

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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

ITEM I

All property of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated and however evidenced, which remain after payment of my just debts, including expenses of my last illness and burial, I give, devise and bequeath to my mother, Mary Emma Jones and to my sister, Louise Jones Boose. The two named above to share and share alike in all my property real, personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed.

ITEM II

On account of the confidence and respect I have for Miss Josephine Hood, I hereby appoint her as my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and that she be not required to give bond or make any reports to the Courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM III

I desire my executrix, ~~Miss~~ Josephine Hood, to pay all my just debts.

ITEM IV

I desire that Miss Josephine Hood, an attorney, to attend to the probating 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 22nd day of November, 1946.

Mabel Jones Grant  
EXECUTRIX

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

The said Mabel Jones Grant in the County of Madison State of Mississippi on the 22nd. day of November, 1946, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as her Last Will and Testament and we at her request in in her presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Josephine Hood Witness  
J. B. Brown Witness  
J. D. Powell Witness

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 5 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
Clerk of the Chancery Court  
W. A. Sims Oc.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of Jan, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 7 day of Jan, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 102 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of Jan, 1959  
By W. A. Sims, Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, 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 Mabel Jones Grant, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Josephine Hood ~~and~~ one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mabel Jones Grant who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mabel Jones Grant signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 22nd 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. S. Brown and Sid Powell the other subscribing witness es, and that said Testat rix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and J. S. Brown and Sid Powell and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat atrix, 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.

Josephine Hood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D., 1957  
W. A. SIMS  
~~Attest~~ WORTH Chancery Clerk

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 5 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY W. A. Sims

W. A. Sims, D. C.  


STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of Jan, 1957, at 8 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 7 day of Jan, 1957, Book No. 7 on Page 64 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 7 of Jan, 1957.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

I, Minnie Lou Martz Robinson  
 declare this to be my last will  
 revoking all others.  
 I bequeathe to my son William  
 Bob Robinson all real and  
 personal property possessed by  
 me. Also all interest that I  
 have in real and personal  
 property. He shall be administrator  
 without bond and shall not  
 have to account to the courts.  
 All just debts shall be paid if  
 presented in six months time.

Minnie Lou Martz Robinson

Witness my hand  
 this 14th day of  
 January 1953  
 at Canton, Miss.  
 O. F. Hammett  
 Notary Public  
 112 South Canton Miss

**FILED**  
 THIS DAY  
 JAN 12 1953  
 W. A. SIMS  
 CHANCERY CLERK  
 BY Mrs. J. K. Taylor

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
 for record in my office this 12 day of January, 1953, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.,  
 and was duly recorded on the 14 day of January, 1953, Book No. 1 on Page 26  
 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of January, 1953

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Minnie Lou Martz Robinson, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, S. W. Smith and, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Minnie Lou Martz Robinson

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Minnie Lou Martz Robinson

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

3rd day of June, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of O. F. Garrett

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 O. F. Garrett

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.

And that said will is wholly written and subscribed in the handwriting of Minnie Lou Martz Robinson.

FILED THIS DAY 12 1952 W. A. SIMS CHANCERY CLERK

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of January, A. D. 1952

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 1-1-53

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of January, 1952, at 2 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of January, 1952, Book No. 1 on Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of January, 1952.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. J. R. [Signature], D. C.

# 17-078

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FANNIE GEORGE LUCKETT

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

(1) I give, bequeath, and devise to my children Hattie Lockett Stewart, Ada Lockett Ryan, Ben Lockett, and Frank Lockett, share and share alike, all property of whatever nature and kind and wheresoever located, both real and personal, that I may die seized and possessed of.

(2) I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my son, Ben Lockett, as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any Court as such.

(3) I direct that my attorneys Robert H. Powell, Sr., and Robert H. Powell, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, or either of them, attend to such legal matters as may be necessary to probate my will and administer my estate.

WITNESS my signature this 1st day of April, 1949, and the signature of three witnesses who have signed at my request and in my presence and I have signed this will in their presence and they have signed as witness in the presence of each other.

*Fannie George Lockett*  
Fannie George Lockett

WITNESSES:

*Robert H. Powell, Sr.*  
*Robert H. Powell, Jr.*  
*Ben Lockett*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 7 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CLERK  
BY *Paul E. West*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 7 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
Hazel E. West, D.C.

# 17-078

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of  
FANNIE GEORGE LUCKETT, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Robert H. Powell, Sr., ~~one~~ one of the one subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Fannie George Lockett who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Fannie George Lockett signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of R. H. Powell, Jr., and Dell Dunham 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 her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and R. H. Powell, Jr., and Dell Dunham 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.

Robert H. Powell, Sr.  
Robert H. Powell, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7 day of February, A. D. 1959.  
W. A. SIMS,  
XXXXXXXXXXXX, Chancery Clerk.



Hazel E. West, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of February, 1959, at 8 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 9 day of February, 1959, Book No. 7 on Page 108 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of February, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. P. K. Boyd, D. C.

## Last Will and Testament

I, Eugenia Stokes, generally known and signing as Mrs. Walter Stokes, 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 revoking any and all other instruments of like nature, and codicils thereto, heretofore made or purporting to have been made by me.

### PARAGRAPH ONE

To my daughter, Mildred Stokes, I give, devise and bequeath the following:

(a) The residence property on Semmes Street, including all furniture, furnishings and equipment.

(b) All personal property of every kind and character, wherever situated and however evidenced, including monies, bonds, other items not hereinafter specifically otherwise devised.

(c) Those six tenant houses on the East side of Orrick Street, in the City of Canton, Mississippi, facing said street and North of the private alley, extending eastwardly from Orrick Street. This includes the apartment house at the head of Hill Street.

(d) All land now owned by me North of the public road, in Section 19, Township 9, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi.

(e) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in my interest in the Atkinson estate, my said interest estimated at 55 acres, more or less.

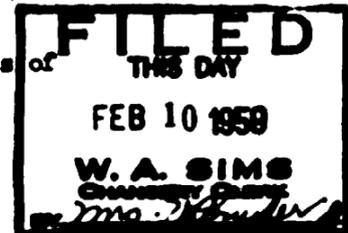
(f) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the indebtedness evidenced by note of H. W. (Guy) Seay.

### PARAGRAPH TWO

To my daughter, Ruth S. Casey, I give, devise and bequeath the following:

(a) Those five tenant houses in Canton, Mississippi, on the alley which is an extension of Hill Street.

(b) One-third (1/3rd) of indebtedness evidenced by notes of Tate and Weeks.



PAGE 2, Last Will and Testament of Eugenia Stokes.

(c) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in my interest in the Atkinson estate, my said interest estimated at 55 acres, more or less.

(d) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the indebtedness evidenced by note of H. W. (Guy) Seay.

(e) A \$1,000.00 United States government bond.

PARAGRAPH THREE

To my daughter, Sallie S. Chapman, I give, devise and bequeath the following:

(a) A one-third (1/3rd) interest of indebtedness evidenced by notes of Tate and Weeks.

(b) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in my interest in the Atkinson estate, my said interest estimated at 55 acres, more or less.

(c) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the indebtedness evidenced by note of H. W. (Guy) Seay.

(d) A one-half (1/2) interest in that lot, 200' x 150', on the West side of Cowan Street extension, in Treavis Subdivision of the City of Canton.

(e) A \$1,000.00 United States Government bond.

PARAGRAPH FOUR

To my daughter, Elizabeth S. McLellan, I give, devise and bequeath the following:

(a) A one-third (1/3rd) interest of indebtedness evidenced by notes of Tate and Weeks.

(b) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in my interest in the Atkinson estate, my said interest estimated at 55 acres, more or less.

(c) A one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the indebtedness evidenced by note of H. W. (Guy) Seay.

(d) A one-half (1/2) interest in that lot, 200' x 150', on the West side of Cowan Street extension, in Treavis Subdivision of the City of Canton.

(e) A \$1,000.00 United States Government bond.

PARAGRAPH FIVE

To my three daughters, Ruth S. Casey, Sallie S. Chapman and Elizabeth S. McLellan, I devise and bequeath the following:

. All lands owned by me South of public road in Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and all in Section 24, Township 9, Range 1 East, and all in Section 23, Township 9, Range 1 East, South of Road, and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  less 32 acres off South end and W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  less 7 acres in Southeast corner in Section 30, Township 9, Range 2 East.

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PARAGRAPH SIX

With respect to the lands above bequeathed outside of the City of Canton, I do not intend for the above devisees of separate tracts to take full interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and underlying same, but said oil, gas and other minerals I do hereby bequeath to my four (4) daughters in equal undivided parts.

PARAGRAPH SEVEN

To my grandsons, namely, Gilbert Cook, Jr., Stokes Cook, William Cook and Edsel Cook, sons of my deceased daughter, Eugenia S. Cook, I devise and bequeath an undivided interest in one (1) \$1,000.00 United States government bond.

PARAGRAPH EIGHT

I appoint my daughter, Mildred Stokes, as Executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and expressly relieve her of the giving of any bond, and the making of any report to any Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign this instrument in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribing, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1955.

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Mrs. Eugenia Stokes

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*W. A. Sims*  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of February, 1957, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1957, Book No. 9 on Page 108 1/2 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of February, 1957.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Ms. R. Snyder, D. C.

17-080

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HABESON COUNTY

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

There has been exhibited to me a last will and testament dated August \_\_\_\_, 1955, signed by Mrs. Eugenia Stokes and witnessed by Sara R. Seay and H. W. "Gay" Seay.

H. W. "Gay" Seay is now deceased. I was quite well acquainted and associated with him for many years, and then for approximately 2 years he was President of the First National Bank, of Canton, Mississippi, where I was then and still am an official. I am perfectly familiar with his signature and state that his signature as subscribing witness to the last will and testament of Mrs. Eugenia Stokes is his actual signature.

*J. S. Weatherby*  
J. S. Weatherby



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, February 9, 1959

*Emma Thackerie*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires April 22, 1962

*Emma Thackerie Cook*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 10 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*Wm. V. Rhyder*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of February, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 111 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of February, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Wm. V. Rhyder*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §  
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MADISON COUNTY §

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

Upon August \_\_\_\_, 1955, I, in the presence of H. W. "Guy" Seay, my husband, now deceased, witnessed the execution by Mrs. Eugenia Stokes of her Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with the said Mrs. Eugenia Stokes, at her special instance and request, signed in her presence and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses to the execution of said instrument. Upon said date the said Mrs. Eugenia Stokes was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

*Sara R. Seay*  
Sara R. Seay

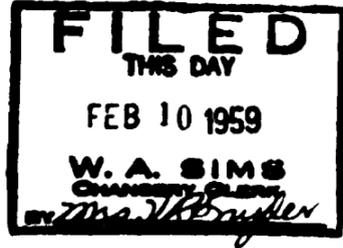
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 9 day of February, 1959.



*Mrs. Velma B. Howell*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Dec. 15, 1962



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of February, 1959, at 9 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 112 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

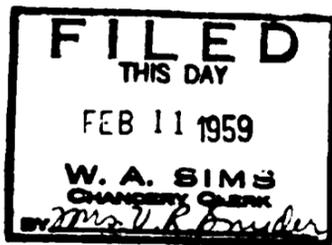
By *Mrs. V. B. Howell*, D. C.

I destroyed the will that I made in 1951 and declare this my last will

I request that all my real and personal property be divided between Elizabeth McKeelan my wife and Walter V McKeelan Jr my son as they see fit to do knowing that each will do for the other what they can

M. McKeelan Sr.

September 18, 1957



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1959, Book No.      on Page      in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of February, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By          , D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §  
§§§  
MADISON COUNTY §

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

I was well acquainted with W. V. McLellan, Sr., for many years prior to his death, and had frequent opportunities and occasions to see his handwriting and to be familiar with it.

There has been exhibited to me an instrument, written in ink, is dated September 18, 1957, and is wholly dated, written and subscribed in the handwriting of W. V. McLellan, Sr.

Also, at the date of said instrument W. V. McLellan, Sr., was above the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound, disposing mind and memory.

I am in no way interested in his estate.

*J. S. Weatherby*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. S. Weatherby

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, February \_\_\_\_\_, 1959.

*W. A. Sims*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1959.

*W. A. Sims*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
FEB 11 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 114 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of February, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By *W. A. Sims*, D. C.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CHANCERY COURT

THIS Bill personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Lucas H. Hark, who, first having been by me duly sworn, upon oath did depose and say as follows:

I was well acquainted with V. V. McLellan, Sr., for many years prior to his death, and had frequent opportunities and occasions to see his handwriting and to be familiar with it.

There has been exhibited to me an instrument, written in ink, is dated September 18, 1957, and is wholly dated, written and subscribed in the handwriting of V. V. McLellan, Sr.

Also, at the date of said instrument V. V. McLellan, Sr., was above the age of twenty-one years, and was of sound, disposing mind and memory.

I am in no way interested in his estate.

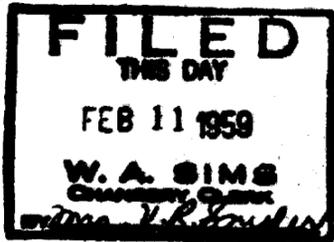
Lucas H. Hark  
Lucas H. Hark, Sr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, February 11, 1959.

W. A. Sims, Chancery Clerk  
Notary Public  
By Wm. V. R. Snyder, D.C.



My Commission Expires:



STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of February, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 115 in the office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of February, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Wm. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

Canton Undertaking Company  
Funeral Home  
120 EAST CENTER ST.  
Canton, Mississippi

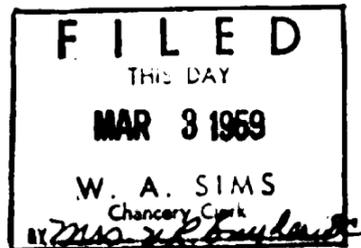
September 1, 1947

I, Robert W. Scott, being of sound mind  
and without duress, do hereby will and  
bequeath at my death all my property,  
both personal and real, to Camille G. Scott,  
(my wife) for her to have and hold and do  
whatsoever she may see fit with it.

I hereby appoint Camille G. Scott administrator  
of my estate, to act without bond.

