years of age; and that said Affiant subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request of said Testator, in his presence and in the presence of said other witnesses.

*W. W. Jenkins*  
W. W. Jenkins

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Sept. 21-1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*A. C. Alsworth*

BY *A. C. Alsworth* TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, September 21st, 1953.

*E. M. Cox*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires March 21, 1954



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 on this 21 day of September, 1953, at mid clock P.M.,  
and was recorded on the 21 day of Sept, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 232  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of September, 1953.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *A. C. Alsworth* D. C.

# 14.917

-----LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT-----

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, I, Mrs. Belle Perry, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and above the age of twenty one, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby specifically revoking any and all other instruments of like nature, and contents thereof, heretofore made, in and to the said County of Madison.

ITEM I

All property of which I may be seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated and however acquired, which remains after payment of my just debts, and the discharge of my last illness and of Article I, Item I, herein and the death of my son, W. H. Perry.

ITEM II

I hereby appoint my son, W. H. Perry, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby authorize him to give and receive any and all the goods and chattels which is required by law.

ITEM III

I desire my executor, W. H. Perry, to pay my just debts.

ITEM IV

I desire the firm of J. H. H. & CO. or the survivor thereof to be the executor of my will and to do all that is necessary in the administration of my estate.

In witness whereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my last will and testament in the presence of three witnesses.

This 23 day of Sept, 1913.

Mrs. Belle Perry  
Mrs. Belle Perry

State of Mississippi  
Madison County.

The said Mrs. Belle Perry in the county of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 23 day of Sept, 1913, in our presence the foregoing instrument and she has read and declared same as her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence in the presence of each other at said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Mrs. Nina Brackner witness  
J. B. Brown witness

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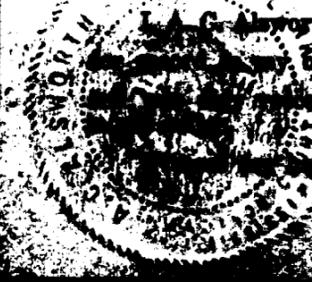
Sept 23. 1913

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Asie Johnson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 23 day of September, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. and was recorded on the 24 day of Sept, 1913, Book No. 711 on Page 233.



A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
Asie Johnson, 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. Belle Perry, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Belle Perry

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

23 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 Mrs. Nina Bracken

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

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

said County and State, and this deponent and Mrs. Nina Bracken

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.

FILED  
Sept. 24-1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

*J. S. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of September, A. D. 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

*Adie 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 September, 1953, at *11:00* o'clock *AM*, and was duly recorded on the 24 day of *Sept*, 1953, Book No. *7* on Page *234* in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of September, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

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

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of the Estate

Of

C. J. Larson, also known as  
Charley J. Larson,

Deceased

No. 14.925

To the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi:

Now comes Adolph J. Larson, a resident of Marshall County, Minnesota, and shows to the Court that upon April 5, 1952, C. J. Larson, also known as Charley J. Larson, departed this life in Marshall County, Minnesota, where he had a fixed place of residence, leaving a Last Will and Testament, which upon May 9, 1952, was admitted to probate in and by the Probate Court of Marshall County, Minnesota, and Petitioner was appointed, therein qualified, and is now serving, as Administrator with the will annexed.

Petitioner submits herewith a full copy of said Will and of the probate proceedings in the aforesaid Court of Testator's domicile, said record being duly authenticated according to Act of Congress and to the Statutes of the State of Mississippi.

As an heir, individually, and as Administrator, C. T. A., Petitioner is interested in said Will and desires that same be admitted to probate in the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, in which County Testator died seized and possessed of certain real property.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays that this Court will, upon the attached record, admit to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, the aforesaid Will of the said C. J. Larson or Charley J. Larson.

And Petitioner prays for general relief.

Adolph Larson  
Administrator, C. T. A.

Henry De...  
Solicitor

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
MARSHALL COUNTY

THIS DAY PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, ADOLPH J. LARSON, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did state that he is Administrator with the Will annexed of C. J. Larson, also known as Charley J. Larson, now deceased, and that the allegations of the foregoing Petition are true and correct as therein set forth.

Adolph J. Larson  
Adolph J. Larson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1953.

Warren A. Saetre

WARREN A. SAETRE  
County Public, Marshall County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1954



My Commission Expires:  
WARREN A. SAETRE  
County Public, Marshall County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1954

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A. C. HIGGINS  
CLERK

Assie J. Dunning

State of Minnesota,

PROBATE COURT

County of Marshall

File No. 4980

I, Elna M. Erickson, Clerk of the

above named Court, do HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have compared the copies annexed hereto with the original & thereof on file in said Court, and that said copies are correct transcript & of the whole of said original copies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of September 19 53.



Elna M. Erickson

Clerk of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

PROBATE COURT

County of Marshall

I, the undersigned Judge of the Probate Court above named, do hereby certify; that said Court is a Court of Record and has a seal; that Elna M. Erickson whose signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate is the Clerk of said Court; that her said signature to said certificate is genuine; that the seal affixed to said certificate is the seal of said Court; and that said certificate is attested in due form of law and entitled to full faith and credit.



O. C. Toftner

Judge of Probate Court

of Marshall County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

PROBATE COURT

County of Marshall

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Court above named, do hereby certify; that the Hon.

O. C. Toftner whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate is the sole Judge of said Court duly elected, qualified and acting as such; and that the signature of said Judge to said certificate is genuine.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of September 19 53.



Elna M. Erickson  
Clerk of Probate Court

of Marshall County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,  
County of **MARSHALL**

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
**C. J. LARSON, also known as**  
**Charley J. Larson,** Decedent

Petition for Allowance and  
Probate of Will

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

Your petitioner represents and alleges to the Court:

**FIRST**—That your petitioner is a resident of **Warrenton Township** in the County of **Marshall** State of **Minnesota**, and is an adult and is interested in the estate of decedent in this, to-wit: **Son and heir-at-law.**

**SECOND**—That said decedent was born in the Country of **Sweden** and died at **Fargo** County of **Cass** State of **North Dakota** on the **5th** day of **April**, 19**52**, aged **88** years and at the time of his death was a native of **United States** and a citizen of the Country of **United States** and a resident of **Alvarado, Minnesota**, in the County of **Marshall** and State of **Minnesota** and left estate in the County of **Marshall** State of **Minnesota**.

**THIRD**—That said decedent died leaving a last Will and Testament which Will is herewith presented and filed for Probate.

**FOURTH**—That the estate of decedent at the time of his death consisted of personal property of the estimated value of \$ **11,212.54** divided as follows:

1. Household goods,	\$	None	2. <del>Checks</del> Checks	\$	200.00
3. Stock,	\$	None	4. <del>Checking Account</del> Checking Account	\$	1417.19
			5. <del>Savings Account</del> Savings Account	\$	9,595.35

That said estate also included real estate of the estimated worth and probable value of \$ **8,450.00** situated in said County of **Marshall** State of **Minnesota**, to-wit:

1. Homestead in **Marshall** County, Minnesota, as follows:

A. City Property

(Give Area)

(or)

B. Rural Property **SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 5, 154-49 (40 acres)**

(Give Area)

2. Real Estate other than Homestead:

A. City Property		Lots without Buildings	\$	
City Property		Lots with Buildings	\$	
B. Rural Property	<b>40</b>	Acres improved land	\$	<b>2,000.00</b>
Rural Property	<b>40</b>	Acres <del>un</del> improved land	\$	<b>1,800.00</b>

**subject to Contract for Deed**

**FIFTH**—That the probable amount of debts of decedent is \$ **None**

consisting of

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SIXTH—That the names, ages, relationship and addresses of the heirs, legatees and devisees of said decedent, so far as known to your petitioner are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Fredolph Larson	56	Son	Warren, Minnesota
Elvira Lundquist	54	Daughter	1507 - 7th Avenue South Fargo, North Dakota
Adolph J. Larson	52	Son	Warren, Minnesota
Rudolph E. Larson	50	Son	R. R. Canton, Mississippi
Dora Roley	48	Daughter	Warren, Minnesota
Harry A. Larson	46	Son	South San Francisco, Calif.
Ruth Ranstrom	44	Daughter	Warren, Minnesota
Delmar Larson	40	Son	Madison, Mississippi
Dale H. Larson	35	Son	Warren, Minnesota
Heir of Viard Larson:			
Hubert Larson	18	Grandson	Warren, Minnesota
Heir of Joseph Larson:			
Shirley Larson	16	Granddaughter	Warren, Minnesota

SEVENTH—That **Fredolph Larson** whose Post Office address is **Warren, Minnesota** is named in said Will as executor thereof and <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ suitable and competent person to be executor of said Will.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that said last Will and Testament be allowed and admitted to probate; and that said **Fredolph Larson** be appointed executor thereof; and that, upon due qualification as provided by law, letters testamentary be issued to the said **Fredolph Larson**

Dated April 14th, 1952 S/ ADOLPH J. LARSON  
Petitioner

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Marshall } ss. Adolph J. Larson  
being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that the said petition is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believe it to be true.

S/ ADOLPH J. LARSON  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14th day of April, 1952

S/ DUANE W. TURNWALL  
Duane W. Turnwall, Notary Public, Marshall County, Minnesota.

