

LAST WILL TESTAMENT

of

# 14287

MARY J. DEVINE.

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

First:-

All my past debts and funeral expenses shall be paid in full as soon as possible after my death.

Second:-

I give, devise and bequeath unto Lena M. Devine, my daughter in-law and Mary D. Kraft, my grand daughter, all my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever located, that I may die seized.

Third:-

I desire my dwelling house, garden, and lands appurtenant and heretofore used by me as a homestead, located in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and all the furniture, household goods and effects of all kinds in and about the same, to my Daughter in Law, Lena M. Devine, during her life, and from and after her decease to my Grand Daughter, Mary D. Kraft.

Fourth:-

If, at any time before the death of my daughter in law, Lena M. Devine, desires to sell said property described in Par. No. " Three " she can do so with the consent of my Grand Daughter Mary D. Kraft and the proceeds of said sale will be equally divided between them.

Fifth:-

This Will is made for one purpose alone, to express my appreciation to both my Daughter in Law and my Grand Daughter for the love they have shown towards me in my decline years both have been wonderful children and my appreciation is herein shown.

Sixth:-

I, Inmate and appoint J. G. Lord, of Canton, Mississippi, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, I desire that the Executor of this Will give no bond in the management of said Estate.

Seventh:-

I have full confidence in the Executor I have named and I am fully convinced that all my wishes will be carried out as herein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 16th., day of December, A. D. 1948.

*Mrs. Mary J. Devine* (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Testator, Mary J. Devine, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses, this the 16th., day of December, A. D. 1948.

*E. C. Kraft Jr.*  
Witness.

*Edward Kraft Jr.*  
Witness.

All erasures and interlineations made before signing.

#14297

Filed Nov. 21-1950

A. C. Alsworth Clerk

By: *Adair F. Dunning* etc

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of November, 1950, at my o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 27 day of November, 1950, Book No. 400 on Page 400.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of November, 1950  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By: *Adair F. Dunning* D. C.



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

Mrs. Mary J. Divine, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, E.C.Kraft, Sr and Edward C. Kraft, Jr, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Mary J. Divine who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mrs. Mary J. Divine

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1948, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent E.C.Kraft, Sr. and in the presence of Edward C. Kraft, Jr.

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 E.C.Kraft, Sr. and Edward C. Kraft, Jr. subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es

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

Edward C Kraft Jr  
E C Kraft Sr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of November, A. D. 19 50.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Adair T. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of November, 19 50, at my clock 11 M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of November, 19 50, Book No. 6 on Page 482 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of November, 19 50.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adair T. Dunning, D. C.

## Will of Ralph G. Persell

I, Ralph G. Persell of Madison, Madison County Mississippi hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, revoking and declaring all other wills previously made, null and void

My two store buildings, situated in the Village of Madison I have deeded to my wife Helen Persell, and they are now her sole unincumbered property.

My home is owned and so deeded to my wife and myself, and it is my desire that at my death she become sole owner of this property. It is my intention and I do by this will give unto my wife my half interest in our home and she therefore becomes sole owner of all the real estate in the Village of Madison.

To my wife Helen Persell I will and bequeath my interest in all personal property including the furnishings of my home, and my drug store including stock and fixtures,

My watch, ring and scarf pin to my son Ralph M. Persell

I appoint my wife, Helen Persell, executrix of this will without bond, and do not desire her to make a report to any Court.

Ralph G. Persell  
Ralph G. Persell

To certify that the foregoing will was published, declared and signed by Ralph G. Persell in our presence, and in the presence of each other signed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto, this JUNE 14 th. 1950

A. C. Alsorth

L. H. Cox

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Ralph G. Persell who acknowledged instrument on the day and year therein named.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1950

[Signature]  
Notary Public

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsorth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of October, 1950, at 11 o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December 19 50 Book No. 6 on Page 403 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 19 50.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Abbie F. Fleming, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 MADISON COUNTY

SS:

14-255-

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above County and State, L. H. Cox, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ralph G. Persell, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been duly sworn, makes oath that the said Ralph G. Persell signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 14th day of June, 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this Affiant and of Dr. L. T. Fox, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said Testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that he, said affiant, and Dr. L. T. Fox subscribed and attested said instrument as Witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other upon said date.