Robert W. Scott.

Dated at Canton, Miss  
this the 1st day of September 1947





STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON, COUNTY.

I, Mrs S.B. Parker, a citizen and resident of Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty one years and of sound and disposing ~~mind~~ mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament.

Item 1. At my death what money and bonds I have left, after all Doctor Bills, and Funeral expenses have been paid, I want the said money and bonds evenly divided between my children, Namely. E.B. Parker, Austin Parker, Conns Parker, Monroe Parker, Eudora Parker, and Eula Thraillhill .

Item 2. I hereby nominate and appoint my son E.B. Parker, executor of this my last will and testament, and hereby direct that he not be required to execute any bond as such executor, and that he not be required to make accounting to any court as executor of this my last will and testament .

I further direct that no inventory and appraisement be made of my estate.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature, this the 5th day of May 1953.

*Mrs S.B. Parker*  
Mrs S.B. Parker.

Signed, published and declared by Mrs. S.B. Parker as and to be her last will and testament on the the 5th day of May 1953, in the presence of each of the undersigned and each of the undersigned have hereunto affixed their signatures as witnesses thereto, at the request of said testator and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other on this the 5th, day of May 1953.

Witnesses;

FILED  
THIS DAY  
MAR 12 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*W. A. Sims*

*W. A. Sims*  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of March, 1959, at 8 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of March, 1959. Book No. 9 on Page 118 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of March, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *W. A. Sims*, D. C.

# 17-093

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 9 PAGE 119

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before ~~the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said~~ County and State, Peggy Presley and Sterling B. Crawford subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. S. B. Parker who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. S. B. Parker

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1953, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of ~~the~~ deponents and in the presence of each other

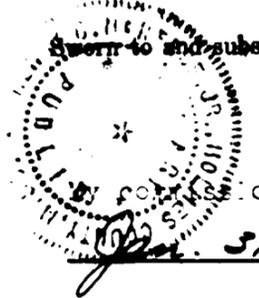
~~the~~ deponents, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in Madison County and State, and ~~this~~ deponents

~~the~~ deponents 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.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
MAR 12 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Ms. R. Hayden

X Peggy Presley  
X Sterling B. Crawford



Subscribed before me this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 1953

~~W. A. SIMS~~ W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk

Henry M. Jones Jr., Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of March, 1959 at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of March, 1959 Book No. 9 on Page 119 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of March, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Ms. R. Hayden, D. C.

# In the Name of God, Amen

I, Charlie C. Sant of Ridgeland in  
the County of Madison and State of Miss.

being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT:

FIRST, I order and direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto Mrs. J. L. Mooney, Mrs. Marie Kelley and Mr. Elmo Speaks of Ridgeland, Miss. all of the real Estate that I may die, possessed with. Each one to share alike with equal rights.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Earl I. Adcock, of Ridgeland, Miss. to be Executor of this, my last WILL and TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed my seal, the 6th day of JANUARY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine (1959)

Charlie C. Sant [Seal]

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Earl I. Adcock  
J. B. Jenkins

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
**MAR 14 1959**  
W. A. SIMS  
BY Mr. J. R. Snyder

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of March, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 120 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of March, 1959  
By W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
Mr. J. R. Snyder, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

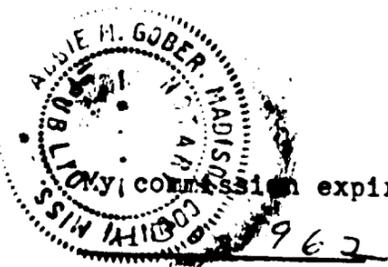
In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Charlie C. Sant, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, J. M. Stout and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charlie C. Sant who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Charlie C. Sant \_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1959, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. B. Jenkins 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. B. Jenkins 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  
THIS DAY  
MAR 14 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY ms. J. R. Snyder

J. M. Stout  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of ~~FEBRUARY~~ MARCH, A. D., 1959  
~~W. A. SIMS~~  
~~CHANCERY CLERK~~



Alvie M. Gober, Notary Public, B.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of March, 1959, at 8-00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 121 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of March, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ms. J. R. Snyder, D. C.

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HAROLD A. OSTLY, County Clerk

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
OLA VEL CLARK

I, OLA VEL CLARK, an unmarried woman, of lawful age, residing in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence of any person whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, and do hereby expressly revoke all other and former Wills and Codicils to Wills by me made.

FIRST:

I hereby declare that I have never been married and that I have no issue; that my next of kin are the followings: ADA A. CLARK, of Long Beach, California, mother, KATE CLARK, of Long Beach, California, a sister, Lucy Clark Hare, a sister, of Hardenville, South Carolina, and RONALD J. BELL, a foster brother and cousin, of Riverside, California.

SECOND

ALL of my estate, real and personal, of any character whatsoever and whereso ever situate, I give and devise to my sister, KATE CLARK. In the event of her death, ALL of my estate, real and personal, of any character whatsoever and wheresoever situate, I give and devise to my foster brother and cousin, RONALD J. BELL.

THIRD

I hereby appoint my foster brother and cousin, RONALD J. BELL, executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and authorize my said executor to act without bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of September, 1958, at Los Angeles, California.

ADMITTED TO RECORD  
SEP 15 1958  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk.  
By [Signature] Deputy

[Signature]  
Witness

[Signature]  
Witness

[Signature]  
Witness

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_, Book No. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_ in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
D. C.

Attorney for  
Address  
City

THE  
TAC... WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS AT-  
TACHED TO... TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE  
ORIGINAL... FILED IN MY OFFICE.  
SAME... FILED... 22, 1958  
AFTER...  
MARGA I. B... Clerk of the Superior  
Court of the State of California, in and  
for the County of Los Angeles.  
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERDALE LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**OLA VEL CLARK**

No. **23 P 30455**

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE**

Deceased.

The petition of **ROBERT S. HILL**

heretofore filed herein for the probate of the last Will and Testament of **OLA VEL CLARK**

deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to said petitioner, came on regularly for hearing, and proof being made to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the time and place of said hearing has been regularly given for the time and in the manner required by law, and no person appearing to contest the said petition or file objections thereto, the court proceeds to hear the evidence, and thereupon the Court finds:

That all of the allegations contained in said petition are true; That said **OLA VEL CLARK** died testate on or about the **18th** day of **July**, 19**58** in the City of **Long Beach**, County of **Los Angeles**, State of **California**, leaving estate situated in the County of Riverdale, State of California; that the document dated **Sept. 23**, 19**58**, and heretofore filed herein is the last Will and Testament of said **OLA VEL CLARK** deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the said Will be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to said petitioner

**ROBERT S. HILL** upon taking the oath as required by law *without* giving bond according to law in the sum of *and P134*

Dollars (\$.....) if given by an authorized surety company, otherwise in the sum of..... Dollars (\$.....).

Dated this **22** day of **September**, 19**58**

*[Signature]*  
Judge of the Superior Court

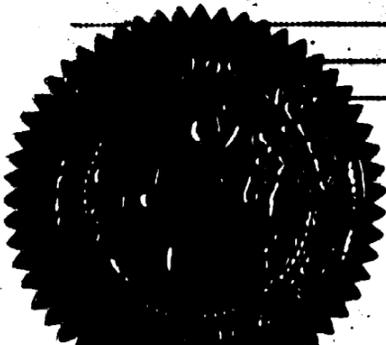
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Los Angeles

I, Harold J. Ostly, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify and attest the foregoing instrument to be a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOUIS H. BURKE DECEASED

on file or of record in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original. I further certify that said Will was duly executed and proved according to the laws and usages of the State of California.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of Los Angeles

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

this 23rd day of JANUARY, 1959

*Harold J. Ostly*  
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and  
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of Los Angeles.

I, Louis H. Burke Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that HAROLD J. OSTLY is County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles (which Court is a court of record, having a seal); that the signature to the foregoing certificate and attestation is the genuine signature of the said HAROLD J. OSTLY as such officer; that the seal annexed thereto is the seal of said Superior Court; that said HAROLD J. OSTLY as such Clerk is the legal custodian of the original records or documents described and referred to in the foregoing certificate; is the proper officer to execute the said certificate and attestation, and such attestation is in due form according to the laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in my official character as such Presiding Judge, at the City of Los Angeles, County and State aforesaid, this 23rd day of JANUARY, 1959.

*Louis H. Burke*  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of Los Angeles.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of Los Angeles

I, HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles (which Court is a court of record, having a seal which is annexed hereto), do hereby certify that Louis H. Burke whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of due attestation was, at the time of signing the same, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court aforesaid and was duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to execute said certificate. And I do further certify that the signature of the Judge above named to the said certificate of due attestation is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the Superior Court, at my office in said County,

this 23rd day of JANUARY, 1959

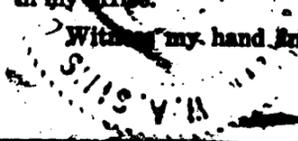
*Harold J. Ostly*  
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and  
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Sec. 687 U. S. Rev. St. Sec. 905 - Attestation of Clerk, Certificate of Judge, and Official Character of Judge)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of March, 1959, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of March, 1959 Book No. 9 on Page 133-24 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of March, 1959.



W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Boyer, D. C.

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

I desire my just debts, including my indebtedness to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, and my funeral expenses to be paid.

To my wife, Willie Wentworth, I devise and bequeath all personalty of which I die seized and possessed, subject to aforesaid debt charges, and, for the term of her natural life, all property of which I die seized and possessed.

At the death of my wife, said real property shall descend directly to my daughter, "Baby Willie" Wentworth.

I am not making any devise to my other children because they have been amply taken care of by me through the years.

I appoint Mr. S. G. Loeb, of Canton, Mississippi, executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and expressly relieve him of any bond as such.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have subscribed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1951.

*Ike Wentworth*  
Ike Wentworth

WITNESSES:

*W. A. Sims*  
*W. A. Sims*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
MAR 31 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 31 day of March, 1959, at 2 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of April, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 125 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of April, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
OKTIBBEHA COUNTY

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

Upon August 20, 1951, I, in the presence of C. W. IVY witnessed the execution by Ike Wentworth of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with the said Ike Wentworth, 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 Ike Wentworth was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

*Mrs. Marie Banes*  
Mrs. Marie Banes

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, March 20th, 1959.

*Garnett J. Thomas*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Nov. 10, 1962



FILED  
THIS DAY  
MAR 31 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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

Upon August 20, 1951, I, in the presence of MRS. MARIE BANES witnessed the execution by Ike Wentworth of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with the said Ike Wentworth, 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 Ike Wentworth was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

*C. W. Ivy*  
C. W. Ivy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1959.

*Robert Hancock*  
Robert Hancock  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
12/4/62

FILED  
THIS DAY  
MAR 31 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 31 day of Mar., 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of Apr, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 126-127 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of April, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By *W. A. Sims*, D. C.

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, ANGUS McLEOD, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils thereto.

I.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mary West McLeod, Independent Executrix of my will and estate. In the event of her death or incapacity or failure or refusal to act before my death or before my estate has been fully administered, then I nominate, constitute and appoint Angus C. McLeod, of Detroit, Michigan; J. W. Crosland and Elizabeth Jarmon, of Dallas, Texas, Independent co-Executors of my will and estate. I direct that no bond be required of my Executors or Executrix as such, and that no action be had in the County or Probate Court other than to probate this will and to file an inventory and appraisal of my estate and list of claims.

II.

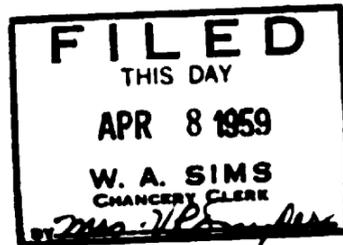
I desire that my body be buried in a proper and Christianlike manner.

III.

I direct my Executor or Executrix to pay all my just debts, including all Federal and State Estate and Inheritance Taxes, and all claims arising on account of my death, as soon after my death as the same can conveniently be done.

/s/ Angus McLeod

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IV.

To evidence my devotion to and my love and affection for my wife, Mary West McLeod, I give, bequeath and devise all of my estate of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, unto her, subject to no condition, limitation or claim of any other person.

V.

In the event of the death of my wife before my death or contemporaneously with my death or within six months after my death, I give, bequeath and devise my residuary estate unto the persons hereinafter named, and as hereinafter provided.

A. I give and bequeath unto my nephew, Claire McLeod, my two costumes of the McLeod Clan, including all insignia and accessories attached to or a part thereof.

B. I give and bequeath unto Glenn McLeod, my nephew, my gold wrist watch and band.

C. I give and bequeath unto my nephew, Angus McLeod, my portrait.

D. My Executors are directed to divide all the rest and residue of my estate into thirty-three (33) equal parts, and I give, bequeath and devise such parts unto the following named persons, the number of shares of such residuary estate set opposite the names of each. I direct my Executors to pay and deliver said parts unto each as soon after my death as the same can be conveniently done:

<u>Names of devisees and legatees</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
(1) William MacLeod, of Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, my brother	1
(2) Angus C. MacLeod, of Detroit, Michigan, my nephew, son of William MacLeod	4

/s/ Angus McLeod

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| (3) Claire MacLeod, Windsor<br>Ontario, Canada, my nephew,<br>son of William MacLeod                                    | 2 |
| (4) Glenn MacLeod, St. Catherine,<br>Ontario, Canada, my nephew,<br>son of William MacLeod                              | 2 |
| (5) Mrs. Bella McKay, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my sister   | 1 |
| (6) Mrs. Madeline Wood, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my niece, daughter<br>of Mrs. Bella McKay                                 | 2 |
| (7) Mrs. Gladys Kendall, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my niece, daughter<br>of Mrs. Bella McKay                                | 2 |
| (8) Mrs. Muriel Mohr Whiteman,<br>Detroit, Michigan, my niece,<br>daughter of Mrs. Jessie Mohr,<br>my sister (deceased) | 2 |
| (9) Mrs. Anna Churchill, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my sister  | 1 |
| (10) Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my sister   | 2 |
| (11) Mrs. Marie Williams, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my sister   | 2 |
| (12) Mrs. Audrey Carles, Detroit,<br>Michigan, my niece, daughter of<br>Mrs. Marie McKay                                | 2 |
| (13) To my niece, who is the<br>daughter of Mrs. Anna<br>Churchill, my sister   | 1 |
| (14) Elizabeth Jarmon, of Dallas,<br>Texas, my wife's sister  | 4 |
| (15) Thomas M. Jarmon, Jr., of<br>Dallas, Texas, my wife's nephew   | 4 |
| (16) Maria Lou Tate, of McMinnville,<br>Tennessee, my wife's cousin   | 1 |

E. In the event of the death of any beneficiary named in Paragraph D hereof before my death or before coming into possession of such inheritance, leaving surviving him or her children, I give, bequeath and devise the share of such deceased beneficiary unto his or her children, share and share alike.