My commission expires October 17th, 1957.  
(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota,  
County of Marshall

**IN PROBATE COURT**

Petition for Allowance and  
Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of  
C. J. Larson  
Decedent

Selection of Newspaper  
To the Judge of said Court:  
Please cause the notices in said estate  
to be published in the  
(Here insert name of newspaper)  
(Sign your name here)

Filed this 15th day of  
April, 1952  
Lucille Haugen  
Clerk-City of Probate

Copy

In the Name of My Greater, Amen.

I, Charley J. Larson, of Warren and Middle River Townships, in Marshall County and State of Minnesota, being of sound Mind and Memory, and realizing that my life's span on earth may soon run out and wishing to make disposition of my earthly belongings, do hereby Publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and revoking any Will by me, heretofore made, To-wit;

First;

I order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named, pay my Doctor bill in my last illness, if any, and all funeral expenses, as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second;

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved children and Grand children, Fridolph Larson, Elvira Lundquist, Adolph Larson, Dora Roley, Delmer Larson, Dale Larson, Harry Larson, Ruth Ranstrom, R. E. Larson, Shirley Larson, Grand Child, Hubert Larson, Grand Child, to each an undivided one eleventh interest in any of my belongings, both personal and real, wherever found or located, and in share and share alike.

Third;

I name Fridolph Larson and Charley Lundquist as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without Bond as I have explicit faith in them. Fridolph Larson shall be the Treasurer and funds shall be deposited in the Peoples Bank of Warren and shall be disbursed by means of checks.

For the benefit of my executors in handling the estate I direct that any and all funds received shall be put in a pot, so to say, and shall be disturbed to my heirs, according to the terms outlined without delay. I have sold some of my land holdings and have advanced funds to some of my heirs and these sales are represented by notes in my favor and advances made to others are represented by checks, these will be all grouped together, and shall be paid to the Executors in charge of the estate, and if any of these notes fail to pay, then the Executors shall

Charley J. Larson

Page Two. Last Will and Testament. Charley J. Larson.

deduct the respective amounts so unpaid from their shares so that all the remaining heirs shall receive an equal amount with those who have enjoyed help and advances of funds made by me. The provisions of this Will are made upon the basis that no discriminations are made against any of my heirs. I love them all and am proud of them and I want the good feelings now existing, to continue after I have passed away. Should my Executors herein named, find it expedient and for the best interest of all interested parties, to sell any of the lands of which I may die possessed of, then I request that all heirs be first consulted and a full agreement made so that no strife may result between the heirs. When all available funds are distributed, if some lands remain, then these lands shall be divided share and share alike, in the proportion herein set forth. Any funds due my Grandchildren, shall be invested in Government Bonds, subject to their immediate needs, until they reach their majority or attain the age of twenty-one years.

Should any of my heirs named, institute Court Proceedings against the carrying out of my wishes as herein outlined, then I direct that in lieu of the provisions herein contained, they are to be paid a sum of Five Hundred Dollars as full settlement of all their rights in the estate and that any sums remaining be divided between the remaining heirs, share and share alike. No interest shall be figured against any of my heirs on funds that I have advanced to them.

And may Providence guard and bless you so that you will all be able to provide for yourselves and offsprings in a truly befitting way, this is my sincere wish to all my heirs.

I have here unto set my hand and seal this Twenty Fourth day of July in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred Forty Seven.

S/ Charley J. Larson

-----Seal.

Signed, sealed and deliver in presence of us who sign below, who at his request and in the presence of each other appended our names as witnesses

on page three of said Last Will and Testament of Charley J. Larson.

- S/ Mildred L. Dahlgren Residing at Alvarado, Minn.  
 S/ Chester E. Dahlgren Residing at Alvarado, Minn.  
 S/ F. E. Dahlgren Residing at Alvarado, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of MARSHALL

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of C. J. Larson, also known as CHARLES J. LARSON, Decedent

Be it Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof at a General Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of C. J. Larson Decedent, late of said County of Marshall bearing date the 24th day of July 1947, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Marshall aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testament of said C. J. Larson deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.



In Testimony Whereof, The Judge of the Probate Court of said County has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of said Court at this 9th day of July 1947, in said County, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I, of the Probate Court within and for said County of do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the record of last Will and Testament and Certificate of Probate thereon and the original records thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of such original records.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at this day of A. D. 19 of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

County of Marshall

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

C. J. Larson Decedent.

Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this 9th day of May 1952, and recorded, together with the will attached in Book 14 of Records of Wills, Page 259 & 260

Lucille Haugen, Clerk of Probate.

No. 3554

State of Minnesota, )

IN PROBATE COURT

County of MARSHALL )

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament, and of the Estate of

C. J. LARSON, also known as

Proof of Will

CHAS. J. LARSON

Decedent.

State of Minnesota, ) ss.

County of Marshall

Wheeler A. Carlson being duly sworn, on behalf of the proponent of the will, doth depose and say: that ... is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown ... bearing date the ... day of July ... A. D. 19... and purporting to be the last will and testament of ... of the County of ... and State of ... now here presented for probate; that ... know and was well acquainted with the said Decedent, in ... lifetime and at the time of ... death; that on the day of the date of said instrument, to-wit, the ... day of July ... A. D. 19... the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said Decedent, to be ... last will and testament, in the presence of deponent and of ... the other subscribing witness, to-wit, and that deponent, and the said ... the other subscribing witness, did then and there, in the presence of the said Decedent, and at ... request severally subscribed said instrument as witnesses thereto.

Deponent further says that at the time of the execution of said instrument ... the said Decedent was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, of legal age and under no restraint to the best of deponent's knowledge, and as ... verily believes.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ... day of ... A. D. 19... W. W. Trout Judge of Probate.

(Probate Court Seal)

No. State of Minnesota, County of Marshall IN PROBATE COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF C. J. LARSON Decedent. TESTIMONY OF Subscribing Witness to Will. Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this 9th May 1952 Lucille Naugon Clerk of Probate No. 10-52

State of Minnesota,

County of MARSHALL

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

C. J. LARSON, ALSO KNOWN AS CHARLEY J. LARSON,

Decedent.

Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor or Administrator with Will Annexed.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard, on the 9th day of May, 19 52 upon the petition of Adolph J. Larson for the allowance of an instrument filed therewith purporting to be the last will and testament of the above named decedent and for the appointment of Fredolph Larson as administrator cum testamento annexo, and the Court having duly heard the same and all the evidence produced in support thereof, and having duly considered the same; finds as follows:

FIRST—That the citation of this Court, dated the 15th day of April, 19 52, has been duly served and published as required by law.

SECOND—That said decedent died on the 5th day of April, 19 52 and at the time of his death was a resident of Alvarado in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota and left estate in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota.

THIRD—That the subscribing witness to said purported last will and testament of said decedent, to-wit: ~~William L. Dahlgren, Chester E. Dahlgren~~ and ~~F. E. Dahlgren~~ duly sworn and examined, and testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by them and filed herein.

FOURTH—That said instrument presented for probate as aforesaid, was duly executed by said decedent as his last will and testament, according to law; and that said decedent, at the time he executed the said instrument, was of sound mind and free from undue influence, of lawful age, and under no restraint.

FIFTH—That said will appoints Fredolph Larson, also known as Fredolph Larson, of Warren, Minnesota, and Charley Lundquist, of Fargo, North Dakota, as executors, and that Fredolph Larson has appeared before this Court and declined to accept appointment because of illness, and that Charley Lundquist is unable to accept appointment because he is not a resident of Minnesota.

SIXTH—That Adolph J. Larson ~~has~~ agreed to accept appointment as administrator cum testamento annexo,

and that said person is competent to be administrator cum testamento annexo thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Determined, That said instrument, presented and proved as aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is, established, allowed, and admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of the above named decedent; and that Adolph Larson be, and he hereby is appointed administrator with will annexed

thereof; and that upon the filing in this Court of the oath prescribed by law and bond in the sum of \$17,000.00 DOLLARS, with sufficient sureties, conditioned according to law and the approval thereof by the Judge of this Court letters of administration with will annexed

to be to him issued. Dated May 9th, 19 52

A.A. TROST Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, PROBATE COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. J. LARSON, Decedent, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor or Administrator with Will Annexed, Filed this 9th day of May, 19 52, and recorded in Book " 23 " of Orders, Page 363, Lucille Hangan, Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota. }  
County of MARSHALL }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

C. J. LARSON, also known as  
CHARLEY J. LARSON,

Decedent.

Letters of Administration with  
Will Annexed

To ADOLPH J. LARSON

GREETING:

Whereas, You have been appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of the above named decedent, by order of this court, and have duly qualified as such:

Now, Therefore, Reposing full faith and trust in your competency, ability and integrity, these letters testamentary are issued to you by the court, authorizing you to execute and carry into effect the said will of said decedent, according to the true intent thereof; and granting unto you all the powers, duties and responsibilities incident to said trust, in substance as follows, to wit:

FIRST—To take possession of all the estate of said decedent, both real and personal, excepting that which may be set aside by the court for the surviving spouse or children of said decedent; to collect and receive all the rents, issues, increase and profits, of said estate; to demand, receive, collect, sue for and recover all the debts, claims, rights, and choses in action, which to said decedent at the time of his death did belong; and, in within three months from the date hereof, to make and file in this court a true, verified inventory of all the estate of said decedent, and cause the same to be appraised according to law.