L. H. Cox  
 L. H. Cox

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
 THIS, THE 29 DAY OF Nov,  
 1950.

R. B. Price  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Jan 16, 1952

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of November, 1950, at mid o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December 1950, Book No. 6 on Page 404 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 1950

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adrian F. Lanning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI |  
 | SS:  
 MADISON COUNTY |

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above County and State, Dr. L. T. Fox, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ralph G. Persell, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been duly sworn, makes oath that the said Ralph G. Persell signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 14th day of June, 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this Affiant and of L. H. Cox, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said Testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that he, said affiant, and L. H. Cox subscribed and attested said instrument as Witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other upon said date.

*L. T. Fox*  
 Dr. L. T. Fox

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
 THIS, THE 18 DAY OF Dec, 1950.

*W. B. Rice*  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

*Jan 1, 1952*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of November, 1950, at 11 o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December, 1950, Book No. 6 on Page 405 -

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 1950.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Adair Fleming*, D. C.

66-4486

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. CIVARDI  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Name of God Amen!

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

ITEM 1. On account of the love and affection I have for my good friend, Miss Pearl Gordon, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi I give, devise and bequeath to her all of my property, real, personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed,

ITEM 2. On account of the confidence and respect I have for Miss Josephine Hood of Canton, Mississippi I hereby appoint her as my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and that she be not required to make bond, or make any reports to the courts, except that which is required by law.

ITEM 3. I desire my Executrix to pay all my just debts.

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

this 6th. day of December, 1948.

E. Civardi  
TESTATOR

State of Mississippi  
Madison County

We the said E. Civardi in the county of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 6th. day of December, 1948, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as his last will and testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

L. J. Towell witness  
Josephine Hood witness  
J. L. Bullock - witness

# 14293

Filed Dec 5-1950  
A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
By Asaie F. Manning, Jr.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of December, 1950, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December, 1950, Book No. 6 on Page 406 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 1950

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Asaie F. Manning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

6 407

CHANCERY COURT

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

E. Civarli, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Sid Powell and J. L. Buckner, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said E. Civarli

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said E. Civarli

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

6th day of December, A.D. 1946, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of these deponents and in the presence of Josephine, one

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

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

said County and State, and these deponents and Josephine Hood

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.

J. L. Buckner  
Sid Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5 day of December, A. D. 1950.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Radie F. Humming, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of December, 1950, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December, 1950, Book No. 467 on Page 467.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 1950.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Radie F. Humming, D. C.

I, Eugene Whitehead, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish, the following as my last Will and Testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made.

1st- I give, bequeath and devise to Ernest Whitehead, all of the property that I may die seized and possessed of, of whatever nature and kind and wherever located.

2nd- I hereby name, constitute and appoint Ernest Whitehead as my Executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he account to no court.

3rd- I direct that Robert H. Powell, Sr., or Robert H. Powell, Jr., or the Survivor attend to the probating of my Will, and all other legal matters necessary in winding up my Estate.

WITNESS my signature this the 21st day of October, 1948, 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.

WITNESSES  
Robert H. Powell, Sr.  
William R. Jones  
R. H. Powell, Jr.  
Clanton Jones  
Eugene Whitehead  
Ernest Whitehead  
mark  
attest  
R. H. Powell, Jr.  
#14294  
Filed Dec 8-1948  
at Alsworth Clerk  
By Asaie F. Dunning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of December, 1948, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December, 1948, Book No. 6 on Page 408 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 1948

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Asaie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 6 PAGE 409

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of  
Lugene Whitehead, 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., ~~not~~ a subscribing witness to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lugene Whitehead  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lugene Whitehead  
signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the  
21st 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 Hattie B. Jones  
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 Hattie B. Jones  
~~not~~ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness to  
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of  
the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*Robert H. Powell, Sr.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1950.