/s/ Angus McLeod

F. In the event of the death of any beneficiary named in Paragraph D hereof before my death or before coming into possession of such inheritance, leaving surviving him or her no children, then I direct that such inheritance of the deceased beneficiary shall lapse, and the inheritance shall be added to the residuary estate as provided in Paragraph D, and shall be apportioned among the heirs and the children as provided in Paragraph D therein named, not equally, but in accordance with the number of shares bequeathed and devised to each.

VI.

In the event any beneficiary named in this will elects to contest, challenge or in any manner whatsoever to question this will or any provision thereof, the inheritance herein provided for him or her shall lapse and be completely null, void and of no effect, and such contesting beneficiary shall never, at anytime or under any circumstances inherit or be entitled to any part of my estate.

VII.

In addition to the powers of Independent Executor as established by the laws of the State of Texas, I give unto my Executrix and Executors plenary power and authority to bargain, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of my property or any part thereof, and to execute and deliver all deeds, conveyances, transfers, assignments, leases, contracts or other instruments necessary to effectuate the purpose hereof, such powers to include all powers that I would possess if living.

/s/ Angus McLeod



This is my will.

When I die I want  
my Sisters

Mrs Agnes Cook  
and

Mrs Helen Lane

to have every thing  
I own

Ethel Anderson

Witness this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1948

W. O. Heath

Mr. W. O. Heath

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 21 1958  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk, of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of Jan, 1958, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of May, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 131 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of May, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

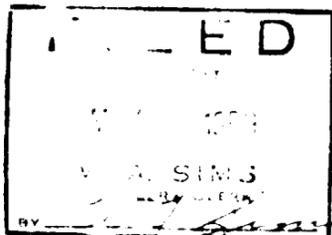
CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, MRS. W. O. HEATH, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Miss Ethel Anderson who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Miss Ethel Anderson signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the third day of October, A. D., 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. W. O. Heath and W. O. Heath the other subscribing witness, and that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having her usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and W. O. Heath subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Mrs. W. O. Heath  
Mrs. W. O. Heath

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of May, A. D., 1959



W. A. Sims  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1959 at 11 o'clock A. and was duly recorded on the 25 day of May, 1959 Book No. 1 on Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of May, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
MISS ETHEL ANDERSON, DECEASED

NUMBER 15-922

DECREE ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE, ETC.

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the petition of Mrs. Agnes Cooper for the admission to record and probate of a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss Ethel Anderson, deceased, and on service of process on all of the defendants named in said petition in the manner and form and for the time required by law, answers of all of said defendants, and evidence adduced in support of said petition; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants named in said petition, to-wit: Mrs. Hilma Nance, Dwight M. Watts, C. D. Watts, Evelyn Watts, Guy Watts, A. A. Watts, Eman Watts, Dennis Anderson, J. W. Anderson, Jr., Angie Mae Rech, Emily Stewart Lacy, Josephine Stewart Vanderslice, J. O. Stewart, Alton W. Stewart, Jr. and Madeline Stewart, together with the petition Mrs. Agnes Cooper, are the only heirs at law of Miss Ethel Anderson, deceased, and the only persons interested in her estate, and that the said Miss Ethel Anderson died a resident of Madison County, on or about November 14, 1957, leaving a last will and testament wholly written and subscribed by her in her own handwriting, and witnessed by W. O. Heath and Mrs. W. O. Heath, which instrument is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"This is my will.

When I die I want my Sisters Mrs. Agnes Cooper  
and Mrs. Hilma Nance to have every thing I own.

/s/ ETHEL ANDERSON"

"Witness this 3rd day of Oct. 1948

/s/ W. O. HEATH

/s/ MRS. W. O. HEATH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Angus McLeod, hereunto subscribe my name this the 15th day of May, 1957, and have declared the same to be my last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have subscribed their names as witnesses at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other.

/s/ Angus McLeod

WITNESSES:

/s/ Chas. Turner

/s/ Lon Sillers

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No. 45985P

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ANGUS MC LEOD, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 1st day of December, 1958, came on to be heard the application of MARY WEST MC LEOD, for probate of the last will and testament of ANGUS MCLEOD, deceased, now produced in court, and the evidence, a statement of which is filed in this case, being heard and fully considered by the Court, and it appearing to the court that citation thereof has been duly made as required by law, to which no objection has been made, and that said MARY WEST MC LEOD is named and appointed in said will Independent Executrix thereof and that she is not disqualified therefor, and it further appearing to the Court that said will directs that no bond or security be required of said Independent Executrix, and that no other action shall be had in the County Court in the administration of said estate than to prove and record said will and to return an inventory and appraisement of said estate and list of claims;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said last will and testament of the said ANGUS MC LEOD, Deceased, is hereby admitted to probate and record, and the testimony shall be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary thereof be granted to the said MARY WEST MC LEOD, Independent Executrix without bond, she having first taken the required oath, and that no other action shall be had in this Court in the administration of said estate than to return into Court an Inventory and Appraisement of said estate and list of claims.

And it further appearing to the Court that Joe Wilson, Minnie McMillan and C. O. Louck are citizens of Dallas County,

Texas, and disinterested persons in said estate, it is therefore ORDERED that they, or any two of them, be and are hereby appointed to appraise the estate, both real and personal, of ANGUS MC LEOD, Deceased.

/s/ F. W. Bartlett, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT OF  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF DALLAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ) SS.

SEAL I, Ed. H. Steger, County Clerk of Dallas County, and Clerk of the County Court and Probate Court within and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the following:

- 1. Last Will and Testament
- 2. Order Probating Will

Cause No. 45985-P in the matter of the Estate of Angus McLeod, Deceased, as the same appear on file in my office and of record

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 23rd day of Dec-ember 1958 A. D., 1958.

/s/ Ed. H. Steger  
Clerk, County Court, Dallas County,  
Texas /and Probate Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ) SS.

SEAL I, F. W. Bartlett, Jr., Judge of the Probate Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, the same being a Court of Record and having a Clerk and Seal, and having jurisdiction over probate matters, do hereby certify that Ed. H. Steger, who has signed the foregoing attestation, is the duly elected and qualified Clerk of said Court and that the signature of said Clerk to said Certificate is genuine, and that said Certificate of attestation is in due form according to the laws of the State of Texas, and entitled to full faith and credit.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed, this Twenty-third day of December A.D. 1958.

/s/ F. W. Bartlett, Jr.  
Judge, Probate Court, Dallas County,  
Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ) SS.

SEAL I, Ed. H. Steger, County Clerk of Dallas County, and Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the Honorable F. W. Bartlett, Jr., who has signed the foregoing attestation is the duly elected and qualified Judge of said Court, and that the signature of said Judge to said Certificate is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 23rd day of December A.D., 1958.

/s/ Ed. H. Steger  
Clerk, County Court, Dallas County,  
Texas. /and Probate Court

Book 9 page 135 1/2

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
YAZOO COUNTY

I, Mrs. D. S. Shackelford, Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for the State and County aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament, and the Order Admitting Will to Probate, and exemplification as the same appears of record in Book N, Page 346, of the records in my office, Cause No. 13,178, In the Matter of the Estate of Angus McLeod, Deceased, said Will was duly probated in said court on April 6, 1959,

Given under my hand and official seal this the 6, day of April, 1959.

Mrs. D. S. Shackelford, Chancery Clerk

By Catherine P. ... D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of April, 1959, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of April, 1959, Book No. 1 on Page 1 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of April, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By ... D. C.

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF M. N. PITCHFORD, DECEASED

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DECREE ESTABLISHING WILL AND ADMITTING SAME TO PROBATE

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the petition of Doctor Ruth Dean Pitchford for the establishment of the last will and testament of M. N. Pitchford, deceased, and the admission of the same to probate and record, and on service of process on Jim Pace Pitchford and Kitty P. Lehon, the defendants named in said petition, in the manner and form and for the time prescribed by law, and on evidence adduced in open Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said M. N. Pitchford died testate a resident of Madison County on or about March 20, 1958, leaving a last will and testament duly signed, published and attested, and in effect and substance and approximately in words and figures as hereinafter set out, and that said last will and testament has since the death of the testator been lost or destroyed; and that the said Jim Pace Pitchford and Kitty P. Lehon are the adopted children of the said M. N. Pitchford, deceased, and together with Doctor Ruth Dean Pitchford, his widow, are his only heirs at law and the only persons having any interest in his estate, and that the prayer of said petition should be granted and said instrument of writing established as the true and original last will and testament of the said M. N. Pitchford, and admitted to probate and record as such;

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the last will and testament of the said M. N. Pitchford, deceased, shall be and hereby is established in effect and substance and in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Will

"I, M. N. Pitchford, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last will and testament.

"ONE: I give and bequeath to my adopted son, Jim Pace Pitchford, and my adopted daughter, Kitty P. Lehon, the sum of \$1.00 each;

"TWO: All the rest of my property of every nature and kind I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth Dean Pitchford;

"THREE: I appoint my said wife executrix of this will, and direct that she be authorized to act without bond or accounting.

"Done at Shoccoe, Mississippi, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1947.

"M. N. PITCHFORD

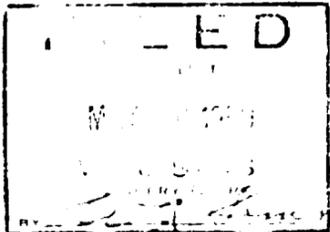
"LONDON M. PITCHFORD

"ROBERT RENFROW"

and that the same be and hereby is admitted to probate and record as the true and original last will and testament of the said M. N. Pitchford, deceased; and that letters testamentary thereon issue to Ruth Dean Pitchford, the executrix named in said will, on her taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by law, bond by said executrix having been waived and dispensed with by said will.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1959.

W. A. Sims  
CHANCELLOR



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 31 day of May, 1959, at 7 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of May, 1959, Book No. 7 on Page 135 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of May, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Miss L. A. Snyder, D. C.

#117.136

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, William Trafton, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty-one years of age, do hereby declare this my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke all prior testamentary documents.

First: I nominate and appoint my daughter, Hattie T. Bell, as executrix of this my last will and testament, and I direct that she secure for me a proper burial and a proper tombstone and that I be buried by the side of my wife in the Canton cemetery. If the said Hattie T. Bell should not be living at the time of my death or if she should die during the administration of this estate or before her duties under this will are fully performed then I direct that Mary Elizabeth Bell Overton shall then act as executrix; and if both Hattie T. Bell and Mary Elizabeth Bell Overton should be unable to act as executrix then I direct that John Overton, husband of Mary Elizabeth Bell Overton, shall act as executor. Neither Hattie T. Bell nor Mary Elizabeth Bell Overton shall be required to make bond or to account to any court in the administration of my estate.

Second: I direct that said executrix, out of my estate, pay all of my just debts and taxes.

Third: I will, devise and bequeath to my great grand son, George Edward Willianson, the sum of \$5,000.00. My executrix at her discretion may give him U. S. Government Bonds worth, at the time of my death, \$5,000.00.

Fourth: All of the remainder of my property, real, personal, or of whatever nature and wheresoever situated I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Hattie T. Bell.

Witness my signature, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958.

*Wm Trafton*

Signed, published and declared by William Trafton 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1958.

*Wm Trafton*  
*John H. Overton*  
*Edna D. Smith*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
APR 9 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of April, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 136 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of April, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By *Mrs V R Snyder*, D. C.

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Nelson Gauthen, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William Trafton who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said William Trafton signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 13th day of August, A. D., 19 58, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Robert V. Smith and Edna S. Smith the other subscribing witness es, and that said Testat or was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and this deponent and Robert V. Smith and Edna S. Smith and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testat or, and in the presence of the said Testat or and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Nelson Gauthen  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of April, A. D., 19 59

W.A.Sims, Chancery Clerk



**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
**APR 9 1959**  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Hoyt E West

By Hoyt E West, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, 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, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 10 day of April, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 137 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10 of April, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs V R Douglas, D. C.

# 17-142 State of Mississippi  
 5/27 Madison County - 9 pg 138  
 To Whome This may concern  
 If any thing should happen  
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 should go to my  
 Sister Sallie let be  
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 The Minerals rights  
 That I hold in my  
 Claim should go to  
 Mrs. Willie Shortman  
 This is in case of my  
 death  
 Attest -  
 Marge Morton W. J. Cook  
 Louise Warts

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 17 day of April, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1957, Book No. 9 on Page 138 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of April, 1957

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
 By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

17-142

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
CHANCERY COURT

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

Upon May 27, 1959, I, in the presence of MARGIE MORTON  
witnessed the execution by V. E. Leach of his last will and testament,  
dated that day, and with the said V. E. Leach, 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 V. E. Leach was above the age of twenty-one years, and of  
sound, disposing mind and memory.

Louise Waits



WITNESSED TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 7 day of April, 1959.

Wm. Delma A. Howell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
Dec. 15, 1962.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
APR 17 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
By Hazel E. Wood

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 17 day of April, 1959, at 8 o'clock AM.,  
and was duly recorded on this 17 day of April, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 139  
in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of April, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. W. Snyder, D. C.

BOOK 8 140

# 17-142

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
**APR 17 1959**  
**W. A. SIMS**  
*W. A. Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
FORREST COUNTY

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

Upon May 27, 1958, I, in the presence of **LOUISE WATTS** witnessed the execution by **W. E. Leach** of his last will and testament, dated that day, and with the said **W. E. Leach**, 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 **W. E. Leach** was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

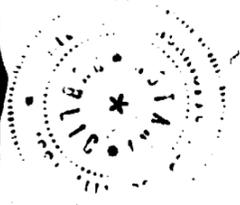
*Margie Morton*  
Margie Morton

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1959.