SECOND—To manage, care for, and administer the said estate, to the end that the same may be preserved, kept, and increased, in the most economical and efficient manner; and to keep in good condition of repair all the buildings and improvements on the real estate of decedent.

THIRD—To cause to be paid, according to the provisions of said will as far as possible, and where not possible, then according to law, out of the personal estate of decedent if the same be sufficient therefor, and if not sufficient, then out of the real estate of decedent to be sold under the license of this court, the following charges, demands, and debts, in the order following, to-wit: the expenses of the administration of said estate; the expenses of the funeral of said decedent; the expenses of the last sickness of said decedent; all the debts of decedent having preference under the laws of the United States; all taxes that shall be legally levied upon the estate of decedent; all other debts of decedent due his creditors that shall be legally proved and allowed by the court, if said estate be sufficient therefor, otherwise to pay the same pro rata; all legacies given and provided by said will of decedent, if his said estate be sufficient therefor.

FOURTH—To make and file in this court, whenever requested by the court so to do, and at the completion of said trust, full and true accounts, with itemized statements, under oath, of all said estate and the increase thereof, that shall come into your hands, and of all disbursements made by you and of all the residue that remains in your hands, together with the value and condition thereof; and, at the completion of said trust, to turn over all the residue of said estate in your hands to those declared thereunto entitled by the court, and the provisions of said will.

Witness, The Judge of this Court, and the seal thereof, this 16th day of

May 19 52.

A. A. TROST

Probate Judge.



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Sept. 29-1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

*Adolph J. Larson*

State of Minnesota. }  
County of .....

IN PROBATE COURT

I, ....., Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing paper writing with the original Letters Testamentary in the matter therein entitled, now remaining of record in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original, and the whole thereof.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court, at ..... this day of ....., A. D. 19 .....

Probate Judge.

FILED  
Sept. 29-1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK  
A. C. Alsworth

State of Minnesota.  
County of Marshall

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

C. J. Larson

Letters of Administration  
with Will Annexed  
(LONG FORM)

Filed this 16th day of

May, 1952, and Recorded

in Book "22" of Letters, Page 33

Lucille Haugen  
Clerk—Judge of Probate Court.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of the Estate

Of

No. 14-925

C. J. Larson, also known as  
Charley J. Larson,

Deceased

This cause came on to be heard on petition of Adolph J. Larson, Administrator, c. t. a., of the Last Will and Testament of C. J. Larson, also known as Charley J. Larson, to probate in Madison County, Mississippi, the Last Will and Testament of the said C. J. or Charley J. Larson, a non resident of the State of Mississippi;

And said petition being accompanied by a copy of said Will as proven and established in Marshall County, Minnesota, and according to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, together with copies of the proceedings to probate in said jurisdiction of said Will, same being petition for allowance and probate, the proof of said Will, the order of the Probate Court of Marshall County, Minnesota, admitting said Will to probate, the certificate of probate and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, all said record duly authenticated according to the Act of Congress;

And it appearing that said Will disposes of real property within Madison County, Mississippi, and is entitled to be admitted to probate in this Court on said record;

It is ordered that the said Will of the said C. J. Larson or Charley J. Larson, dated July 24, 1947, as admitted to probate in Marshall County, Minnesota, upon May 9, 1952, be and is hereby

established as the true and original Last Will and Testament of the said C. J. or Charley J. Larson and is admitted to probate and record in this Court as such.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED in Vacation in Yazoo City, Mississippi, this, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1953.

C. T. Williams  
CHANCELLOR

**FILED**

Oct. 1 - 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

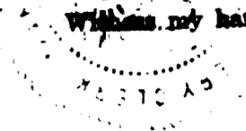
By Adrian F. Drumming

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of September, 1953, at noon o'clock PM. and was ~~also~~ recorded on the 7 day of October, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 231 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of October, 1953.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adrian F. Drumming, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF I. B. HONEYSUCKER, SR.

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Name of God Amen:

I, I. B. Honeysucker, Sr., of the county of Madison, State of Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being over twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory make, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1. On account of the love and affection I have for my wife, Geneva Honeysucker, I give, devise and bequeath to the said Geneva Honeysucker the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 5 East that lies west of the creek that runs through my place, and the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 5 East. I further give, devise and bequeath to the said Geneva Honeysucker two thirds (2/3) of all the cattle I may own at the time of my death and one-half (1/2) of all farm implements. The other one-half (1/2) of the farm implements I give to Percy Honeysucker, my son, and they shall divide the farm implements to suit themselves. I further give, devise and bequeath to Geneva Honeysucker two thirds (2/3) of whatever cash money I may have on deposit in any bank or banks whereever located.

ITEM 2. On account of the love and affection I have for my son, Percy Honeysucker, I give, devise and bequeath to the said Percy Honeysucker the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 5 East. I further give, devise and bequeath to the said Percy Honeysucker one mule and one-half (1/2) of the farm implements as mentioned above. I further give, devise and bequeath to Percy Honeysucker one-sixth (1/6) of whatever cash money I may leave in any bank or banks after Geneva Honeysucker has received her two-thirds (2/3) of the cash above mentioned.

ITEM 3. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed to my following children, share and share alike. The children to share in the remainder of my property are: Leon Honeysucker, Lucille B. Hones, Idella H. Taylor, Benjamin Honeysucker, Jr. and Aaron Honeysucker, Luther Honeysucker, Robert Honeysucker, and Walter Honeysucker.

ITEM 4. On account of the confidence and respect I have for my wife, Geneva Honeysucker I hereby appoint her as my executrix of this my will and Testament, and that she be not required to give bond or to any resorts to the courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM 5. I desire my executrix to pay all my just debts before any of my property is divided.

ITEM 6. I desire my executrix to employ Miss Josephine Hood, a practicing attorney at Canton, Mississippi to attend to the settling of my will and all 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 26 day of November, 1951.

I. B. Honeysucker Sr.
I. B. Honeysucker, Sr. - Testator

State of Mississippi
Madison County

The said I. B. Honeysucker, Sr. in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 26th. day of November, 1951, 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 hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Witness signatures: J. B. Brown, Josephine Hood, Walter Toward

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A. C. Alsworth, Clerk
By Alice F. Jennings

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 12 day of November, 1953, at 11 o'clock - M., and on the 16 day of Nov., 1953, Book No. 9 on Page 249.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Alice F. Jennings, D. C.

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
I. B. Honeysucker, Jr., 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, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said I. B. Honeysucker, Sr.  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said I. B. Honeysucker, Sr.  
signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
12 day of November, A.D. 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. S. Brown and Ed Powell  
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 J. S. Brown  
and Ed Powell 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.

Josephine Hood

Nov. 12 - 1953

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of November, A. D. 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH  
A. C. Alsworth  
A.C.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

By Mrs. R. P. Taylor, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 12 day of November, 1953, at 11:00'clock A.M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 16 day of Nov., 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 250  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of November, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By A. C. Alsworth, D. C.

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Nov. 23. 1949

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By *Archie J. Dunning*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, C. J. Edgar, and Anna W. Edgar, husband and wife, both citizens of Madison County, Mississippi, both above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this our joint will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills by either of us made.

First: I, C. J. Edgar, hereby give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Anna W. Edgar, should she survive me, all my property of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my decease.

Second: I, Anna W. Edgar, hereby give, devise and bequeath to my husband, C. J. Edgar, should he survive me, all of my property of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my decease.

Third: In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously, or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under any circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then we hereby give, devise and bequeath our entire remaining estates unto our daughter, Neoma Edgar Hollowell.

Fourth: The survivor of us is hereby appointed executor or executrix of this our joint will and testament, but expressly relieve him and/or her of the giving of any bond as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who signed as such at our special instance and request, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, all upon this, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1949.

*C. J. Edgar*  
C. J. Edgar  
*Anna W. Edgar*  
Anna W. Edgar

The foregoing instrument was, at the date hereof, subscribed by the Testators, C. J. Edgar and Anna W. Edgar, in our presence, and was, at the time declared by him and her to be their last will and testament, and we, at the same time, in their presence and at their request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses: This July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1949.

*Walter S. Rouse*  
*Walter S. Rouse*

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. J. Edgar, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, R. H. Shackelford and Nina M. Weatherby, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. J. Edgar

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said C. J. Edgar signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the

29th day of July, A.D. 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Hollis L. Purviance

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 Hollis L. Purviance

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

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Nov. 23. 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH

Assie F. Dunning

R. H. Shackelford  
R. H. Shackelford

Nina M. Weatherby  
Nina M. Weatherby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1953.

~~Notary Public~~

Joseph E. Levy  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 30, 1956

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, 1953, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 30 day of Nov, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 202 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 of November, 1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a deed or contract, covering the upper and middle portions of the page.]*

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12/24/53

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY *Mrs. V. R. Smyler, 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 24 day of December, 1953, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Dec, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 253 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 of December, 1953

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Adelle F. Osmond* D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Mrs. LUCHE GIBBS, who, after having been by me duly sworn, upon oath depone and says as follows:-

I was well acquainted with Miss Lucy A. Gibbs for many years prior to her death, and had frequent conversation with her, and she has been identified to be familiar with it.