*A. C. Alsworth*  
*Notary Public*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 8 day of December, 1950, at 11 o'clock - M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 11 day of December, 1950, Book No. 6 on Page 409  
in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11 day of December, 1950.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.  
By *A. C. Alsworth*, D. C.



State of Mississippi

Madison County.

I, Carey Miller, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and above the age of twenty one years, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking any other will or will that I may have made before this date.

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath my real estate situated in Madison County, Mississippi, share and share alike, at the date of my death to, Blonsy Watkins and Charley Watkins.

Item 2. I appoint Blonsy Watkins executrix of this my last will and testament without bond, and desire that she report to no Court in this estate.

Witness my signature this the 16th day of January, 1942.

Carey <sup>by</sup> Miller  
mark

We certify that the following or above will was published, declared and signed by Carey Miller in our presence, and that we, at the request of the said Carey Miller and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as subscribing witnesses thereto:

J. M. Graves  
W. H. King Jr.

14301  
Filed Dec 27, 1941  
A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
By [Signature] D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 27 day of December, 1941, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of December, 1941, Book No. 6 on Page 411 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of December, 1941

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK 6 411

CHANCERY COURT

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

Carey Miller, 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. Greaves, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Carey Miller

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Carey Miller

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

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

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of W. J. Guy, Jr.,

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 W. J. Guy, Jr.,

~~and~~ 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.

J. M. Greaves

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27 day of December, A. D. 19 50.

~~Notary Public~~

A. C. Alsworth Clerk, ~~Notary Public~~

By Assie F. Dunning D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 27 day of December, 19 50, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 27 day of December, 19 50, Book No. 6 on Page 411 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of December, 19 50  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

First Page of Will of Melnote Sappho Hill.  
of Canton, in the County of Madison, and State of Mississippi

I Melnote Sappho Hill being of sound mind and Memory, and considering the uncertainty of Life, do hereby publish and, this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First, I order that my Executrix hereinafter named pay my just debts which may be few and of recent date

Second:- I have already disposed of my real estate by deed of record to my three daughters.

Mildred, Frances and Dorothy, the same shall remain as is. No gift tax or inheritance tax is due on this property.

Third:- I desire that my residence at 300 East 9th St. be disposed, as follows. My wife Alma Nichols Hill at her option shall remain and occupy the east half or the east apartment of the home until the day of her death. She shall not be required to pay any taxes or repairs levied against the home, regardless of whom the owner may be. The furnishing or furniture in the east half of the home shall become the personal property of my wife and she shall not be molested in the occupancy of this her sole half of the home so long as she survives. me or her three daughters. Should my wife if she survives shall be given one fourth of any monies that may be left or any residual moneys if any. At my death should my wife survive me she shall have possession of my automobile to dispose of as she desires.

Fourth:- Having implicit confidence in my daughter Mildred Hill Guff, I hereby name, constitute and appoint Mildred Hill Guff to be executrix of this my Will, and direct that no bond be required of her, and that she account to no court except that which is legally required in filing or recording this will.

See #2 page of this will

Page # 2 or last page of Will made by M. S. Hill Oct 17-1949

Fifth:- Should I mispell a word or misuse a word or a got or a tittle, it shall in no way be used to misconstrue the intent of this will; the judgment and decision of the herein named Ex-  
ecutrix shall be final.

Sixth:- At my death should there be any Bonds of any kind made payable to "me or Gay Guy" or to me or Lorraine Hill Simpson who are the only two granddaughters, the same shall become the property of my granddaughters as named in or on the bonds.

Seventh:- I desire that the provisions of this my will be carried out without disention of anyone herein mentioned. The entire home and lot at 200 East Peace St. shall after my wifes death become the property of my three daughters or their survivors; share and share alike. At my death there may be but little personal property left by me, however should fortune smile or frown, the disposition of it shall be made soon as possible by my Executrix.