*Thomas H. Norris*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Jan 31, 1960



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

I, **W. A. Sims**, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 17 day of April, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 17 day of April, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 140 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 of April, 1959.

**W. A. SIMS, Clerk**

By *Mark R. Snyder*, D. C.

MR. ROBERT RENFROW,

called as a witness in behalf of the Petitioner, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY HON. L. G. SPIVEY:

Q You are Mr. Robert Renfrow?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Renfrow, did you know Marshall Pitchford in his lifetime?

A I guess I did, I lived by him 21 years.

Q Where were you living with reference to him about the year 1947?

A I was living there next door neighbor to him - our places joined.

Q Marshall Pitchford was M. N. Pitchford - those are his initials?

A That's right.

Q Do you know whether he is living or dead now?

A Well, he is dead.

Q Do you know about when he died?

A Well, not the exact date - it has not been very long.

Q The petition recites he died in March, 1958 - is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember anything in connection with witnessing a will for him in about the year 1947?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who was present when that will was signed and witnessed?

A He and myself and Landon Pitchford.

Q Did all of you sign the will there at the same time together?

A Yes, sir.

Q Marshall signed it and you and Landon witnessed it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember whether you read the will or it was read to

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MAY 1959 TERM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

NO. 17-066

M. N. PITCHFORD, DECEASED

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This matter coming on for hearing on Monday, May 11, 1959, same being a regular day of the May 1959 Term of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, before Honorable C. D. Williams, Judge of said Court, on petition for establishment of lost will and admission to probate and record, etc., whereupon the following proceedings were had:

Ray, Spivey & Cain

Appearing for Petitioner.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
MAY 20 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *W. A. Sims*

HON. L. G. SPIVEY,

called as a witness in behalf of the Petitioner, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE WITNESS: I have known M. N. Pitchford practically all of my life. He was a man that had very little legal business, but I am sure I handled all he ever had in his lifetime, and I am familiar with both his signature and his handwriting. Last May, during the May term of court, I was at home sick and Dr. Ruth Dean Pitchford, the widow of M. N. Pitchford, came to my house and brought with her an instrument in writing which I sat down and went over carefully with her. I was particularly impressed about two things in connection with the will, one of them was its brevity, and the other was the fact that it was so patently copied from a form book. As I say, I am familiar with M. N. Pitchford's handwriting, and the instrument she brought to me was wholly written and signed by him in his own handwriting. As I also said, I went over the will carefully with her; she probably spent some thirty or forty-five minutes there with me, and the reason it is so well impressed on my mind is that we discussed the various phases of it. After making the nominal bequests to each of his two adopted children, he willed all the residue of his property to his widow and appointed her Executrix without bond. I talked to the subscribing witnesses to the will, who are Landon M. Pitchford and Robert Renfrow, and, while they remember witnessing a will for him, they knew nothing whatever about the contents of the instrument and state that if it was ever read to them they do not remember it. They do remember him requesting them to sign as witnesses, and they did so. From my own independent memory, I do not remember the exact date of M. N. Pitchford's death, but do know it was during the month of March of last year. The will was brought to me by his widow in May of 1958. The reason I fix that date in my mind is that

court was in session at the time, and I was confined to my home with sickness and unable to attend the term of court. In other words, of my own personal knowledge, the will was brought to me some sixty days after Mr. Pitchford's death and was left in my possession by Mrs. Pitchford, and, through accident or inadvertence, was lost or destroyed while in my possession and under my control. As above stated, I knew M. N. Pitchford practically all of my life and knew that he was at all times in full possession of all his mental faculties, and that all during the year 1947 he was fully competent, mentally and otherwise, to make a valid will and was of lawful age.

Witness Excused.

to you or not?

A No, sir, I didn't read the will, but he said that was what he was doing, he was fixing up the will and he wanted us to sign it as a witness.

Q Did he tell you what disposition he was making of his property?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did he say he was doing?

A Leaving everything to his wife.

Q What was his mental and physical condition at that time?

A It was just as good as it ever was.

Q It had always been good?

A Yes, sir.

Q There had never been any question about his mental capacity?

A No, sir.

Q He had always been a man of at least normal intelligence?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember whether the will was written out in Marshall's handwriting or whether it was typed, or do you remember?

A I wouldn't say definitely about that.

BY THE COURT: You wouldn't say definitely it was in his handwriting?

A I couldn't say definitely; I didn't read it.

BY THE COURT: Mr. Renfrow, on the date that the will was executed was Mr. Pitchford of sound and disposing mind - did he understand what he was doing?

A Oh, yes, sir, yes, sir; he was just as normal as any man.

Q And you and Mr. Landon Pitchford witnessed it at his request?

A Yes, sir.

Q In the presence of each other and in his presence?

A Yes, sir; we were down at the store when it was witnessed.

Witness Excused.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
MAY 1957 TERM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF NO. 17-066  
M. N. PITCHFORD, DECEASED.

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I, Anita Jackson Derden, Official Court Reporter in and for the 11th Chancery Court District of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing five (5) pages contain a full, true and correct transcript of the notes of the evidence taken by me in the above styled and numbered cause on the petition for establishment of lost will and admission to probate and record, etc., which hearing was had before Chancellor C. D. Williams, Judge of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, at Canton, Mississippi.

Witness my hand, this the 15th day of May, 1959.

*Anita Jackson Derden*  
Official Court Reporter, 11th Chancery Court District, State of Mississippi.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of May, 1957, at 1 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of May, 1957, Book No. 1 on Page 142 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of May, 1957.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. A. Sims, D. C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

In the Matter of the Estate

Of

No. 17-173

J. H. Taylor, deceased.

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the undersigned Earl J. Quinn and Angie Belle Rimmer of Madison County, Mississippi, each of whom being by me first duly sworn state on oath:

That the undersigned are familiar with the handwriting of J. H. Taylor of Madison County, Mississippi, and that they have examined an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent which is now being offered for probate; that affiants are of the opinion that said will was wholly written and subscribed by the said J. H. Taylor, and is the true Last Will and Testament of the said J. H. Taylor, deceased; that while said instrument is not dated it purports to bequeath and devise certain property which was acquired by decedent in recent years and affiants are therefore of the opinion that at the time of the making of said will that said testator was over twenty-one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

WITNESS our signatures this 6th day of June, 1959.

Earl J. Quinn  
Angie Belle Rimmer

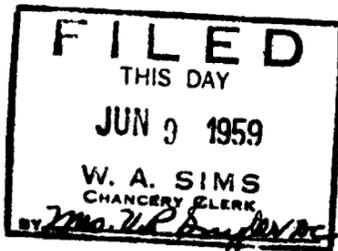
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of June, 1959.

Joseph E. Levy  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires:

Jan. 30, 1960



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9 day of June, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 20 day of June, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 143 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 of June, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

# 17-186

We, W. J. Kirkland and Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland, husband and wife, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, both being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this, our joint Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all previous Wills and instruments of like nature, and codicils thereto, heretofore made, or purporting to have been made by us, or either of us.

On the death of either of us all property of the deceased party, whether real, personal or mixed, shall become the sole and separate property of the survivor, for his or her unfettered use.

Should any administration under this will be necessary or advisable, then we hereby appoint such survivor as Executor, or Executrix, as the case may be of this instrument and specifically relieve him or her of the giving of any bond as such.

MADE, PUBLISHED and DECLARED in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at our special instance and request, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the 14 day of November, 1956.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE OF  
W. J. Kirkland

*Hanna Dean*  
*Volva G. Howell*

*W. J. Kirkland*  
W. J. Kirkland

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE OF  
Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland

*Hanna Dean*  
*Volva G. Howell*

*Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland*  
Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JUL 1 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *Hazel E. West*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of July, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of July, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 145 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 of July, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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

Upon November 14, 1956, I, together with VELMA G. HOWELL subscribed as witnesses to a joint Last Will and Testament, then and there being signed and published by W. J. Kirkland and his wife, Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland, Velma G. Howell and I signed in the presence of the said W. J. Kirkland and Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland and in the presence of each other.

At the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament both the said W. J. Kirkland and Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland were above the age of twenty-one years and were of sound, disposing mind and memory.

Hermon Dean  
Hermon Dean

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 1st day of July, 1959.



Mrs. Velma G. Howell

My Commission Expires:

Dec. 15, 1962.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JUL 1 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Hazel E. West

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of July, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of July, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 146 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 of July, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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



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**CANTON EXCHANGE BANK**

CANTON, MISS. March 20th, 1947.

This is my will, I will and bequeath all my property of whatsoever nature or whereever located to my wife, Emma Walker Garrett. I also appoint my wife, Emma Walker Garrett, as my Executrix without Bond, <sup>(and without summing of property)</sup> and, I desire that she shall account to no Court for her actions.

O. F. Garrett

Witness  
Nelson Caution  
W. B. Whitney

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of July, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of July, 1959 Book No. 9 on Page 146 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of July, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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

"I was quite familiar with and closely associated with Mr. O. F. Garrett for some years prior to his death. I worked with him in the Canton Exchange Bank of Centon, Mississippi, for approximately 11 years and was, and am, familiar with his signature. There has been exhibited to me an instrument written entirely in his hand writing, dated March 20, 1947, on letter head of the Canton Exchange Bank, witnessed by Nelson Cauthen and W. B. Whitney. Mr. Whitney, who is also now deceased, was also at one time employed by the Canton Exchange Bank, and I was, and am, familiar with his signature. The instrument in question is written entirely in the handwriting of O. F. Garrett and the signature attached to that is his signature, and the signature of W. B. Whitney, as a witness, is the true signature of W. B. Whitney."

S. W. Smith  
S. W. Smith

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, July 22, 1959.

Angie Belle Remmer  
Notary Public

Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1963

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W. A. SIMS, Notary Public  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 22 day of July, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and recorded on the 24 day of July, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 147.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of July, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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

Upon November 14, 1956, I, together with HERMON DEAN subscribed as witnesses to a joint Last Will and Testament, then and there being signed and published by W. J. Kirkland and his wife, Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland, HERMON DEAN and I signed in the presence of the said W. J. Kirkland and Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland and in the presence of each other.

At the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament both the said W. J. Kirkland and Mrs. Lula P. Kirkland were above the age of twenty-one years and were of sound, disposing mind and memory.

*Velma G. Howell*  
VELMA G. HOWELL

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 1 day of July, 1959.

U.S. JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
My Commission Expires:  
January 1, 1960

*W. A. Sims, Chancery Clerk*  
*By Hazel E. West*

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JUL 1 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*Hazel E. West*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of July, 1959 at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of July, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 147 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 of July, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *Mrs. V. R. Brydson*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §  
MADISON COUNTY §

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

"Upon March 20, 1947, I with W. B. Whitney witnessed the execution by C. F. Gerrett of his Last Will and Testament. Said will had been written wholly by Testator in his own hand-writing, with which I was, and am, familiar. He was then above the age of 21 years and of sound, disposing mind and memory. As stated, he signed in our presence and we signed in the presence of each other, and in his presence. I know W. B. Whitney is deceased. I was familiar with his hand-writing and know that his signature is his true signature."

*Nelson Cauthen*  
Nelson Cauthen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, July 22, 1949.

*W.A. Sims Chancery Clerk*  
Notary Public

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

My Commission Expires:

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JUL 22 1949  
*Mrs. V.R. Snyder D.C.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of July, 1949, at 8 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of July, 1949, Book No. 9 on Page 148 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of July, 1949

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MYRA LOUISE WALLACE

I, MYRA LOUISE WALLACE, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby make, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all my former wills and testamentary dispositions.

ARTICLE ONE

I direct that all my just debts, the expenses of my last illness and funeral, and the costs of the administration of my estate be paid out of the corpus of my estate as soon as conveniently may be after my death.

I direct that my body be shipped to Nashville, Tennessee and buried in the family lot in Springhill Cemetery.

ARTICLE TWO

1. I give, devise and bequeath -

(1) To my niece JEANNETTE WALLACE SCHNEIDER, now residing at Memphis, Tennessee, hereinafter called "Jeannette", my diamond bar pin, amber pendant, oil picture frame with picture of her grandmother and sisters, and her grandmother's bible. All of the balance of such chattel property, including all of my jewelry, silverware, books, prints, paintings, household furniture, furnishings and equipment, I give to my sister, EORA WALLACE HIGSON, hereinafter called "Eora".

(2) To Eora and my brother, RICHARD W. WALLACE, hereinafter called "Richard", each the sum of \$1,000 in cash. If either or both of them shall predecease me, then such legacy

*Myra Louise Wallace*

to the one predeceasing me shall become a part of my trust estate.

(3) To Richard and Dora in equal shares, or to the survivor of them, all of my right, title and interest of whatsoever kind and character in certain lands in which I have an interest in the States of Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

(4) I give all of the remainder of my property, of every kind, real and personal, and wheresoever situated, which I may own or be entitled to at the time of my death, or in the respect of which I may have any interest or power of appointment, all of which property is hereinafter called "the trust estate", to HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK as Trustee, and its successor, (hereinafter called "the Trustee"), IN TRUST, however, for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE THREE

1. The Trustee shall hold, manage and control the trust estate and shall have full power and authority -

(1) To compromise or abandon or to adjust by arbitration or otherwise any actions or claims relating to the trust estate or to the trusts herein created, to determine whether any indebtedness shall be paid out of income or out of principal of the trust estate or both and to make payments in accordance with such determination.

(2) To pay any and all taxes and charges payable by the Trustee, and to pay the costs of administration of the trusts herein created, including reasonable compensation to the Trustee and all expenses which in the opinion of the Trustee shall be necessary or advisable, incurred in the exercise of the powers herein given to the Trustee.

*M. J. ...*

(3) To retain all or any part of the property received by the Trustee from my Executor without responsibility for any loss which may result from so doing, and to invest and re-invest all or any part of the trust estate in such investments whether or not permitted for the investment of trust funds under any present or future laws of the State of Illinois, and in such high-grade stocks, bonds, notes, debentures, mortgages, shares of beneficial interest and other securities of whatever character, whether or not listed on any stock exchange, as the Trustee may regard as suitable for investment in the same manner as though it were the absolute owner thereof.