... she has been exhibited to me as described, written on the back of a circular letter from the ... in Washington, ... 1951. The instrument is headed "Last Will and Testament of Lucy A. Gibbs," in said instrument, I ...

... the age of twenty-one years, and ...

Mrs. Lucie Gibbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1953.

Mrs. Velma G. Howell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
December 15, 1954

12/27/53  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
Clerk  
Mrs. V. R. Snyder, Sec.

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 December, 1953, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Dec, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 254 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28<sup>th</sup> of December, 1953.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adrian F. Running, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, G. J. ANDERSON, who, first having been by me duly sworn, upon oath did depose and say as follows:-

I was well acquainted with Miss Lucy A. Stokes for many years prior to her death, and had frequent opportunities on occasions to see her handwriting and to be familiar with it.

There has been exhibited to me an instrument, written in pencil, upon the back of a printed letter from the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization in Washington, dated November 30, 1951. This instrument is headed "Last Will & Testament of Lucy A. Stokes," is dated August 2nd, 1952, and is wholly dated, written and subscribed in the handwriting of Miss Lucy A. Stokes.

Also, at the date of said instrument Miss Lucy A. Stokes was above the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound, disposing mind and memory.

I am in no way interested in her estate.

*G. J. Anderson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, December 3, 1953.

*Mathis White*  
Notary Public  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

*12/24/53*  
*Wm. V. R. Taylor, 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 24 day of December, 1953 at 11 o'clock AM and was duly recorded on the 28 day of Dec, 1953, Book No. 7 on Page 255 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 of December, 1953  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Adrian F. Jennings*, D. C.

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I, Edward Rombach, of the City of Canton, County of Madison, and State of Mississippi, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Codicils by me at any time made.

First, I order and direct the payment of all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wherever situate, of which I die seized, or possessed, or over which I may have testamentary control, or to which I may be in any way entitled, of whatever the same may consist, to my two brothers and sister equally, to-wit: One-third to my brother, A. J. Rombach, of the City of Columbus, Mississippi; one-third to my brother, Joseph I. Rombach, of the City of Detroit, Michigan; and one-third to my sister, Mrs. Mamie R. Hess, of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas. In the event that my sister, Mrs. Mamie R. Hess, should predecease me, then I give, devise and bequeath her one-third share to her children equally as are living as at the date of my death.

In the event that either of my brothers A. J. Rombach or Joseph I. Rombach should predecease me, then the share of the said deceased brother should lapse; and become a part of the residue of this estate.

Third, I authorize and empower my executors, hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all, or any part, of the real estate of which I may die seized or possessed, at public or private sale, at such times and on such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all proper writings, deeds of conveyance and transfers therefor.

Fourth, I hereby designate and appoint my brother, A. J. Rombach, executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that he be not required to give bond or other security. In the event that my brother, A. J. Rombach, should be unable to qualify or unwilling to be the executor of my estate, then I designate and appoint my brother, Joseph I. Rombach, to be my executor of my Last Will and Testament and direct that he be not required to give bond or other security.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and seal, in the presence of witnesses, this 14th of October, 1946.

Edward Rombach (Seal)  
Testator

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1946, the foregoing instrument was signed, sealed, published and delivered by Edward Rombach, the above testator, as his Last Will and Testament, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we thereupon, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunder subscribed our names as witnesses:

1. Wm. H. Johnson  
Name  
2. J. W. Womack  
Name  
3. J. K. Anderson  
Name

Wm. H. Johnson  
Address  
J. W. Womack  
Address  
Canton, Miss.  
Address

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, 1954, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 28 day of January, 1954, Book No. 9 on Page 6 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 of January, 1954.

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

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ <sup>Notary Public</sup> in and for said County and State, C. K. Wohner and G. J. Anderson, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Edward Rombach who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Edward Rombach

signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 14th day of October, A. D., 19 46, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> deponents and in the presence of James Weatherby

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in

said County and State, and ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> deponents and James Weatherby

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.

C. K. Wohner  
G. J. Anderson  
James Weatherby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of January, A. D., 19 54

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Matthe White, Notary Public  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 20, 1956

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

V. K. Fryder, Sec.

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, 1954, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 28 day of January, 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 257 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 28 of January, 1954.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By Asa F. Dunning, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF JAMES S. WEBB, DECEASED

No. 14-9721

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Comes Marietta Carlton Webb, an adult resident of the State of Louisiana, and respectfully shows unto the court the following facts, to-wit:

That James S. Webb died on or about February 16, 1953, a resident of the Parish of Orleans in the State of Louisiana, and left a last will and testament which has been duly and legally admitted to probate and record in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, a duly authenticated copy of said will and of the order admitting same to probate and record being filed herewith as Exhibit "A" hereto, and that no caveat against said will has been filed in said court, and that petitioner is the duly qualified and acting executrix of said will, letters testamentary having been issued to her as such by said court.

Petitioner further shows that the said James S. Webb died seized and possessed of interests in real estate in Madison County, Mississippi, consisting principally of an undivided 80/180 interest in all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tracts or parcels of land in said county, to-wit:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, all in Township 8 North, Range 2 East, LESS AND EXCEPT the burial ground sold by deed recorded in Book LLL at page 616 of the records of the Chancery Clerk's office of Madison County, Mississippi, and subject to the right of way for public roads and subject to the right of way for railroad;

and that said property is affected and disposed of by said will and it is desirable that said will be admitted to probate and record in Madison County,

Mississippi, as a muniment of the title of the devisees who take said property under said will;

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioner prays that the copy of said will filed herewith as Exhibit "A" hereto be adjudged to be a duly authenticated copy of the true and original last will and testament of the said James S. Webb, deceased, and that the same be admitted to probate and record in this Honorable court as such. And petitioner prays for general relief.

*Marietta Carlton Webb*  
Marietta Carlton Webb

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1954.

*Adam Pierson, Jr.*  
Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana

*2/9/54*  
*Mrs. D. R. Frazier, etc.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF



LOUISIANA

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

I, THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the annexed documents contains true and correct Photostatic copies of the Original Petition affidavit and order to Probate Will, and for Commissions to take Inventories in Parishes of Jefferson, Asscension, St. Bernard, St. Charles, Terre'onne, Tangipahoa, Plaquemines and Iberia, and inventory Parish of Orleans, the Last Will and Testament and Proces Verbal admitting same for Probate, on file and of record among the archives of my Office in the matter entitled "SUCCESSION OF James S. Webb, under Number 320,677 of the Locket of this Honorable Court.

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2/4/54

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY Mrs. V. R. Snyder, Sec.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, on this 4th, day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and in the one hundred and seventy-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*Thomas S. Buckley* Clerk.

I, Paul E. Chasez, presiding Judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THOMAS S. BUCKLEY is the Clerk of said Court, that the same is a Court of Record having probate jurisdiction, and that the signature, THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk, to the foregoing certificate is in the proper handwriting of him, the said THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk; to his official act as such, full faith and credit are due; and owing; and I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that his attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my hand, at the City of New Orleans, on the 4th, day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

*Paul E. Chasez* Presiding Judge.

I, THOMAS S. BUCKLEY, Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, DO hereby certify that Paul E. Chasez whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, presiding Judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, duly appointed and commissioned and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th, day of February 1954

*Thomas S. Buckley* Clerk.

Ex. "a"

4-367 5000

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 320-c77

DIVISION "B"

DOCKET

S U C C E S S I O N

OF

JAMES S. WEBB

4-367 5000

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT  
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA:

The petition of Marietta Carlton, widow in community of  
the late James S. Webb, of the full age of majority and a resident  
of and domiciled in the Parish of Orleans, with respect to

I.

That her husband, the late James S. Webb, departed this  
life in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, his domicile  
on February 10, 1953.

II.

That petitioner is informed that decedent left property  
both real and personal, situated within the jurisdiction of this  
Honorable Court, and that he left real property, or undivided in-  
terests therein, in the Parishes of Jefferson, Ascension, St.  
Bernard, St. Charles, Terrebonne, Tangipahoa, Plaquemines and Iberville.

III.

That she presents herewith to the Court what appears to  
be the last will and testament of the decedent, made in olographic  
form under date of September 10, 1952.

*Will*

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WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that said will be duly probated and ordered executed according to law; that an inventory of all of the property belonging to the decedent in the Parish of Orleans be taken according to law; that a commission issue to Louis H. Carrero, III, Notary Public for the Parish of Jefferson, ordering and directing him to take an inventory of the property of the decedent in the Parish of Jefferson; and that commissions issue to the Clerks of Court and Ex-officio Notaries Public for the Parishes of Ascension, St. Bernard, St. Charles, Terrebonne, Tangipahoa, Plaquemines and Iberia, directing each of them to make and take an inventory of the properties of the decedent situated in said respective parishes, all in accordance with law; and petitioner further prays for all necessary orders and decrees in the premises, and for full and general relief.