Witness my signature to this my will this October 17-1949; and the three witnesses who have signed their names as witnesses at my request and in my presence, they have signed as witnesses in the presence of each other.

M. S. Hill

Witness

E. H. Heath Canton, Miss

E. T. Chambers " "

Dorothy Anne Cook " "

Oct. Oct 17-1949

#14307

Filed Jan 5-1951

A. C. Alsworth Clerk

By Annie F. Manning de

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of January, 1951, at 10 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 412 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Annie F. Manning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

BOOK

6 414

CHANCERY COURT

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

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, E. T. Heath, E. F. Chambers and Dorothy Ann Cook, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said M. S. Hill who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said M. S. Hill signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 17th day of October, A.D. 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having a usual place of abode in these said County and State, and ~~his~~ deponents and 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.



E. T. Heath  
E. F. Chambers  
Dorothy Ann Cook (Mueen)  
Dorothy Ann Cook

Signed, sealed and subscribed before me this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Assie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 5 day of January, 1951, at 1:30 o'clock - P. M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 414 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 1951.

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

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

LEW EVANS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Lew Evans, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST: It is my will that at the time of my death all of my just debts, funeral expenses and costs of administering my estate shall be fully paid.

SECOND: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situated, I do give, will, devise and bequeath, out-right and in fee simple, to my brother, Ray Evans.

I make no provision for my other relatives, not through lack of affection or forgetfulness, but because, after giving the matter thought, I desire to dispose of my property as I have above indicated.

I do hereby name and appoint my brother, Ray Evans, Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he shall serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1950.

Lew Evans (SEAL)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we saw the above testator sign this instrument, which he declared to be his last will and testament, on this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1950; that he signed the same in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other, at his request, as attesting witnesses, believing him to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, acting freely and voluntarily and under no restraint or undue influence.

Esther Evans

Walter Evans

Case No. 5570

PROBATE COURT

OF  
VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF

*John E. ...*  
Deceased.

ORDER OF JUDGE

This instrument admitted to probate as  
the last will and testament and  
and ordered recorded this 21st

day of May 1950

*Arthur R. ...*  
Probate Judge.

FILING DATA

FILED

JUN 21 1950

JAMES F. TERRY  
PROBATE CLERK

Recorded in will record 16-7 at

page 403

*James F. Terry*  
Probate Clerk.

By *[Signature]*  
Deputy.

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Probate Court Record, August 21, 1950, being a Judicial day of the Probate Court.

IN RE ESTATE OF LEW EVANS #5570

DECEASED

This day came Ray Evans, and again presented to the Court his verified Petition, praying that the Instrument in Writing purporting to be the last will of Lew Evans, Deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the Court will make such other and further orders as may be required by law; which said Instrument in Writing and Petition were deposited and filed in this Court on June 11, 1950.

And the said Instrument in Writing and Petition for the probate thereof being now before the Court, here now come Ralph Rouse and Catherine Ribbe, the subscribing witnesses thereto and testify concerning their attestation thereto.

And it appearing to the Court from the said Petition that on that is to say, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1950, Lew Evans departed this life at Danville in the County of Vermilion and State of Illinois, leaving an Instrument in Writing purporting to be his last will; that the said decedent was a resident of Danville in the County and State aforesaid at the time of his death.

And it further appearing that said decedent left surviving him, no spouse, but left,

Ray Evans	Brother	5007 N. Main St., Danville, Ill.
Claude Maine	Niece	921 E. Main St., Danville, Illinois
Charles Evans	Nephew	Address unknown
Clyde Evans	Nephew	614 Oak St., Danville, Illinois
Betty Diechmiller	Niece	124 S. High St., Danville, Illinois
Holla Evans	Niece	2204 Freeman St., Danville, Ill.
Beverly Biggs	Niece	1109 Cleary St., Danville, Illinois
Lorraine Evans	Niece	1103 Parryville Ave., Danville, Ill.

his only heirs at law, devisees and legatees, none of whom are minors.