(4) To borrow money as and when the Trustee in its uncontrolled discretion shall deem it necessary or advisable for the protection of the trust estate, upon such terms as the Trustee shall deem advisable, and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber or convey the trust estate or any part thereof as security for the repayment of the money so borrowed.

(5) To buy or to join with any person or persons in buying any property which may be sold to enforce the lien of any mortgage, pledge or other form of security, if the Trustee shall at the time have an interest in the property so sold or in the indebtedness so secured.

(6) To contract to sell, to grant options to purchase, to sell on any terms at public or private sale, and to assign, transfer, convey and deliver all or any part of the trust estate for cash, or wholly or partly on credit with or without security, or wholly or partly in exchange for other property of the kinds described in paragraph (3) of this Article.

(7) To exercise from time to time in such manner as the Trustee may deem advisable the voting rights of all shares of stock, shares of beneficial interest and other securities held

Myra Louise Hallam

by the Trustee, and to take any other and further action and to give or execute any proxy, voting trust agreement, plan of reorganization or consent which an owner of such shares or other securities could take, give or execute, with the same force and effect as though the Trustee were at the time the absolute owner of such shares or other securities, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing the right and power to vote for the election and compensation of the Trustee, or in the case of a corporate successor Trustee for the election and compensation of any director or officer of such successor, as a director, officer or employee of any corporation, company, association or trust, any shares or other securities of which are held by the Trustee. The Trustee may at any time procure the transfer of any or all shares of stock, shares of beneficial interest or other securities held by the Trustee into its individual name, and in the case of a corporate successor Trustee into the individual name of any director or officer of such successor under such arrangements for retransfer as may be satisfactory to the Trustee.

(8) To transfer to any persons such shares of stock of any corporation any shares of stock or other securities of which are held by the Trustee as may be required to qualify such persons as directors or officers of such corporation, under such arrangements for retransfer or repurchase as may be satisfactory to the Trustee.

(9) To employ from time to time in the discretion of the Trustee and at the expense of the trust estate, agents and attorneys at law or in fact, for the purposes of carrying out the trusts herein created.

(10) Subject always to the limitations and restrictions herein imposed, to hold, manage, control, sell, dispose of,

*W. J. [Signature]*

invest, re-invest, mortgage, pledge or hypothecate the trust estate and every part thereof in all respects as if the Trustee were the absolute owner thereof.

(11) No person lending money to the Trustee, and no person acquiring by purchase, lease, grant, license, contract or otherwise any part of the trust estate from the Trustee, shall be under any duty to see to the application of the money so lent or of any purchase money, rents, royalties or other considerations received by the Trustee, or to inquire into the necessity or expediency of the exercise by the Trustee of any of the powers given by this Will.

(12) The Trustee shall have the power to determine how the receipts from the trust estate shall be credited, charged or apportioned as between income and principal, and its decision in regard thereto, as well as in dividing and distributing any portion of said trust estate shall be final and not subject to dispute by any beneficiary hereunder.

(13) From the income of the trust estate the Trustee shall first (a) pay all taxes, claims, indebtedness, charges, compensations and expenses which in the opinion of the Trustee are properly payable out of income; (b) make such other deductions and create such reserves as the Trustee may consider it advisable or proper to make out of income; and (c) expend or appropriate all other amounts which in the opinion of the Trustee are properly chargeable to income and which the Trustee may use under any of the powers herein granted for any purposes permitted to the Trustee. The remainder of the income of the trust estate (hereinafter called "net income") shall be paid over to the beneficiaries entitled thereto in convenient instalments in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

*Myra Louise Hall*

(14) Income payments for the account of any minor beneficiary or beneficiary under other disability may be made in the sole discretion of my Trustee in any one or more of the following ways: (a) directly for the expenses of support, maintenance and education of such beneficiary without the intervention of any legal guardian or conservator; (b) to the legal or natural guardian of such beneficiary; (c) to any friend, relative, or agency in whose custody such beneficiary may be at the time of payment.

(15) Income or principal collected or accrued, but not distributed, at the time of the termination of any estate or interest hereunder shall belong and be payable as income or principal to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled to the next eventual estate or interest. The Trustee may, however, charge against such accrued or collected income or principal any sum or sums advanced by the Trustee as well as any accrued expenses, taxes, or compensation of the Trustee, which in the opinion of the Trustee, should be charged to such accrued or collected income or principal.

The powers enumerated in this Article shall not be construed in any respect as in limitation of any authority given or conferred upon the Trustee by law but are intended and shall be construed as in addition thereof.

ARTICLE FOUR

1. Subject to the payment of taxes, debts and the usual and customary expenses of administration from my estate, the principal and income from the trust estate shall be distributed as follows:

*Myra Louise Shellace*

(1) The net income from the trust estate as it is constituted from time to time shall be paid in equal shares and in convenient instalments immediately following my death to Dora and Richard or to the survivor of them, until the complete distribution of the trust estate, as provided in this Article.

(2) The following fractional shares of the principal of the trust estate as it shall be constituted from time to time shall be divided equally between Dora and Richard and paid to them or all to the survivor of them as follows: 1/10th thereof one year after my death; 1/9th thereof at the end of the second year; 1/8th thereof at the end of the third year; 1/7th thereof at the end of the fourth year; 1/6th thereof at the end of the fifth year; 1/5th thereof at the end of the sixth year; 1/4th thereof at the end of the seventh year; 1/3rd thereof at the end of the eighth year; 1/2 thereof at the end of the 9th year; and the entire balance at the end of the tenth year after the date of my death.

If both Dora and Richard shall die prior to the complete distribution of the trust estate, then on the death of the survivor of them distribution of both the income and principal of the trust estate shall be made to Jeannette at the times and in the manner as herein provided with respect to distribution to the survivor of Dora and Richard. If Jeannette shall also be deceased or shall die prior to the receipt by her of the trust estate, then the trust hereby created shall terminate and the trust estate, together with any accumulated undistributed net income shall be paid to the Trinity Presbyterian Church at Nashville, Tennessee.

ARTICLE FIVE

In the event said Harris Trust and Savings Bank shall at any time or times during the continuance of the trust hereby

*Myra Louise Hallen*

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created become consolidated with any other corporation or corporations, or if at any time hereafter said Harris Trust and Savings Bank shall reorganize or reincorporate and the corporation so formed shall acquire the assets and succeed to the business of said corporate Trustee, then the corporation so formed by such consolidation or consolidations, or the corporation which shall so acquire the assets and succeed to the business of said corporate Trustee, shall be and become the successor or sole Trustee hereunder as the case may be with the same force and effect and with the same duties, powers, titles, discretions and privileges as if it had been designated herein by name as such Trustee.

ARTICLE SIX

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint said Harris Trust and Savings Bank Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. I give and grant unto said Executor all of the powers and authority with respect to my entire estate which are required for an effective probate administration, and in addition thereto I specifically give and grant unto it the following powers and impose upon it the following duties, all of which may be exercised or performed without order of court:

1. To pay, settle or compound any and all rights, demands or claims, either in favor of or against my estate, upon such terms as to it may seem fit, and for such purposes to give or receive full receipts and discharges;

2. To sell, mortgage or pledge the whole or any part of my estate, real and personal, for such prices, on such terms, and to such parties as it shall deem meet; and in general to exercise all discretionary and other pertinent powers herein given to the Trustee. No purchaser dealing with the Executor shall be obliged to inquire as to its powers nor to see to the application of any money or property paid or delivered to the said Executor and no bond shall be required of my Executor upon the sale of any property whatsoever.

*Myra Harris*



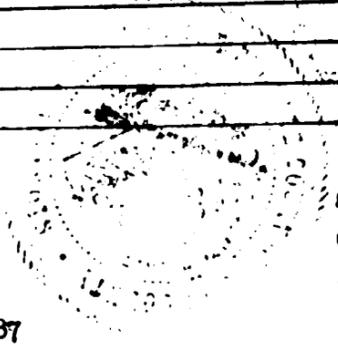
STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK, ss.



I, BERNARD J. KORZEN, clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County and the keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify the annexed and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of MYRA LOUISE WALLACE deceased as appears from the original on file and from the records of the Probate Court in my office.

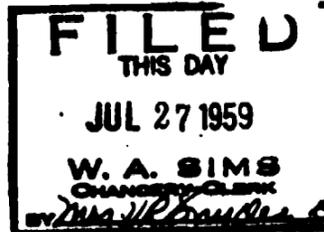
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THIS DAY  
JUL 27 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *Mark R. ...*



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at my office, in the City of Chicago, in said County, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 19 59

*Bernard J. Korzen*  
Clerk of the Probate Court.

MSC 49287



JOHN SEATON WALLACE

PROBATED NOVEMBER 25, 1938.

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

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

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

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

In the event of the death of any of my said children before my death leaving issue surviving him or her at my death, the same shall take the share or portion of my estate that the deceased parent would have taken had he or she not predeceased me; provided, however, that this bequest does not apply to Jeanette Wallace, a daughter of my son Richard W. Wallace by a former marriage, who is not to share to any extent in the distribution of my estate.

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

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

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

John Seaton Wallace

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

W. F. Brown

A. J. Swaney

STATE OF TENNESSEE, DAVIDSON COUNTY

I, JNO. B. COBB, Clerk of the County Court of Davidson County, State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and complete copy of the Will of John Seaton Wallace, probated November 25, 1938, recorded in Will Book 50, page 374.

which remains of record on file in said office.

Given under my hand and official seal, at office, in Nashville, this 30th day of

September 19 41



Jno. B. Cobb  
Clerk of the County Court.  
By Daisy L. Abrahamson  
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JOE BROWN

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

(1) I give, bequeath, and devise unto my beloved wife Ophelia Brown all property, real and personal, that I may own at the time of my death, wheresoever the same may be located and of whatsoever nature and kind.

(2) I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my said wife Ophelia Brown as my Executrix and direct that no bond be required of her and that she account to no Court.

(3) It is my desire that my attorneys Robert W. Powell, Sr., and Robert W. Powell, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, or either of them attend to the legal matters as may be necessary in probating this will and the administration of my estate.

Witness my signature this 2nd day of September, 1949, and the signatures of at least 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.

Joe Brown his  
Joe Brown mark

WITNESSES:

R. H. Powell Jr.

Robert H. Gowells

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THIS DAY  
JUL 28 1953  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
W. A. Sims

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §  
MADISON COUNTY §

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

Upon September 2, 1949, We, in the presence of each other, witnessed the execution by Joe Brown of his Last Will and Testament dated that day, and with the said Joe Brown, 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 Joe Brown was above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

*[Signature]*  
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R. H. Powell, Jr.

*[Signature]*  
-----  
Robert H. Powell, Sr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, the 14 day of July, 1959.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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THIS DAY  
JUL 21 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
*[Signature]*

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELEANOR W. LUTZ

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I, Eleanor W. Lutz, of 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 or Executrices pay my just debts.

Item 2- I will, bequeath and devise to my daughters, Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz, in trust for the care, use and support of Floyd Wallace Lutz, Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz all of my property, both real, personal and mixed and wherever the same may be located. I direct that said trustees shall not be required to give bond or make accounting to any person or persons or Court as such trustees. Said trustees shall have the right and power to manage, lease as lessor, rent, operate, control or dispose of all or any part of said lands and property without the consent or approval of any person, persons or Court and shall have the absolute right and power to sell on any terms the said trustees deem advisable any or all of the property in this trust without the sanction or permission of any person or persons or Court. The said trustees shall have the right and power to expend any monies or properties in this trust in whatever way the said trustees deem to the best interest of Floyd Wallace Lutz, Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz. Should Floyd Wallace Lutz die before both Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz then this trust shall terminate at the time of the death of Floyd Wallace Lutz and all property, both real, personal and mixed, remaining in said trust shall vest in and become the property of Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz.

Should either Annie Margaret Lutz or Ida Frances Lutz die before the death of Floyd Wallace Lutz, then the survivor of said two trustees shall have every duty, right and power as surviving trustee which was hereinbefore granted to Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz as trustees, to carry out the terms of this trust and expend any monies or properties remaining in this trust for the care, use and comfort and support of Floyd Wallace Lutz and the other surviving beneficiary in this trust, and said surviving trustee shall not be required to

give bond or make accounting to any person or persons or Court as such trustee, and upon the death of Floyd Wallace Lutz this trust shall terminate and all property of every kind and description shall vest in and become the property of Annie Margaret Lutz or Ida Frances Lutz, as the case may be.

Should both Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz pre-decease Floyd Wallace Lutz, the Chancery Court shall appoint a trustee to carry on the terms of this trust and all of the property remaining in this trust shall be used for the care, comfort, use and support of Floyd Wallace Lutz under terms and conditions ordered by said Chancery Court. Should Floyd Wallace Lutz be pre-deceased by Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz, then all of the property remaining in this trust at the time of the death of Floyd Wallace Lutz shall go to and become the property of the heirs at law of Floyd Wallace Lutz.

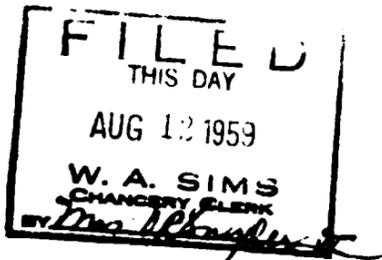
Item 3- I name, constitute and appoint Annie Margaret Lutz and Ida Frances Lutz as Executrices of this my last will and testament and I direct that neither shall be required to give bond nor shall be required to account to any person or persons or Court as such Executrices. Should either Annie Margaret Lutz or Ida Frances Lutz refuse or fail to act as one of said Executrices for any reason, then I appoint the other to act as Executrix of this my last will and testament without bond or accounting to any person or persons or Court.

Signed, published and declared by me to be my last will and testament on this the 11th day of May, 1959 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.

Eleanor H. Lutz  
Testator

WITNESSES:

Jane B. Noble  
Mathe M. Hashina



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of August, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of August, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 163 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 day of August, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Wm. H. Snyder, D. C.