*William Saal, Saunders, Benson & Woodward*  
William Saal, Saunders, Benson &  
Woodward,  
Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared G. Henry Herson, Jr., who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that he is one of the attorneys for the petitioner in the above and foregoing petition; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that all of the facts and allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*G. Henry Herson, Jr.*  
G. Henry Herson, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 17  
day of March, 1953

*Ronald H. ...*  
Notary Public

No 320-677

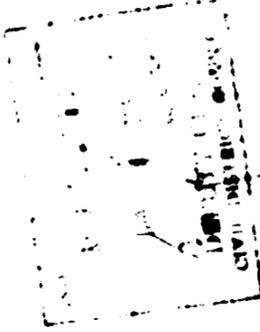
**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT**  
FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

SUCCESSION OF

JAMES S. WEBB

**WILL AND PROBATE**

NO 1491 \$3001.10EA



...decedent, James  
S. Webb, who died under date of September 10,  
1952 is proved to be the said.

Date, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of March, 1953.

*[Signature]*  
Judge

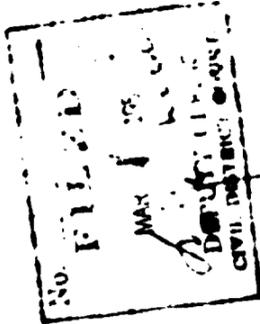
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**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT**  
FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

SUCCESSION OF  
JAMES S. WEBB

**WILL AND PROBATE**

ES 1491 \$0001.00A



ORDER

Let the will and testament of the decedent, James S. Webb, made in olographic form under date of September 16, 1952 be proved before me forthwith.

Dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1953.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Judge

of Probate signed this... #1  
James S. Weed

JAMES S. WEED  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
CANAL BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS LA

Sept 16 - 1950

I, James S. Weed, a resident of Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, make this my last will and testament. I expressly revoke all former wills and testaments whatsoever.

All of the property that I own was acquired during the community of acquiescence existing between my wife, Marietta Patton Weed, and myself.

I give unto my wife all of my interest in our residence at 1806 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, also all of my interest in the contents of said residence and grounds. I also give unto my wife all of the money in the various banks and drawers in my name at the time of my death.

I give my wife a sum of \$10,000.00

NE PARISTOR  
For identification with...  
of Probate signed this...  
James S. Weed

# 2  
NE VARIETOR

For identification with Judgment  
of Probate signed this...  
of...

JAMES S. WEND  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
CANAL BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS LA

...and do not begeth  
to her the usufruct of any of the assets  
of which I may be possessed, so I  
want the legacies hereafter mentioned to  
be free and clear of any such usufruct.

To my son Clifford G. Webb, I give my  
interest in the maps, files and records that  
I have accumulated to the time of my death.

I also give unto him all of my interest  
in the property known as Fall Timbers,  
in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana,  
containing (24 1/2) twenty four and one half  
acres, more or less, also my interest, in an  
undivided one half, of the road at Fall  
Timbers, leading westward from Camp  
Casper road, which road was

by Sidney T. Fournier and  
Edward Edwards. - Done in  
NE VARIETOR  
For identification with Judgment  
of Probate signed this...  
of...

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**NE VARIETUR**

For identification with Judgment  
of Probate signed this... day

of ... in the year 19...

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Judge.

**JAMES S. WEBB**  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
CANAL BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS LA

**NE VARIETUR**

For identification with Judgment  
of Probate signed this... day

of ... in the year 19...

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Judge 3

*[Faint handwritten text, possibly a signature or address]*

JAMES S. WIER  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
CANAL BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS LA

thousand dollars, in Cash.

For faithfulness and loyalty I give  
unto my Dec'y, Celestine Barrios, the  
sum of (\$150.00) fifteen hundred dollars,  
in Cash.

The legacies in the above Will, to my  
wife, of the residence and its contents at  
1806 Palmer Ave and the Cash in the  
various banks, as well as the gifts to my  
own children and to Celestine Barrios,  
shall be free of all taxes, Federal & State  
and cost of administration, same to be  
borne by my Estate, and I desire the  
Legatee to be placed in possession of  
the legacies as soon as possible -

I give the balance of my Estate,  
Real, Personal and Mixed,  
Children - *[illegible]*

NE VARIETUR.

For identification with Judgment  
of People signed this 4th day  
of July in the year 1910

*[Signature]*

NE VARIETOR  
For identification with judgment  
of parties signed this...

JAMES S. WEBB  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
CANAL BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS LA

Gertrude Webb, wife of Thomas E. Smith,  
James S. Webb; Clifford G. Webb,  
and Dorothy Webb, wife of Henry  
Haller -

If any should dis-approve me, the  
share shall go to his or her children  
per stirpes -

I confirm and ratify each and every  
make other Wills by me to my children  
the portions, which shall not be collected  
at death - I appoint my wife Marietta C. Webb  
sole and exclusive executrix of my Estate, with full power  
thereof, without bond.

Should she disapprove me, I appoint Clifford  
Webb, Henry Haller and Thomas E. Smith to  
her stead, with the same rights and same power.

I appoint my good friend Robert C. Millington  
Attorney for my Estate in and for my Estate.

Shew done and attested by written  
Signed by me at New Orleans  
on this 16th day of July 1903  
James S. Webb

NE VARIETOR  
For identification with judgment  
of parties signed this...  
July 5

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

DIVISION

DOCKET 1

Be It Remembered, That on this fourth day of March, in the  
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-three and the 177th,  
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Upon application of Mrs. Marietta Carlton, widow of James S. Webb,  
and pursuant to my decree bearing  
even date herewith

Before me Rene A. Viosca, Judge of the CIVIL DISTRICT COURT  
for the Parish of Orleans, personally came and appeared Thomas E. Smith  
and Celestine Harris witnesses,

who being duly sworn, were by me presented with an instrument of writing, written on one side  
each of five single sheets of decedent's letter head paper, contained in  
an envelope bearing the following superscription, to-wit, "Last Will and  
Testament of James S. Webb"

beginning with the following words "Page #1 Sept 16-1952 I, James S. Webb, a resident  
and ending with the following "on this 16th day of September 1952"  
(Sgd.) James S. Webb

and purporting to be an OLOGRAPHIC LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, which being by me  
exhibited to the aforesaid witnesses, was by them acknowledged, recognized and declared to be entirely  
written, dated and signed in the TESTAT or's handwriting;

And I, the said Judge, certify that I interrogated the said witnesses under oath, touching their  
knowledge of the TESTAT or's handwriting and signature and satisfied myself that they  
are familiar therewith;

I therefore make mention of the whole thereof in this my Proces-Verbal.

And the said witnesses did hereunto set their signatures, before me, after due reading of the whole,  
on the day, month and year first above written.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
4th, day of March, 1953  
Rene A. Viosca Judge.  
Thomas E. Smith  
Celestine Harris

Whereupon I, the said Judge, do hereby declare the said Olographic last will and testament to be  
truly proved, and having read the said WILL in a loud and distinct voice to the aforesaid witnesses,  
and in the presence of Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
all present in COURT, and after having signed the said will NE VARIETUR at the beginning and end  
of each page thereof

do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, and that the execution  
thereof take place according to law.

Done in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, this 4th, \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of March, 1953.

Rene A. Viosca Judge.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES S. WEBB, DECEASED

No. 14-992

DECREE ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND RECORD

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the petition of Marietta Carlton Webb for the admission to probate and record of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of James S. Webb, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, the Clerk thereof in Vacation, that the said James S. Webb died on or about February 16, 1953, a resident of the Parish of Orleans in the State of Louisiana, leaving a last will and testament, and that the original thereof has been duly established and admitted to probate and record in the Civil District Court of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, and that the copy thereof made Exhibit "A" to said petition is the duly authenticated copy of the true and original last will and testament of the said James S. Webb, deceased, and is entitled to probate and record in this court as a foreign will;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said instrument of writing submitted to the court with said petition be and it hereby is established as the duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of James S. Webb, deceased, and that it be and hereby is admitted to probate and record as such.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 9 day of February, 1954.

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A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

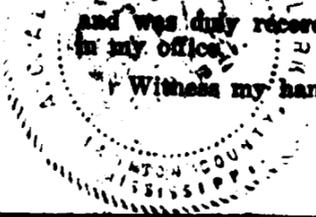
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D.C.

A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk

By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9 day of February, 1954, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 11 day of Feb, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 258 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 of February, 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adelle Edgington, 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 husband D.O.Cobb; to be wholly his property with the power and authority to dispose of when, as, and if, he pleases; and without hindrance or impediment.

However, if at the death of the said D.O.Cobb there shall remain any of such property not at that time sold or disposed of by him, 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 husband D.O.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 husband as executor of this will, if one shall be necessary; specially exempting him from giving any bond as such or from making any sort of report to any court; and, in the event that he 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 D.O. McCool, 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 30 day of October, Anno Domini, 1944.

Addie M. Cobb

TESTATRIX

S. O. Wimmer  
WITNESS

W. A. Wimmer  
WITNESS

FILED

#15.031

March 30, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Addie F. Dunning D. C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 30 day of March, 1954, at three o'clock P.M., and the same recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1954; Book No. 7 on Page 271

In presence of my hand and seal of office, this the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 1954

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  
Addie M. 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 one of the \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Addie M. Cobb who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Addie M. Cobb signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 20th day of October, A.D. 1944, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of S.O. Weems 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 S.O. Weems 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.