And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence introduced that heretofore on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1950, the Clerk of this Court sent a copy of said Petition, by mail, to the heirs and legatees of said decedent, at their respective places of residence, together with a notice that said Petition would be heard in this Court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1950.

And it further appearing to the Court from the testimony of Ralph Rouse, and Catherine Ribbe, that they, the subscribing witnesses to the said Instrument in Writing were present, and saw the said Lew Evans sign the said Instrument in Writing purporting to be his last will, in their presence, and that they believed the said Testator to be of sound Mind and Memory, of lawful age, and acting voluntarily at the time of signing the same, and that they then and there at the request of said Testator and in his presence attested and signed the said Instrument in Writing as attesting witnesses thereto.

The Court therefore finds and adjudges that the Instrument in Writing purporting to be the last will of Lew Evans, is the last will of Lew Evans, Deceased, been made July 16 and 25 and August 1, 1950. and orders that the same be recorded as such, publication for unknown heirs having.

Said Testator in and by said will nominates and appoints Ray Evans to serve as Executor thereof, and requests that no bond be required of him as such.

There fore it is ordered by the Court that Ray Evans be, and he is appointed to serve as Executor of the last will of said decedent, to serve upon giving



Probate Court Record,

, being a Judicial day of the Probate Court.

Exhibit No. 2)

CERTIFICATE (UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Vermillion. } ss.

I, JAMES F. TERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and Keeper of the Records and Seal thereof and Custodian of the Records and Files of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of the Last Will and Testament and Order

admitting Will to Probate in the Estate of Lew Evans Deceased, from Probate Journal 124 Page 23, as appears from the records and files in my office remaining.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Danville, this 22nd day of December A. D. 19 50

James F. Terry Probate Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Vermillion. } ss.

I, ARTHUR R. HALL, Probate Judge of Vermillion County, in the State aforesaid, and sole presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County,

do hereby certify that JAMES F. TERRY, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Attestation, now is and was at the signing and sealing of same, Clerk of the Probate Court, of said Vermillion County, and Keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, and duly elected and qualified to office, that full faith and credit are, and of right should be, given to all his official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere; and that his said attestation is in due form of law, and by the proper officer.

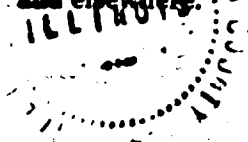
Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of December A. D. 19 50

Arthur R. Hall [SEAL]  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
County of Vermillion. } ss.

I, JAMES F. TERRY, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ARTHUR R. HALL

whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same, Probate Judge of the said County, in the State aforesaid, and sole presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County, duly elected, commissioned and qualified; that all faith and credit are, and of right ought to be, given to all his official acts as such, in all Courts of Record and elsewhere.

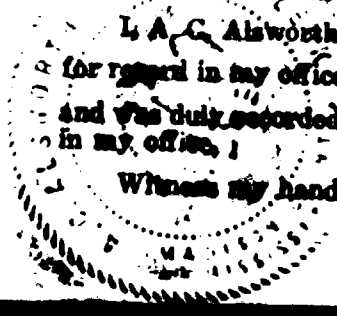


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Danville, this 22nd day of December A. D. 19 50

James F. Terry Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of January, 19 51, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 15 day of January, 19 51, Book No. 6 on Page 444



Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 15 day of January, 19 51

A. C. ALSWORTH Clerk  
Asare F. Williams D. C.

BOOK

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<sup>ant</sup>  
LAST WILL AND TESTIMONY OF JESSIE L. WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, I, Jessie L. Williams, knowing that I am ill and will not live much longer desire to make the following disposition of my property at my death.