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Martha M. Haskins, subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Eleanor W. Lutz

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Eleanor W. Lutz signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1959, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Sara G. Noble

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 Sara G. Noble

xxx subscribed and attested said instrument as witness as 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.

Martha M Haskins  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of August, A. D., 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

Mrs J. R. Snyder, D. C.

THIS DAY  
AUG 12 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Mrs J. R. Snyder

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of August, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of August, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 165 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of August, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of

ASHBY CATLETT

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

I.

I name, constitute and appoint Gertrude Catlett, my sister, as executrix and direct that she be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to any court other than the probate of this my last will and testament.

II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my sister, Gertrude Catlett, all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever nature and wheresoever located or situated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this last will and testament on this the 6th day of December, 1958, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who at my request and in my presence have witnessed my signature hereto.

Ashby Catlett  
Ashby Catlett

Signed, published and declared by the testator, Ashby Catlett, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 6th day of December, 1958.

Earl J. ...  
H. Nolan Tucker

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
AUG 10 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Mrs. R. ...

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of August, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of August, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 166 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of August, 1959.

By W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
Mrs. R. ..., 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  
Ashby Catlett, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and  
State, H. Nolen Fancher and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ashby Catlett

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Ashby Catlett  
\_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
6th day of December, A. D., 1958, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Earl J. Quinn

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 Earl J. Quinn  
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.

H. Nolen Fancher  
H. Nolen Fancher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of August

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk

Mrs. V. R. Snyder D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
AUG 11 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Mrs. V. R. Snyder D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 10 day of August, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 14 day of August, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 167  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of August, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. M. HAFLEY  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

I, J. M. Haffey 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. I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Edith Haffey the following described real estate lying being and situated in Madison County, Mississippi, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 4 East; Lot 3 EBL or E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 5 East and 9 acres on south end SW $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{2}$  south of Canal, Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, containing in all a total of 109 acres more or less.

ITEM 2. The remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed I give, devise and bequeath to my sisters, Kate Haffey and Sadie Haffey, each to share and share alike.

ITEM 3. I hereby name, constitute and appoint Edith Haffey executrix of this, My Last Will and Testament, and that she be not required to give bond or make any reports to the court or courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM 4. I desire all my just debts be paid and that all these debts are to be paid from funds received from my personal estate.

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

This 13 day of November, 1958.

J. M. Haffey  
J. M. Haffey

FILED  
THIS DAY  
AUG 20 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
Mrs. R. Snyder

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

The said J. M. Haffey in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 13th day of November, 1958, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as her last will and testament and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

Josephine Hood WITNESS  
Mrs. R. Snyder WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 20 day of August, 1959, at 9 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 26 day of August, 1959 Book No. 9 on Page 168 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of August, 1959

By Mrs. R. Snyder, D. C.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk



I, C. R. HERRON, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any former wills which may have been made by me.

I give, bequeath and devise unto my wife, ETHEL W. HERRON, all of the property of every nature, description and kind and wheresoever situated, which I may own at the time of my death.

I hereby appoint the said Ethel W. Herron Executrix of this will and direct that she not be required to give bond or render any accounting as such Executrix.

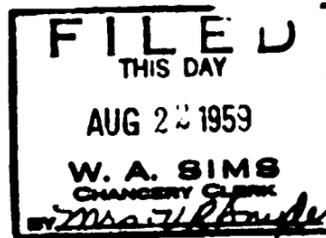
Executed by me this the 27th day of April, 1946 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses hereto.



WITNESSES:

D. A. Spence

3 A. Chapman



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of August, 1954, at 8 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 26 day of August, 1954, Book No. 9 on Page 170 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of August, 1954

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 9 PAGE 171

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, B. A. Thompson and D. A. Spence, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. R. Herron, Sr. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said C. R. Herron, Sr. signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of B. A. Thompson 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 B. A. Thompson 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.

B. A. Thompson  
D. A. Spence

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1959

W. A. SIMS  
~~C. R. Herron, Sr.~~ Chancery Clerk

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

FILED  
THIS DAY  
AUG 22 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Mrs. V. R. Snyder

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of August, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of August, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 171 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 of August, 1959.

By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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NOTICE  
Please Attach  
COPY OF WILL  
to the Petition

DATE OF HEARING

SPACE FOR FILE STAMP

ABRAHAM RICHMOND

Attorney for Petitioner

801 N. Alvarado Street  
Los Angeles 2, Calif.  
DUnkirk 4-4455

Address

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Case No. **401907**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
**ETHEL MCKENNA, also known as**  
**ETHEL V. MCKENNA.** Deceased

PETITION FOR PROBATE  
OF WILL

To the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California:

The petitioner, **ABRAHAM RICHMOND**  
of the County of **Los Angeles**, State of California, respectfully states

1. That **ETHEL MCKENNA, aka ETHEL V. MCKENNA** died on  
or about the 20th day of **June**, 19**58**, at **Los Angeles, California**

2. That said decedent at the time of her death was a resident of the County of **Los Angeles**, State of **California**, and left property in the County of **Los Angeles**, State of **California**.

3. That the character and estimated value of the property of said estate, and the probable annual income therefrom, so far as known to your petitioner, are as follows:

Real Estate (none listed)	\$0,000.00
(One room rental, about \$40.00 a year)	
Federal Savings Account	750.00
Miscellaneous personal property and jewelry	150.00
Savings Account	2,116.20
Checking Account	402.34

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
County of Los Angeles, ) ss.

Leonard W. McKenna

being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that .....he..... is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that .....he has read the same and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated upon his information or belief, and as to those matters that .....he believes the same to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13th day of June, 1958

*Leonard W. McKenna*  
Petitioner.

*A. Richmond*  
A. Richmond

County Clerk:

You are requested to publish notice of hearing in *Times Herald-Examiner*

*Ms*  
*James J. [unclear]*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

HAROLD I

BY 1

I, ETHEL McKENNA, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, of lawful age and sound mind, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or the undue influence of any person whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, as follows, revoking all former Wills and Codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that my funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness, and all of my just debts be paid as soon after my demise as can lawfully and conveniently be done.

SECOND: I appoint my step-son, LEONARD W. McKENNA, Executor, of this my Last Will and Testament. I recommend that Attorney ABRAHAM RICHMOND be retained as counsel for my estate.

THIRD: I hereby give, devise and bequeath my real property in the State of California to ANNA MARIE HALL, IRVING EDWARD HALL and LEONARD W. McKENNA, share and share alike.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath my real property in the State of Mississippi to LAWRENCE HINES and FREDERICK HINES, my nephews, share and share alike.

FOURTH: I further give and bequeath my postal savings account #115644 to my sister, MARIE KERNOP.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath my white gold diamond ring to my dear granddaughter, JANET McKENNA.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath my fur coat and cedar chest to my sister, MARIE KERNOP.

SEVENTH: All the rest and residue of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, MARIE KERNOP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of July, 1957, at Los Angeles, California.

*Ethel McKenna*

The foregoing instrument, consisting of this page only, was at the date thereof, by the said Testatrix, ETHEL McKENNA, signed, sealed and published as, and declared to us to be her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

*Harold I. ...* residing at *1032 1/2 ...*  
*Irving E. ...* residing at *1032 1/2 ...*

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

JUL - 3 1958

*[Signature]*

(FOR FILE STAMP)

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JUL 3 - 1958

MARGOLD J. DAILY, County Clerk

M. Bentley  
DEPUTY

ABRAHAM RICHMOND

Attorney for Petitioner

801 N. Alvarado Street  
Los Angeles 26, Calif. Address

DUnkirk 4-4455  
Telephone

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

No. 404,907

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**ETHEL McKENNA, also known as  
ETHEL V. McKENNA, Deceased**

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE  
AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The petition of **LEONARD W. McKENNA**  
by **ABRAHAM RICHMOND**, his attorney, for the  
probate of the will of the deceased in the above entitled proceeding, and for letters testamentary there-  
on, coming on regularly to be heard on **July 3**, 19**58**, in Department **5**  
the Honorable **KENNETH N. CHANTRY**, Judge presiding, and no person  
appearing to contest said petition, the Court, after examining the petition and hearing the evidence,  
and finding that all notices of said hearing have been duly given as required by law, and that the  
facts alleged in said petition are true, grants said petition as follows:

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that said **ETHEL McKENNA, NKA  
ETHEL V. McKENNA**  
died on **June 10**, 19**58**, leaving an estate in the State of California, and then a  
resident of the County of **Los Angeles**, State of **California**; that  
the document hereinbefore filed, purporting to be the last will and testament  
of said deceased, be admitted to probate as the last will of said deceased; that

**LEONARD W. McKENNA**  
be appointed execut OR of the said last will, and that  
letters testamentary thereon issue to **him** upon **his** taking the oath required by law,  
**AND GIVING BOND IN THE SUM OF \$3700.00 SURETY OR 7,400.00 PERSONAL**  
(insert "without bond" or "and giving bond in the sum of \$..... surety, or \$..... personal.")

Dated: **JUL 2** 19**58**

*K. Chantry*  
Judge of the Superior Court **MJB**

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County of Los Angeles

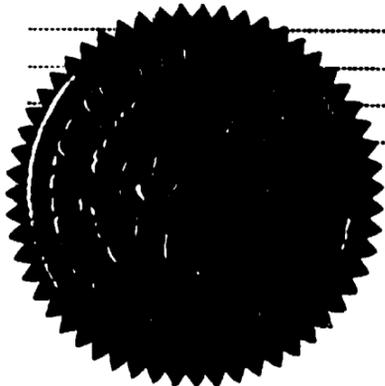
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)  
OF  
ETHEL McKENNA, Etc.,  
(Deceased)

No. 404907

I, Harold J. Ostly, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify and attest the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL; LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT; and ORDER  
ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

on file or of record in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original. I further certify that said Will was duly executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the State of California.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

this 25th day of August, 1959

*Harold Ostly*  
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and  
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of Los Angeles

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.  
County of Los Angeles

I, LOUIS H. BURKE, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that HAROLD J. OSTLY is County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles (which Court is a court of record, having a seal); that the signature to the foregoing certificate and attestation is the genuine signature of the said HAROLD J. OSTLY as such officer; that the seal annexed thereto is the seal of said Superior Court; that said HAROLD J. OSTLY as such Clerk is the legal custodian of the original records or documents described and referred to in the foregoing certificate; is the proper officer to execute the said certificate and attestation, and such attestation is in due form according to the laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in my official character as such Presiding Judge, at the City of Los Angeles, County and State aforesaid, this 25th day of August, 1959

*Louis H. Burke*  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of Los Angeles

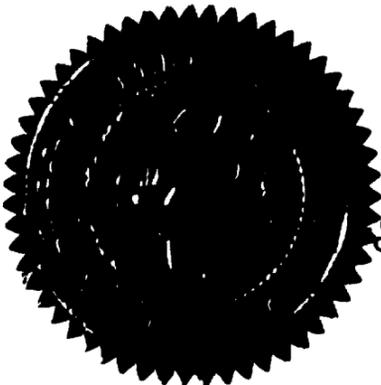
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.  
County of Los Angeles

I, HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles (which Court is a court of record, having a seal which is annexed hereto), do hereby certify that LOUIS H. BURKE whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate of due attestation was, at the time of signing the same, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court aforesaid and was duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to execute said certificate. And I do further certify that the signature of the Judge above named to the said certificate of due attestation is genuine.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the Superior Court, at my office in said County,

this 25th day of August, 1959

*Harold Ostly*  
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and  
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of Los Angeles



687 U. S. Rev. St. Sec. 905—Attestation of Clerk, Certificate of Judge, and Character of Judge)

Exhibit A

Filed Sept 1, 1959  
W. A. Sims, Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of Sept 1959, at 8 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 4 day of Sept 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 122 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 of Sept 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By *W. A. Sims*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph P. Schick, 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. ~~as~~ one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph P. Schick who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Joseph P. Schick signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1957, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mary R. Cook 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 Mary R. Cook ~~was~~ 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 Testat OR and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

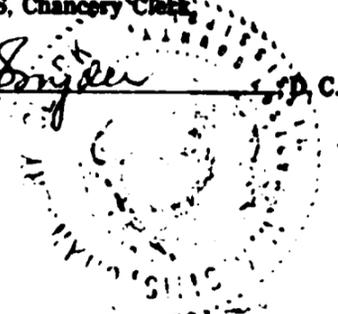
R. H. Powell, Jr.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D., 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk

Mrs. V. R. Snyder D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 7 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Mrs. V. R. Snyder DC



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1959. Book No. 9 on Page 177 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

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BLINE CROST, GARDEN, MISSISSIPPI

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No. 17-247

State of Tennessee.  
County of Davidson

Filed  
Sept. 8 - 1959  
W. G. Sims, Chancery Clerk  
By W. G. Sims

I, J. P. H. McAdams, a  
Citizen of said County & State,  
being over the age of 21 years,  
of sound mind, memory and  
understanding, do hereby make  
and publish and declare  
this to be my last will  
and testament.

Item I. All of the property of  
every nature and kind of  
which I may die seized and  
possessed, wherever the same  
may be located and situated  
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 I will, divide, bequeath to  
 my wife Ruth M<sup>c</sup>Lain McAdams.  
 I appoint my said wife  
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 executrix of this will,  
 without bond, and I  
 exempt her from reporting  
 to any court.  
 I make, publish & declare this  
 will, to be my will on this  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1955, and  
 in my own handwriting.  
 J. H. McAdams

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
 for record in my office this 8 day of Sept, 1959 at 8 o'clock A. M.,  
 and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 178  
 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

In The Chancery Court Of Madison County, Miss.

In Vacation

1 9 5 9

The Estate Of T.H.McAdams, Deceased;

No. 17-227

Mrs Ruth McLain McAdams, Executrix.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 8 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK

PROOF OF WILL

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned officer within and for said County and State, the within named and below subscribed J.N.Stewart and D.C.McCool, resident citizens of said County and State, who, being by me first duly sworn, say on their respective oaths:

They are both adults and have lived in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, for many years; where both are now engaged actively in business.