15.031

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3/30/54

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

W. A. Weems



Addie M. Cobb

Subscribed before me this the 30 day of March, A. D. 19 54

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

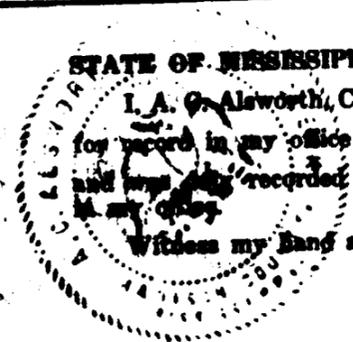
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of March, 1954, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 1st day of April, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 272

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1st of April, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie M. Cobb, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
J. A. EWING

# 15.038

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, J. A. Ewing, a resident citizen 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, or codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made, by me.

Item No. 1. To my son, Ky Pepper Ewing, who owns an interest both by purchase and by previously paying certain of the obligations against the property, I give, devise and bequeath all my interest in, of and to all the real property I own, including but not limited to that real property known as my homestead and farm located about three miles north of Canton, Mississippi, and any other real estate which I may later acquire.

Item No. 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my children: Mrs. Gussie E. Brown of Madison County; Ky Pepper Ewing of Waco, Texas; James M. Ewing of Wesson, Mississippi; Rachel E. Nicholson of Dixon, Mississippi; Susie Lee E. Clement of Raleigh, N. C.; and Minnie M. E. Scott of Winston-Salem, N. C.; share and share alike, all of my household and personal effects, farm tools, farm animals, government bonds and any and all other personal property of which I may die possessed. And I request that my said children make as equal a division and settlement as possible among themselves of my said personal property.

Item No. 3. I name, constitute and appoint my son, James M. Ewing, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that he not be required to submit bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor and that he be not required to report to any court.

WITNESS my signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950.

*J. A. Ewing*

The foregoing instrument was, at the date hereof, subscribed by Testator, J. A. Ewing, in our presence, and was, at the time declared by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and we, at the same time, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses: This July 11, 1950.

*Att. Shivers*

*M. M. Shivers*

FILED

April 7, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

*A. C. 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1954, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 273.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 1954.  
By *A. C. Alsworth*, Clerk  
D. C.

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

J. A. Ewing, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, R. H. Shackelford, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. A. Ewing

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said J. A. Ewing

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

10th day of July, A.D. 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nina H. Weatherby

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

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

said County and State, and this deponent and Nina H. Weatherby

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.

*Wm 7-1954*

*R. H. Shackelford*  
R. H. Shackelford

*Addie F. Cunningham*  
Addie F. Cunningham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

*Addie F. Cunningham*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:  
10-20-55

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of April, 1954, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 8 day of April, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 274 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 of April, 1954

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

BOOK 7 PAGE 275 Camden - Miss.

Nov. 6 - 1952.

This is my will, in which I leave to my husband Thomas J. Wilder all my mineral rights, royalties and gas in Madison County beat 5. State of Miss.

This is the land bought by S. L. Mansell Sr. from J. A. Batliff, but now owned by John Whitworth.

FILED Rosina L. Wilder.

April 9, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

# 15-042

By Adair F. Dunning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9 day of April, 1954, at mid o'clock P. and was duly recorded on the 12 day of April 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 275 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of April, 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adair F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

ss.

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Dr. M. E. Mansell who, first having been by me duly sworn upon oath did depose and say as follows:

I am familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Rosina L. Wilder and the instrument in the following words and figures,

Camden, Miss.  
Nov. 6-1952

This is my will, in which I leave to my husband Thomas J. Wilder all my mineral rights, royalties, and gas in Madison County beat 5 - State of Miss. This is the land bought by S. L. Mansell Sr. from J. A. Ratliff, but now owned by John Whitforth.

Rosina L. Wilder.

is wholly written and subscribed by the said Rosina L. Wilder.

M. E. Mansell

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 9 day of April, 1954.



Mrs. Velma G. Howell  
N.P.

My Commission Expires:

December 15, 1954

FILED

April 9-1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT

Adelle 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 filed in my office this 9 day of April, 1954, at two o'clock P.M., and was recorded on the 12 day of April, 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 276



and seal of office, this the 12 of April, 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adelle F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, D.P. McArthur who, first having been by me duly sworn upon oath did depose and say as follows:

I am familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Rosina L. Wilder and the instrument in the following words and figures,

Camden, Miss.  
Nov. 6-1952

This is my will, in which I leave to my husband Thomas J. Wilder all my mineral rights, royalties, and gas in Madison County beat 5 - State of Miss. This is the land bought by S. L. Mansell Sr. from J. A. Ratliff, but now owned by John Whitforth.

Rosina L. Wilder.

is wholly written and subscribed by the said Rosina L. Wilder.

D.P. McArthur

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, the 5 day of April, 1954.

My Commission Expires:  
Jan 9 1956

John Whitforth  
Witness  
By me, D.P. McArthur

FILED

April 9-1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

By Assie F. Sumner

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 April, 1954 at noon o'clock PM.  
and was duly recorded on the 12 day of April, 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 277  
I witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of April, 1954.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Assie F. Sumner

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, F. H. Parker of Canton, 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 Percy S. Parker, Stephen Greaves and Augustus Parker as Executors of this my last will and testament and direct that upon the grant of Letters Testamentary by the Court no bond be required of them and no report be made to any Court.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath unto Percy S. Parker, Augustus Parker and Stephen Greaves my guns, pistols and rifles to be divided equally and to Augustus Parker and Percy S. Parker the residue of every description of arms.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath all of my jewelry, watches and pictures (except the picture of the Parkers, Greaves and List) and all of my children Percy S. Parker, Augustus Parker, Stephen Greaves, Percy S. Parker, Augustus Parker, Percy S. Parker and Augustus Parker; and of said picture to be respectively divided as follows: 1/3 to Percy S. Parker.

Fourth: I will, devise and bequeath all of my silver, china, glassware, china and tableware of every description and all of my pictures as shown in the list attached to this will, to be divided equally and in kind as follows:

Fifth: I will, devise and bequeath unto Percy S. Parker the automobile which I own and my automobile which I own at the time of my death.

Sixth: All the real and personal property of every kind and description (and this includes all of my real and personal property with profits and non-profits) unto Percy S. Parker, Augustus Parker, Stephen Greaves, Percy S. Parker, Augustus Parker, Percy S. Parker, Stephen Greaves, Percy S. Parker and Percy S. Parker. However I demand my trustees before making any distribution from the income of the real and personal properties to see that my mother, Mrs. Corrinne M. Parker, is not in need or lacking any of the comforts which she has been accustomed to enjoy and if she is unable with her own money to provide herself with said comforts then my trustees shall pay over to her enough money so that she will be able to enjoy said comforts, and this is so even though it exhaust the entire income and earnings from said property. It is my request that my entire estate be used

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for her benefit when and if needed, and said trustees shall have the power without limitation to sell, convey, lease, reinvest or do anything else in connection with said property to the same extent as if it were their own. If any property is sold the proceeds shall become a part of this trust. After twenty years from my death the property remaining in said trust shall vest in fee simple in the beneficiaries or if any beneficiary has died his heirs shall receive his share.

I have omitted from my will the name of my brother and sisters and others who are close to me. This is not because of any lack of affection for them. Because of the circumstances existing I think I should make my will as above written. I have omitted leaving my nephew Stephen Greaves other than that mentioned before because his holdings in real property and personal property as well as his anticipation in inheritance are sufficient to make him comfortable and secure for his lifetime. There is no difference in the affection which I have for Stephen Greaves and my other nieces and nephews.

This will is written on two pages, and the first page is signed by me at the bottom.

Witness my signature, this the 9th day of Sept, 1949.

*F. H. Parker*  
F. H. Parker

Signed, published and declared by F. H. Parker 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 9 day of Sept, 1949.

*Stella Seaton*  
*Lara P. Anderson*

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April 21 1954

A. C. ALBRIGHT  
CLERK

*Assie F. Anderson*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

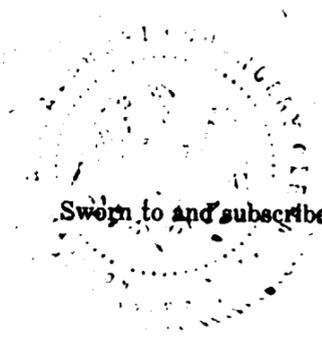
A. C. Albright, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 21 day of April, 1954, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and recorded on the 22 day of April, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 278

*Assie F. Anderson*  
D. C.

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Sara P. Anderson, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said F. H. Parker who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said F. H. Parker signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Stella Seater 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 Stella Seater 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.

Sara P. Anderson  
Sara P. Anderson



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Abbie L. Cunningham, 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 21 day of April, 1954, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 22 day of April, 1954. Book No. 1731 on Page 280 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 of April, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Abbie L. Cunningham, D. C.

# Last Will and Testament of A. H. Gauteen

I, A. H. Gauteen, of the City of  
Ottumwa, County of Madison, State of  
Mississippi, being of sound mind,  
and disposing memory, do make  
declare and publish this as and  
for my last will and testament,  
thereby, revoking all wills and  
testaments by me previously made.

First, I give bequeath and  
devise unto my beloved wife,  
Artemise Ruth Gauteen all of my  
property, real, personal and mixed,  
wheresoever situated, whether in  
possession, action or expectancy.

I nominate and appoint my  
said wife, Artemise Ruth Gauteen,  
executor of this my will and  
decree that no bond shall be  
required of her and that she shall  
refer to, no court any of her  
actions as executor of my estate.

Witness my signature to this  
my will written wholly in my own  
handwriting on this the 29th day of  
March 1954.

# 1506.

*A. H. Gauteen*

**FILED**

April 29, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

*Assie F. Dunning*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 29 day of April, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M.  
and was duly recorded on the 29 day of April, 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 281  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 of April, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

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

NO. 15063

CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN VACATION

ESTATE OF A. H. CAUTHEN, DECEASED  
AFFIDAVIT

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, S. W. Smith, Sr. and Angie Belle Rimmer and F. E. Allen all of whom after being first duly sworn deposed and said:

That for many years they have been familiar with the handwriting of A. H. Cauthen; and that they have examined the purported last will and testament of the said A. H. Cauthen which is now filed in said administration, which will was executed and dated on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1917; and

That your affiants are of the opinion and have no doubt in their minds that said will was written entirely by A. H. Cauthen in his own handwriting and is the true last will and testament of the said A. H. Cauthen; and that on the date of the execution of said will the said Cauthen was of sound and disposing mind and memory, more than twenty-one (21) years of age and had his usual place of abode in said County and State.



S. W. Smith Sr.

Angie Belle Rimmer

F. E. Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27 day of April, 1954.

A. C. Alsworth  
Chancery Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning

FILED

April 27. 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Addie F. Dunning

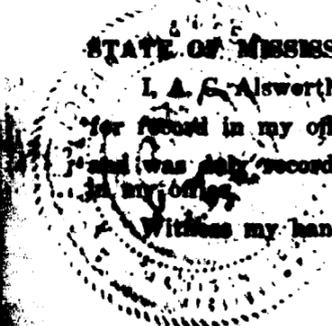
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 27 day of April, 1954, at mid o'clock — M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of April, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 282

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 of April, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
WILLIAM WINTERS GOFF

I, William Winters Goff of Madison County, Mississippi, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being over twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, make, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my three children, viz: Annie Laurie Goff Easter, William Mercer Goff, and Mary Elizabeth Goff, all cash money I have on deposit to my credit in the Canton Exchange bank, Canton, Mississippi, each to share and share alike.

ITEM 2. I give, devise and bequeath to William Mercer Goff and Annie Laurie Goff Easter all of my land that I might die seized and possessed, share and share alike.

ITEM 3. I give, devise and bequeath to Annie Laurie Goff Easter all of my livestock and timber and all other property not heretofore disposed of that I might die seized and possessed.

ITEM 4. I hereby name, constitute and appoint Annie Laurie Goff Easter, executrix of this my last will and testament, and she be not required to give bond or make any reports to the courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM 5. I desire my executrix to pay all my just debts, should I owe any at the time of my death.

ITEM 6. I desire my Executrix to employ Miss Josephine Hood, an attorney at Canton, Mississippi to attend to the probating of my will and all other legal matters necessary in the winding up of my estate.

IN WITNESS hereof I have signed, published and declared this instrument as my Last Will and Testament in said county and state.

This 9th day of March, 1954.

William Winters Goff  
William Winters Goff

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

The said William Winters Goff in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 9th day of March, 1954, 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 hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Josephine Hood Witness  
Sid Powell Witness

FILED  
May 7 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK  
Asaie F. Dunning a/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 7 day of May, 1954, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 10 day of May, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 283



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 day of May, 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Asaie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

7-284

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

William Winters Goff, 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 ~~was~~ one of the       , subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William Winters Goff

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said William Winters Goff

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

8<sup>th</sup> day of May ~~March~~, A.D. 1954, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of ~~Josephine Hood~~ Ed Howell

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

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

said County and State, and this deponent and Ed Howell

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.

FILED

Josephine Hood

May 7-1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6 day of May, A. D. 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

      , D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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

for record in my office this 7 day of May, 1954, at        o'clock        M.,

and was duly recorded on the 10 day of May, 1954, Book No.        on Page 284

in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of May, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By       , D. C.

I, Laura C. Holmes, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years do hereby make, declare, and publish the following as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others:

First: I name, nominate, and constitute Rudolph H. Holmes Jr., as executor of my estate and direct that no bond be required of him and that he need not make report to any court.

Second: I give, bequeath, and devise unto my son, the said Rudolph H. Holmes Jr, all of my property, mixed, or real property or of whatever nature and wheresoever situated. Witness my signature this the 9th day of July, 1948.

Laura C. Holmes

Signed, published, and declared by Laura C. Holmes, 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 hereto subscribed our names as witness this the ninth day of July, 1948.

J. R. ...  
Mrs. Crawford

FILED

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of May, 1954, at ... o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of May, 1954, Book No. ... on Page 285 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 of May, 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By W. H. ... D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

15-083

BOOK

7 PAGE 286

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Wm. B. Crawford and ---, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Laura C. Holmes

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Laura C. Holmes  
--- signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the

9th day of July, A. D., 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of T. P. Smith-Vaniz

the other subscribing witness, and that said Testatrix --- was then of sound and disposing mind and  
memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in

said County and State, and this deponent and T. R. Smith-Vaniz  
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.

Wm. B. Crawford  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of May, A. D., 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk



FILED Abbie M. Goler, D.C.  
Notary Public  
5/26/54

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

By Wm. V. R. Snyder, 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 26 day of May, 1954, at --- o'clock --- M.  
and was duly recorded on the 27 day of May, 1954. Book No. 7 on Page 286  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 of May, 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Abbie F. Cunningham, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Minnie Otto of Canton, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age, do hereby declare this my last will and testament and do revoke all other wills.

First: I nominate and appoint my nephew, Fred Otto, 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 and that he be excused from making any account to the Court for his acts.

Second: I will, devise and give unto the said Fred Otto all of my property both real, personal, mixed or of whatever nature and wheresoever situated.

Witness my signature, this the 30th day of March, 1954.

Minnie Otto  
Minnie Otto

Signed, published and declared by Minnie Otto 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

This the 30th day of March, 1954.

6/4/54  
Frank Edwin Furman  
...  
...

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 4 day of June, 1954, at ... o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 7 day of June, 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 287 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of June, 1954  
By A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
Adrie Furman, D. C.

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Clara Dixon and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Minnie Otto

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Minnie Otto  
\_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
30th day of March, A. D., 1954, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Father Justin Furman

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 Father Justin Furman

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

x Clara Dixon  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4 day of June, A. D., 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

FILED  
6/4/54

Addie F. Dunning, D. C.

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

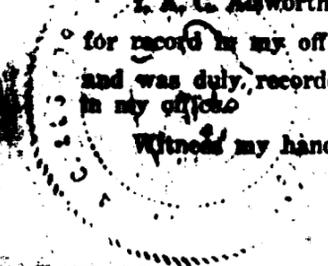
By Mrs. U. R. Snyder, D.C.

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 4 day of June, 1954, at mid o'clock M.  
and was duly recorded on the 7 day of June, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 288  
in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of June, 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. A. AVERY AND MRS. R. A. AVERY.

We, R. A. Avery, and Mrs. R. A. Avery, husband and wife, being resident citizens of Madison County, Mississippi, and above the age of twenty one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament, revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

Item 1. It is our desire, and we so will that in the event that either one of us shall die first, then in that event, all of the property of every description and kind we own, shall descend to the survivor of the maker of this joint will.

Witness our signatures this the 23rd day of August, 1951.

Witnesses:

AC Young  
Mrs S. C. Young

R. A. Avery  
Mrs R. A. Avery

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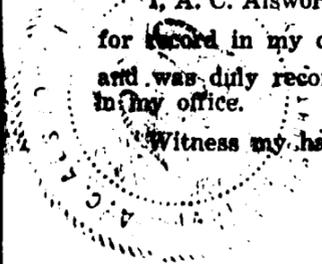
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A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

By Mrs. D. R. Snyder, 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 15 day of June, 1954 at twelve o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 21 day of June, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 289 in my office.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of June, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adore J. Dunsmuir, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 7 PAGE 290

# 15-090  
CHANCERY COURT

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

R. A. Avery, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, S. C. Young, subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said R. A. Avery

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said R. A. Avery

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

23rd day of August, A.D. 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. S. C. Young

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. S. C. Young

~~XXXX~~ 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.

FILED

S. C. Young

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, Dec.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

J. Tom Tust, D.C.  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 1954

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of June, 1954, at 11:30 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 21 day of June, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 290 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 21 of June, 1954.

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. H. BLACKSTON

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of lawful age,  
I, D. H. Blackston, hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me, and  
do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament,  
to-wit:

ONE: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property, real,  
personal and mixed, which I may die seized and possessed of, to my two  
daughters, Marion B. Shepherd and Nancy B. Wesley, share and share alike.

TWO: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my daughter, Marion B.  
Shepherd, as Executrix of this will without bond, and without being  
required at any time to make any report to any Court.

Signed, published and declared by me as my Last Will and Testament  
on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1953, in the presence of these witnesses,  
who also signed the same as witnesses hereto, at my request, in my  
presence, and in the presence of each other, on this day.