That each was well acquainted with T.H.McAdams of Camden, Madison County, Mississippi, who departed this life on 28th of August 1959. That the said J.N.Stewart had known him for as long as ten years or longer; that the said T.H.McAdams was a frequent visitor to the place of business of the said J.N.Stewart, and often bought the products of the said J.N.Stewart's business and received the services dispensed by said firm and business; and for which he paid the said Stewart and generally by checks on Bank or Banks; and in this way the said Stewart became familiar, and is familiar with the handwriting of the said T.H.McAdams. That the said D.C.McCool had known the said T.H.McAdams intimately for thirty years, in social and business relations; and was and is

very familiar with the handwriting of the said T.H.McAdams, who departed this life in said County 28th day of August 1959, and a citizen thereof. *Who they declare was on said date a bona fide resident of said County.*

On being presented the instrument of writing now presented for probate and purporting to be the last will and testament of

the said T.H.McAdams, deceased, the same bearing date of 21st of March, 1955, the said J.H.Stewart and the said D.C.McCool, each, on their respective oaths, do state that the said instrument now presented to them for identification is indeed, in truth and in fact the true and original last will and testament of the said T.H.McAdams; that same is written and dated wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said testator and signed by and in his handwriting; and that the same was and is the holographic will of the said T.H.McAdams, deceased, late a resident of Madison County, Mississippi.

Deposing further affiants say further, they have no sort of financial or beneficial interest in the said estate, or in the result or disposition of petition for probate of the will; but that their effort in this behalf are the acts of the average citizen to render service where legally and justly due. Neither affiant is related by affinity or consanguinity with the said testator T.H.McAdams or any of his relations, so far as they know. This 8th day of September A.D., 1959.

*D.C. McCool*  
D.C. McCool  
*J.H. Stewart*  
J.H. Stewart

State Of Mississippi,  
Madison County

Personally appeared before me the within named subscribers J.H.Stewart and D.C.McCool, who, being first duly sworn, say on their oaths the things alleged in the above affidavit are true as stated..



*W.A. Sims*  
Chancery Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 180.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By *Mrs. V.R. Snyder*, D. C.

17-243

17-243

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH P. SCHICK

I, Joseph P. Schick, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do make, declare, and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

CLAUSE I: I give and bequeath unto my half-sister Lorraine Karioth (also known as Mrs. John F. Karioth) of Sherman, Texas, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) which I request be paid to her by my executrix in equal monthly installments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

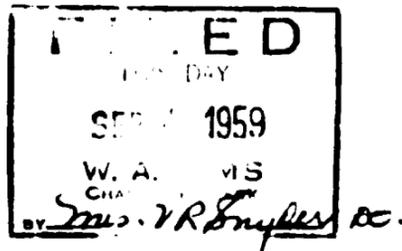
CLAUSE II: I give and bequeath the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) equally unto my half-brother Joseph R. Schick, and his wife Alice Schick of Silsbee, Texas; and should either of them predecease me then this legacy shall go to the survivor of them.

CLAUSE III: I give, bequeath and devise unto my sister Mary Schick of Canton, Mississippi, all the balance, remainder, and residue of my property, real, personal, and mixed, and of whatsoever nature and kind and wheresoever located that I may own at the time of my death.

CLAUSE IV: I hereby name, constitute, and appoint my said sister Mary Schick as my Executrix and direct that no bond be required of her and that she not be required to account to any Court.

CLAUSE V: It is my desire that my Executrix retain my attorneys Robert H. Powell, Sr., and Robert H. Powell, Jr., of Canton, Mississippi, or either of them, to attend to such legal matters as may be necessary to probate this will or which may arise during the administration of my estate.

J.P.S.



Last Will and Testament of Joseph P. Shick

Page No. 2

WITNESS my signature this 31st day of August, 1957, 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.

Joseph P. Schick  
Joseph P. Schick

WITNESSES:

Mary L. Cook  
W. A. Sims

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of Sept, 1957, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1957, Book No. 9 on Page 175 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1957

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By W. A. Sims, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph P. Schick, 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. ~~as~~ one of the, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph P. Schick who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Joseph P. Schick signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1957, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mary R. Cook 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 Mary R. Cook ~~was~~ 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D., 1959

W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk

Mrs. V R. Snyder D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 7 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
Mrs. V R. Snyder D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1959 Book No. 9 on Page 177 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V R. Snyder D. C.



State of Tennessee.  
County of Davidson.

I, J. P. H. McAdams, a  
Citizen of said County & State,  
being over the age of 21 years,  
of sound mind, memory and  
understanding, do hereby make  
and publish and declare  
this to be my last will  
and testament.

Item I. All of the property of  
every nature and kind of  
which I may die seized and  
possessed, wherever the same  
may be located and situated  
in Tennessee, Mississippi, or  
elsewhere, with the


 exception of one dollar to  
 be paid to my son, Thomas  
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 is <sup>already</sup> in good financial standing.  
 I will, divide, bequeath to  
 my wife Ruth M<sup>c</sup>Lain McAdams.  
 I appoint my said wife  
 Ruth M<sup>c</sup>Lain McAdams, the  
 executrix of this will,  
 without bond, and I  
 exempt her from reporting  
 to any court.

I make, publish & declare this  
 will, to be my will on this  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1959, and  
 in my own handwriting.

J. H. McAdams

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
 for record in my office this 7 day of Sept, 1959, at 5 o'clock A.M.,  
 and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 122  
 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1959.

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

In The Chancery Court Of Madison County, Miss.

In Vacation

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The Estate Of T.H.McAdams, Deceased;

No 17-207

Mrs Ruth McLain McAdams, Executrix.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 7 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

PROOF OF WILL

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned officer within and for said County and State, the within named and below subscribed J.N.Stewart and D.C.McCool, resident citizens of said County and State, who, being by me first duly sworn, say on their respective oaths:

They are both adults and have lived in Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, for many years; where both are now engaged actively in business.

That each was well acquainted with T.H.McAdams of Camden, Madison County, Mississippi, who departed this life on 28th of August 1959. That the said J.N.Stewart had known him for as long as ten years or longer; that the said T.H.McAdams was a frequent visitor to the place of business of the said J.N.Stewart, and often bought the products of the said J.N.Stewart's business and received the services dispensed by said firm and business; and for which he paid the said Stewart and generally by checks on Bank or Banks; and in this way the said Stewart became familiar, and is familiar with the handwriting of the said T.H.McAdams. That the said D.C.McCool had known the said T.H.McAdams intimately for thirty years, in social and business relations; and was and is

very familiar with the handwriting of the said T.H.McAdams who *who they declare was on said date a bona fide resident of said County and a citizen thereof.*

On being presented the instrument of writing now presented for probate and purporting to be the last will and testament of

the said T.H.McAdams, deceased, the same bearing date of 31st of March, 1955, the said J.N.Stewart and the said D.C.McCool, each, on their respective oaths, do state that the said instrument now presented to them for identification is indeed, in truth and in fact the true and original last will and testament of the said T.H.McAdams; that same is written and dated wholly and entirely in the handwriting of the said testator and signed by and in his handwriting; and that the same was and is the holographic will of the said T.H.McAdams, deceased, late a resident of Madison County, Mississippi.

Deposing further affiants say further, they have no sort of financial or beneficial interest in the said estate, or in the result or disposition of petition for probate of the will; but that their efforts in this behalf are the acts of the average citizen to render service where legally and justly due. Neither affiant is related by affinity or consanguinity with the said testator T.H.McAdams or any of his relations, so far as they know. This 8th day of September A.D., 1959.

*D.C. McCool*  
D.C. McCool

*J.N. Stewart*  
J.N. Stewart

State Of Mississippi,  
Madison County

Personally appeared before me the within named subscribers J.N.Stewart and D.C.McCool, who, being first duly sworn, say on their oaths the things alleged in the above affidavit are true as stated..

*W.A. Sims*  
Chancery Clerk



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 9 day of Sept, 1959 Book No. 9 on Page 180 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 of Sept, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By *W.A. Sims*, D. C.

17-252

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

I, J. P. Edgar, 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.

To my wife, Alberta M. Edgar, I devise and bequeath all property of which I may die seized and possessed, however evidenced and wherever situated.

Should administration be deemed necessary in connection with my estate, than I appoint my wife Executrix of this instrument, and expressly relieve her of the giving of any bond as such, and the making of any accounting to any Court.

WITNESS my signature at Canton, Mississippi, this, the 17th day of November, 1950, 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.

J. P. Edgar  
J. P. Edgar

WITNESSES:

Hermin Deane

Pauline B. Shackleford

FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 11 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
W. A. Sims

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock 9 M., and was truly recorded on the 14 day of Sept, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 182 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of Sept, 1959

W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By W. R. Snyder, D. C.

17-252

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI §  
MADISON COUNTY §

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

Upon November 17, 1950, we witnessed the execution and promulgation by J. P. Edgar of his Last Will and Testament, and, at his special instance and request signed in his presence and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto. At the time of the execution and promulgation of said Will, the said J. P. Edgar was above the age of 21 years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory.

Hermon Dean  
Hermon Dean

Pauline B. Shackelford  
Pauline B. Shackelford

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this, September 11, 1959.

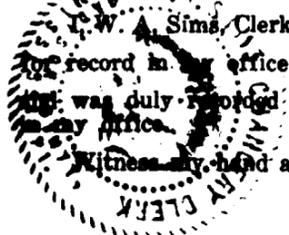
[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1961



FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 11 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
[Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11 day of Sept., 1959, at 8 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Sept., 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 183.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of Sept., 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V.R. Snyder, D. C.



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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Pinkney Edwin Law, Sr. of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being twenty one years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

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

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, and property, both real and personal of every kind and description, where ever located to my wife, Mary Plummer Law.

Third: I hereby nominate my wife, Mary Plummer Law, as executrix of my estate, and request that she be not required to account to any court, and that she be relieved of making any bond as such.

In witness whereof, I have signed, published, and declared this instrument to be my last will and testament, this the 16th day of May, 1949

Signed Pinkney Edwin Law, Sr.

Witness: Paul C Kraft

Witness: J R Edwards Jr.

No part of mineral rights on my farm is to be sold without permission from my son, Edwin Law, Jr. and all royalty ~~shall~~ from same shall be his at his mother's death.

Pinkney Edwin Law, Sr.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
SEP 14 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
Mrs. V. R. Snyder

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 14 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Sept, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 134 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of Sept, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF PINKNEY EDWIN LAW, SR., DECEASED

NO. 17-253

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid state and county, J. R. Edwards, Jr., one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Pinkney Edwin Law, Sr., deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who after being by me first duly sworn, makes oath that the said Pinkney Edwin Law, Sr. signed, published and declared the said instrument as his last will and testament on the 16th day of May, 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Paul C. Kraft, the other subscribing witness to the said instrument; that the testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years upward of age; and he, the said affiant, J. R. Edwards, Jr., and Paul C. Kraft subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other and on the aforesaid 16th day of May, 1949.

J. R. Edwards Jr.  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of September,

Ange Belle Lumsden  
Notary Public



EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 14 day of Sept, 1959, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 14 day of Sept, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 185.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 14 of Sept, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder, D. C.



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17-280

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DICK LEDBETTER

I, Dick Ledbetter, a resident citizen of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament:

ITEM I

I hereby revoke any and all wills heretofore made by me.

ITEM II

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Annie Bell Ledbetter, presently a resident citizen of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, all of my property and estate of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever the same may be situated.

ITEM III

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Annie Bell Ledbetter, as sole executrix of my last will and testament and estate, and direct that no bond, appraisement or accounting be required of her in that capacity, and that she not be required to account to anyone or any court in that capacity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1957, 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:

Roy H. Montgomery  
Howard J. Gray

Dick Ledbetter  
Dick Ledbetter

FILED  
THIS DAY  
OCT 10 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY Mrs. J. R. Snyder D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of October, 1959, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of October, 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 186 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of October, 1959  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

By Mrs. J. R. Snyder D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DICK LEDBETTER, DECEASED

NUMBER 17-280

PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, RAY H. MONTGOMERY and HOWARD K. ACY, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Dick Ledbetter, also known as Richard Ledbetter, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Dick Ledbetter signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the third day of April, 1957, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and these deponents 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.

Ray H. Montgomery  
Ray H. Montgomery

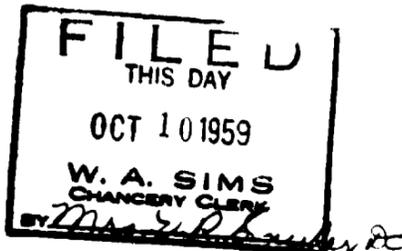
Howard K. Acy  
Howard K. Acy

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 16 day of October, 1959.



W. A. Sims  
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Mississippi

My commission expires August 18, 1963



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

J. W. A. Sims, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 10 day of October, 1959, at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 12 day of October 1959, Book No. 9 on Page 127 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of October, 1959.  
W. A. SIMS, Clerk

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

NOV. 2 1959

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
AND CODICIL

17-276

NO. 103,127

HEIR OF  
OWENS KEARNEY O'DANIEL,  
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS,  
SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE

TO THE HONORABLE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

Your applicant, William T. O'Daniel, shows to the Court:

I.

That he resides and is domiciled in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

II.

That Owens Kearney O'Daniel is dead. That she died at at the age of fifty-five (55) years on the 27th day of May, 1959, in the County of Bexar in the State of Texas.

III.

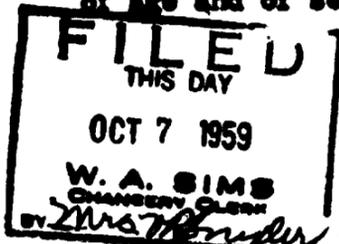
That at and before her death the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel resided and had her domicile in the County of Bexar in said State.

IV.

That at the time of her death, the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel was seized and possessed of real and personal property of the probable value of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), the nature of such estate being as follows: An interest in a residence, and the household furniture and fixtures therein, situated in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and other personal property and also an interest in three hundred eighty (380) acres of land, more or less, and cattle situated in Madison, Mississippi.

V.

That Owens Kearney O'Daniel left a written will executed when she was forty-five (45) years of age and of sound mind and dated May 7, 1945, and filed herewith, and also a codicil to such will dated May 12, 1958, when she was fifty-four (54) years of age and of sound mind, in which said original will your



applicant was appointed Executor, without bond, and to which will and codicil, the subscribing witnesses were H. O. Paxson and Edwin Pedewils, the former living in San Antonio, Texas, and the latter living at McQueeney, Texas.

VI.

That after the making of such will and the codicil thereto, no child of the decedent was born or adopted that survived her.

VII.

That your applicant, William T. O'Daniel, of the age of sixty-two (62) years, is the surviving husband of the deceased and a devisee in said will and he resides in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; that Patricia O'Daniel Block, age thirty-five (35), a daughter of the decedent, married to Dr. William J. Block, Jr., resides in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and is a devisee of the decedent; that William T. O'Daniel, Jr., age twenty-nine (29) years, a son of the decedent and married, resides in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and is one of her devisees; that Michael K. O'Daniel, age twenty (20) years, single and a son of the decedent, resides in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and is a devisee in said will; that each of said children are the children of your applicant and the decedent.

VIII.

That your applicant, William T. O'Daniel, named in said will, is qualified and is not disqualified by law to accept Letters Testamentary.

IX.

That decedent has never been divorced.

WHEREFORE, on the 6th day of July, 1959, your applicant prays that citation be issued, as required by law, that said will<sup>and Codicil</sup> be admitted to probate, that Letters Testamentary be issued to your applicant, and that it be ordered that he be Independent Executor and that no other

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action in this Court shall be had in the settlement of said estate than the probating and recording of such will, <sup>and codicil</sup> the filing of the oath, and a return of an inventory, appraisal and list of claims of the estate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the Court may seem proper.

William T. O'Daniel

Applicant  
212 West Herwood  
San Antonio, Texas

MATTHEWS, NOWLIN, NEGRIANE & BARRETT

By Grady Barrett  
Grady Barrett  
Attorney for Applicant  
1501 Alamo National Bldg.  
San Antonio 5, Texas

Filed this 6th day of July, A.D. 1959  
FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk County Court,  
Bexar County, Texas.  
By Roy J. Jefferds, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TARRANT.

LAST WILL, AND TESTAMENT

SHOW ALL THIS BY THESE INSTRUMENTS:

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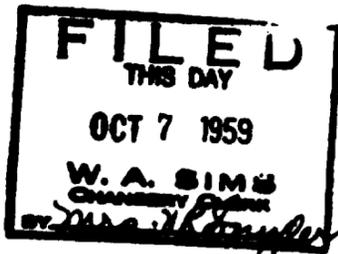
That we, William T. O'Daniel and Cecelia Kearney O'Daniel, husband and wife, of Tarrant County, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, in view of the uncertainty of human life, and for the purpose of making the best disposition of our worldly affairs, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament, revoking all former wills, if any, by us heretofore made.

I.

It is our will, and the desire of each of us, that upon the death of the first one of us to pass away, all property, both real and personal, belonging to, or in which such deceased has any right, title or interest, shall go to and vest in the survivor, and each of us does hereby devise and bequeath to the other all property of every kind of which he or she, as the case may be, may die, seized and possessed; with full right and authority in such survivor, during the period of his or her life, to have hold, use, occupy, enjoy, mortgage, rent, sell or convey, as such survivor may see fit.

II.

Each survivor is hereby designated and appointed as executor, or executrix, as the case may be, of this will and direct that no bond shall be required of him, or her, the survivor, and no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of our estate than the probating and recording of this will, and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of said estate.



And in the event of the simultaneous death of both of us, or in the event both of us are killed simultaneously, and upon the death of the survivor, then, and in that event only, it is our will and desire, and we direct that upon the death of such survivor all property, both real and personal, owned by such survivor at the time of his or her death, shall go to and vest in our three children Patricia O'Daniel, William T. O'Daniel, Jr. and Michael K. O'Daniel, and that they share and share alike.

## IV.

And we, and each of us, hereby designate and appoint our daughter Patricia O'Daniel, Independent Executrix of this Will and Estate in the event of the simultaneous death of both of us, or in the event both of us are killed simultaneously, or upon the death of the survivor; that no bond be required of her, as such Executrix; and that the Probate Court shall have nothing to do with the estate of the survivor other than to probate this will, record same, and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of said estate.

## V.

This, we, and each of us, make and publish as our last will and testament, each of us hereunto signing and subscribing our names respectively, this the 17th day of May, A. D., 1948, in the presence of H. O. PAXSON and EDWIN PODWUS who attest the same at our request, and at the request of each of us.

William T. O'Daniel

Owens Kearney O'Daniel

The above instrument was now here published as their last will and testament, and the last will and testament of each of them and signed and subscribed by William T. O'Daniel and Owens Kearney O'Daniel, the testators, in our presence, and we, at their request, and the request, of each of them, in his presence and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, sign and subscribe our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

H. O. Paxson

Edwin Podwus

filed this 6th day of July, A.D. 1959  
 FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk County Court,  
 Bexar County, Texas  
 By Roy J. Jefferds, Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, William T. O'Daniel and Owens Kearney O'Daniel, husband and wife, of Bexar County, Texas, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and above the age of twenty-one years, do make and publish and declare this to be a First Codicil to our Last Will and Testament dated May 7, 1945, and to be taken as a part thereof, as follows:

(1) Paragraph IV of the aforesaid will is hereby changed and amended so as to be and read hereafter as follows:

"IV.

And we, and each of us, hereby designate and appoint our daughter, Patricia O'Daniel Block, now married to Dr. William J. Block, Jr., and our son, William T. O'Daniel, Jr., Independent Executors of this Will and Estate, in the event of the simultaneous death of both of us, or in the event both of us are killed simultaneously, or in the event we both should die as the result of a common disaster, or upon the death of the survivor, and we direct that no bond be required of either of them as such Executors and that no action be had in the Probate Court with relation to the administration or settlement of the estate of the survivor other than to probate this will, record same, and the return of an inventory, appraisal and list of claims of said estate."

(2) The following is added to and made a part of Paragraph III of the aforesaid will:

"In the event any of our children should predecease the survivor of us without lawful issue, his or her share of our estate shall go to and vest in our surviving children in equal shares."

(3) Except as hereinabove changed, amended and added to our Last Will and Testament dated May 7, 1945, shall remain in full

force and effect, and it is our desire that this our present codi-  
cil be annexed to and made a part of our aforesaid will to all  
intents and purposes.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, and each of us, make and  
publish the foregoing instrument as a codicil to be annexed to  
our last will, hereunto subscribing our names on this the 12th  
day of May, 1958, in the presence of the witnesses whose names  
are subscribed below, who attest the same at our request and at  
the request of each of us.

William T. O'Daniel  
Owens Kearney O'Daniel

The above instrument was now here published as a codicil  
to their last will and testament, and the last will and testament  
of each of them and signed and subscribed by William T. O'Daniel  
and Owens Kearney O'Daniel, the testators, in our presence, and  
we, at their request, and the request of each of them, in his  
and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, sign and  
subscribe our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

WITNESSES:

ADDRESSES:

Ed. Godwin Box 99 W. Queeney  
W. P. Ryan 2912 W. Wood St. Tulsa

Filed this 6th day of July, A.D. 1959  
FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk County Court,  
Bexar County, Texas  
By Roy J. Jefferds, Deputy

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greetings:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Estate of Owens Kearney O'Daniel, Deceased Number 103,127, William T. O'Daniel has filed in the County Court, of Bexar County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament and codicil of Owens Kearney O'Daniel, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereunder which will be heard by said Court, on the first Monday after the service is perfected, the same being the 20th day of July A. D. 1959, at the Court House thereof in San Antonio, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are cited to appear by filing a written answer to said application and contest the same should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in the City of San Antonio, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1959. Issued same day.

FRED HUNTRESS
Clerk, County Court, Bexar County, Texas

SEAL

By Roy J. Jefferds, Deputy.
Roy J. Jefferds

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PROOF OF WILL

NO. 103,127

ESTATE OF		IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
OWENS KEARNEY O'DANIEL,		BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS
DECEASED.		SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE

On this the 21st day of July, 1959, in the above entitled and numbered proceeding, personally appeared in open court, Edwin Fedewils, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 7th day of May, 1945, he was present and saw Owens Kearney O'Daniel sign the instrument in writing filed in the court on the 6th day of July, 1959, and First Codicil thereto on May 12, 1958, and now shown to him, such will being dated May 7, 1945 and such codicil being dated May 12, 1958, and purporting to be the last will of her, the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament and codicil thereto; that at the time of so signing and publishing the same the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel was over nineteen years of age and was lawfully married and of sound mind; that this affiant and H. O. Paxson, whose signatures appear on said instruments on said 7th day of May, 1945 and on the 12th day of May, 1958, then being credible witnesses above the age of fourteen years, in their own handwriting subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will and codicil thereto in the presence and at the request of said testatrix and in the presence of each other. That the said instruments are duly signed by the said testatrix and duly attested by the said witnesses.

That afterwards, on the 27th day of May, 1959, the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel died in the County of Bexar, Texas, in which she resided, having her domicile and fixed place of residence therein; at and before her death and without having revoked said will or codicil thereto.

That four years have not elapsed since her decease and prior to the application to probate such will herein.

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That the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel had children living at the time said will and codicil thereto were executed but has had no child born and has adopted no child after said will and codicil thereto were executed.

Edwin Podewils

EDWIN PODEWILS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED by the said Edwin Podewils in open court before me on this the 21st day of July, 1959, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office

FRED HUNTRESS, County Clerk

Seal

By Roy J. Jefferds  
Deputy

Filed this 21st day of July, A.D. 1959  
FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk County Court,  
Bexar County, Texas  
By Roy J. Jefferds, Deputy

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ORDER PROBATING WILL AND CODICIL

NO. 103,127

ESTATE OF OWENS KEARNEY O'DANIEL DECEASED. | IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE

On this the 21 day of July, 1959, came on to be heard the written application of William T. O'Daniel, a resident of Bexar County, Texas, for the probate of a certain instrument in writing, dated May 7, 1945, and codicil thereto, dated May 12, 1958, and now produced in Court, being filed herein with said application on the 6th day of July, 1959, purporting and alleged to be the last will of Owens Kearney O'Daniel, which said application is also for Letters Testamentary, and due proof being taken in the manner required by law, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that this Court has jurisdiction and venue over this estate, proceeding and subject matter and that every citation and notice required by law has been duly issued, served and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law; and it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the testatrix at the time of executing said will was at least nineteen years of age and married, was of sound mind, and died on the 27th day of May, 1959, at San Antonio in Bexar County, Texas; that such testatrix executed such will and codicil thereto with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will and codicil thereto; that the same has not been revoked by such testatrix and that such will and codicil are entitled to probate; and it further appearing that the applicant, William T. O'Daniel, was named in said will as independent executor, he being the survivor, that he is entitled by law to letters, is willing to accept the trust and to qualify according to law, and is not disqualified from accepting letters, that four years have not elapsed since the death of the said Owens Kearney O'Daniel,

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that such will provide that no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of such estate than the probating and recording of said will and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of said estate;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said will and codicil thereto on file hereinabove described be and the same are hereby admitted to probate and recorded as the last will of the said Owen Kearney O'Daniel, deceased, and such will and codicil, together with the application for probate thereof and all the testimony given in this proceeding shall be recorded in the minutes of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said William T. O'Daniel, applicant herein, receive letters testamentary upon his taking the oath required by law, and when the said William T. O'Daniel shall have qualified according to law, the Clerk of this Court will issue letters in accordance with this judgment and the law.

And it appearing that Betty Baze,  
Lorine Uecker, and Betty Ferguson are  
citizens of this County of Bexar, and are disinterested persons,  
and that they should be, and they are hereby, appointed appraisers  
to appraise the said estate of Owen Kearney O'Daniel, deceased,  
and to return their appraisement to this Court.

Charles W. Anderson  
County Judge of Bexar County,  
Texas

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OATH OF INDEPENDENT  
EXECUTOR

NO. 103,127

ESTATE OF | IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
OWENS KEARNEY O'DANIEL, | BEAR COUNTY, TEXAS  
DECEASED. | SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE

OATH OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

I, William T. O'Daniel, do solemnly swear that  
the writing which has been offered for probate is the last  
will of Owens Kearney O'Daniel, so far as I know or believe,  
and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of  
independent executor of said will and of the estate of the  
said Owens Kearney O'Daniel.

William T. O'Daniel  
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED by the said William T.  
O'Daniel before me on this the 21st day of July, 1959.

FRED HUNTRESS, County Clerk

Seal

By Roy J. Jefferds  
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Deputy

Filed this 21st day of July, A.D. 1959  
FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk County Court,  
Bear County, Texas  
By Roy J. Jefferds, Deputy

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**CERTIFICATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BEXAR

I, FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk of the County Court, of Bexar County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of

Application for Probate of Will and Codicil  
Last Will and Testament & Codicil  
Notice and Return  
Proof of Will  
Order Probating Will & Codicil  
Oath of Independent Executor

In Cause No. 103,127  
Estate of Owens Kareney O'Daniel - Deceased

In the matter of the

as the same appears of record in the Probate Minutes of Bexar County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at my office in San Antonio, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D. 1959 .

*Fred Huntress*

FRED HUNTRESS  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Bexar County, Texas

By....., Deputy

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# LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR }

I, FRED HUNTRESS Clerk of the County Court of Bexar County,  
Texas, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of July A. D., 1959  
William T. O'Daniel

qualified according to law as Independent Executor of the estate of  
Owens Kearney O'Daniel deceased

THESE ARE, THEREFORE GIVEN to prove his capacity to act as such.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Bexar County at San Antonio  
Texas, this the 6th day of August 1959

*Fred Huntress*

FRED HUNTRESS,  
Clerk of the County Court of Bexar County, Texas

-By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

# CERTIFICATE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR }

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

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

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of San Antonio, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D. 19 59

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
County Judge of Bexar County, Texas

# CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BEXAR }

I, FRED HUNTRESS, Clerk of the County Court of Bexar

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

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

this day 6th day of August A. D. 19 59



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Clerk of County Court of Bexar County, Texas

FILED  
THIS DAY  
OCT 7 1959  
W. A. SIMS  
CLERK  
BY *[Handwritten Signature]*