WITNESSES:

S. W. Smith  
Augustine [unclear]

D. H. Blackston

FILED

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July 10 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

BY Adelle F. Dunning  
A. 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 July, 1954 at 11 o'clock AM.  
and was duly recorded on the 12 day of July, 1954. Book No. 7 on Page 291  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12 of July, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adelle F. Dunning, D. C.



WILL

I, W. H. Foy, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament especially revoking all others.

FIRST: I nominate and appoint my wife, Lola Foy, as executrix of this will and she shall not be required to make bond or to make any report to the courts.

SECOND: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal, mixed or of whatever nature and wheresoever situated unto the said Lola Foy for her lifetime. And in addition to said life estate I will and devise unto Lola Foy the power to sell, mortgage or lease said property and to do anything with said property which she might do if she were the owner in fee simple of said property except she shall have no power to leave this property to anyone by will and the proceeds from said property shall belong to Lola Foy without restriction.

THIRD: I will, devise and bequeath that upon the death of my wife, Lola Foy, any of said property remaining undisposed of by the said Lola Foy shall, subject to any of the acts performed by Lola Foy during her life time, go to my four daughters, Annie May Foy Hall, Luella Foy Sims, Walterine Foy Cograve and Betty Foy Hogue, share and share alike.

Witness my signature, this the 25 day of May, 1954.

Witness: Nelson Caution

W. H. Foy

Signed, published and declared by W. H. Foy 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1954.

FILED July 15 1954

Nelson Caution,
Bertrude M. Smith,
Abner M. Gales

A. C. ALSWORTH
CHANCERY CLERK
Abner F. Humming

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed
in my office this 15 day of July, 1954, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.,
and was duly recorded on the 15 day of July, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 293
in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of July, 1954.
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk
By Abner F. Humming, D. C.

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, Nelson Caution and Abbie M. Gober, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said W. H. Foy

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said W. H. Foy  
signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
25th day of May, A. D., 1954, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~the~~ deponents and in the presence of Gertrude M. Smith  
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~~ deponents and Gertrude M. Smith

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.

Nelson Caution  
Abbie M. Gober



Subscribed and attested before me this the 15th day of July, A. D., 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk

By Mrs. J. R. Snyder, D. C.  
July 15-1954

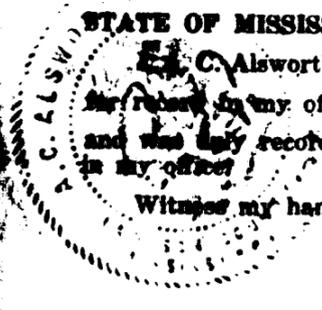
Abbie M. Gober

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
in my office this 15 day of July, 1954, at eight o'clock M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 15 day of July, 1954, Book No. 797 on Page 294

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 of July, 1954

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Abbie M. Gober, D. C.



## Last Will and Testament.

I, J. G. Loeb, being of sound mind and body make this my last will and testament, expressly revoking all others:

I will, devise, and bequeath my entire estate, consisting of lands, houses, stocks, bonds, chattels, accounts (the latter shall include all accounts against the tenants on the lands owned by me and also on the lands owned by my wife, Maxine S. Loeb), and all property real, personal, and mixed of every kind and description and wherever situated to three trustees to wits Maxine S. Loeb, Dr. Wm. B. Wiener, and Meyer Wile. Said trustees shall act without bond, and it shall not be necessary for them to report to any court. If Dr. Wm. B. Wiener is unable or unwilling to act as trustee, then Julian Wiener shall act in his place; if the said Meyer Wile is unable or unwilling to act as trustee, then the remaining trustees shall select either Florence S. Wile, or Mrs. ~~Isabell~~ Wile Palmer to act in his place. Said trustees shall handle my estate in the following manner:

During the life of my wife, Maxine S. Loeb, said trustees shall keep the principal of my estate intact, and manage same in a business like manner. The annual revenues derived from said estate shall be divided at the end of each year, one-fourth (1/4) to my wife, Maxine S. Loeb; and the remaining three-fourths (3/4) of said annual revenue shall be divided equally between Dr. Wm. Wiener, Julian Wiener, Meyer Wile, Florence S. Wile, and Mrs. ~~Isabell~~ Wile Palmer.

Upon agreement of all said trustees they may sell and dispose of any or all of the assets of my estate, if said assets seem unprofitable as an investment, without an order of Court or without making bond, but in the event of said disposition the proceeds of the sale shall merge into the body of my estate. Any bonds maturing or any accounts collected or any other assets becoming liquidated shall become a part of the body of my estate, and said proceeds may be reinvested upon agreement of all of said trustees. The revenues therefrom shall be divided as heretofore mentioned. A sale of said property, may be effected by deed or other proper instrument signed by all of said trustees, and this shall pass title to the purchaser according to the terms of said deed, and it shall not be necessary for the purchaser to see to the application of the proceeds.

On the death of my wife, Maxine S. Loeb, my estate shall be divided between Dr. Wm. Wiener, Julian Wiener, Meyer Wile, Florence S. Wile, and Mrs. ~~Isabell~~ Wile Palmer, each receiving an undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest.

I have already given my wife, Maxine S. Loeb, property, money, assets and an interest in my estate which should suffice for my duties and obligations for her most comfortable care and maintainance throughout her life. I have given her \$9,000.00 in insurance which she will receive at my death, ~~180 acres of land in Beat 5 Madison County, Mississippi on Hoebuck Creek, 153 acres of land in Beat One said County on Bear Creek~~ bought from Mrs. Kokniac, a house and lot in Canton, Mississippi on East Center Street, the apartment house now occupied by us on East Peace Street in Canton, Mississippi. Also, I have given her those stocks in her name, which are now in my safety deposit box, and I have given her other properties not necessary to mention.

All the <sup>stocks</sup> bonds in my safety deposit box belong to me, and my stocks are also kept there. These belong to me and become a part of the body of my estate.

I appoint three trustees as executors of this Will

In selecting Drs. Wm. and Julian Wiener as beneficiaries of my estate, I do so not with more love and affection for them than my other nephews, who all have a sufficiency through life, but from my closeness and care for them since their infancy.

Witness my signature this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

*Julius G. Loeb*

Signed, published, and declared by J. G. Loeb 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1942.

*Cammie Parker*  
*Asa W. Cameron*  
*Nelson Canthen*

**CODICIL.**

My niece, Isabell Wile Palmer, having married since the making of this will and being in very comfortable financial circumstances, therefore I wish to deprive her of all the benefits of this will, and hereby will, devise, and bequeath everything she would have acquired under this will to Florence S. Wile. This the 20th day of June, 1944.

Signed, published, and declared by Julius G. Loeb as and for the codicil to 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 20th day of June, 1944.

*Julius G. Loeb*  
*F. W. Ray Jr.*  
*S. J. Cameron*  
*Nelson Canthen*

**FILED**  
July 16. 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
CHANCERY CLERK

*Asa W. Cameron*

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

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 16 day of July, 1954, at 11 o'clock AM, and on the 19 day of July, 1954 Book No. 7 on Page 295



and seal of office, this the 19 day of July, 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
*Asa W. Cameron*, D. C.



IN THE MATTER OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF JULIUS G. (OR J. G.) LOEB

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY | SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Wm. H. Coleman who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon April 14, 1942, I, with William Pann and Nelma G. Smith witnessed the execution by Julius G. Loeb, also known as J. G. Loeb, of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with said other persons, at his special instance and request, signed in his presence and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses to the execution of said instrument. Upon said date the said Julius G. Loeb was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

There has been exhibited to me said instrument which I, with said other persons, so subscribed as witnesses. Said original will shows certain elisions of certain words and lines, and at least two interlineations, all in pencil. Such elisions and interlineations were not upon said original will at the time we witnessed same.

Wm. H. Coleman

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, July 10th, 1954.

Mrs. Selma G. Howell  
T.P.

My Commission Expires:

December 15, 1954

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*  
F. J. ...  
July 11, 1954  
A. C. ALSWORTH  
Chancery Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office on the 10th day of July, 1954, at 11:00 A.M., and was duly recorded on the 11th day of July, 1954, Book No. 7, Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of July, 1954.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By [Signature]

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF JULIUS G. (OR J. G.) LOEB

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say as follows:

Upon June 20, 1944, I, with F. H. K... and Walter Cantlin, witnessed the execution by J. G. (or Julius G) Loeb of a codicil to his Last Will and Testament, which immediately preceded said codicil, and was dated April 14, 1942. I and said other persons, at his special instance and request, signed in his presence and in the presence of each other, upon said June 20, 1944, as subscribing witnesses to the execution of said codicil. Upon said date the said J. G. Loeb or Julius G. Loeb was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

There has been exhibited to me said codicil. Said codicil, with the signature of J. G. Loeb and my signature as subscribing witness with those of the other two witnesses and same is said codicil to said original will.

[Handwritten Signature]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this, July 6, 1954.

Mathis White  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
11-20-56

July 16, 1954  
Alvin H. ...

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of July, 1954, at 11 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 17 day of July, 1954, Book No. 7 on Page 290 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of July, 1954.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By [Handwritten Signature], D. C.