I own approximately four acres and my home which I hereby will to my husband, Matt Williams, as long as he may live. At his death, however, I will this property equally divided to the following brothers and sisters: Roxanna Cole, Clara Scott, Earnestine Williams, Beatrice Lloyd, Petsy Cole, and Roosevelt Snowden with the exception of a parcel of land on the south side 40' on the front running north and south and 150' deep running east and west which I will to William Albert Snowden and his wife, Louise Snowden at the death of my husband, Matt Williams.

If I have made any other will and testimony it is hereby cancelled and declared null and void and this instrument is made my final will and testimony.

WITNESS my signature this the 24 day of March, 1950.

Jessie L. Williams

Witness:

Harry Taylor

Clara Taylor

# 14316

Filed Jan 16 1951

A. C. Alsworth Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of January, 1951, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 22 day of January, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 420 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of January, 1951.

By A. C. Alsworth, Clerk  
Adair T. Cunningham D. C.

BOOK 6 PAGE 421

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY.

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Clara Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jessie L. Williams, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said Jessie L. Williams signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 4th day of March, 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and Caley Taylor the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that this affiant and Caley Taylor 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 testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Clara Taylor

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 1950, January

Mr. P. B. Shackelford  
Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of January, 1951, at 11 o'clock AM, and was ~~also~~ recorded on the 22 day of January, 1951, Book No. 111 on Page 421 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of January, 1951.

A. G. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Abel Fanning, D. C.

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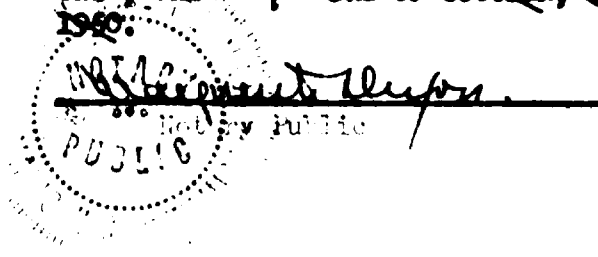
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY.

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Caley Taylor, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jessie L. Williams, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having first been duly sworn, makes oath that the said Jessie L. Williams signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 4th day of March, 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and Clara Taylor the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and twenty-one years and upwards of age; and that this affiant and Clara Taylor 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 testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Caley Taylor

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS THE 4 DAY OF OCTOBER, January 1951.  
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of January, 1951, at 11:00 A.M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of January, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 422 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 day of January, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adelle F. Dunning, D. C.

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Richmond, Va.  
January, 15, 1902

I John Quincy Pitchford whose signature is John Q. Pitchford, being of sound mind do hereby declare this document to be my last will and testament disposing of all my worldly possessions as indicated in the following bequests:

#1. To my wife Alberta E. Pitchford that part of my estate consisting of stock in various corporations or companies, life insurance, cash on deposit in Central National Bank, Richmond, Va.

#2. To my sister Mary Pitchford a house of 121 Pepper cove. Burlingame, California all of the remainder of my estate located outside the State of Virginia where ever it may be located, and consisting of all property of every nature which I know she will use so that it will do the most good.

#3. I hereby appoint Mr Joseph

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Wesley of Oberlin, La executor of this  
Will in connection bequest #2,  
and Mr Virgil V Jenkins of  
Ashland, Virginia executor in  
connection with bequest #1.

Thus written, signed and dated  
in my own hand writing at  
Richmond, Virginia, this January  
15th, 1950.

(full name) John Quincy Rutledge  
(Signature) John Q Rutledge

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE  
CITY OF RICHMOND, THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 1950.

A paper writing bearing date the 15th day of January, 1950, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Quinsy Pitchford, who was known as John Q. Pitchford, deceased, was this day presented to the Clerk by Virgil V. Jenkins, one of the Executors named therein, and offered for probate.

It appearing that John Quinsy Pitchford resided at Number 3505 Stuart Avenue in the City of Richmond, within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that he departed this life on the 23rd day of June, 1950, - there being no subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, Howard E. Gill and Bernard J. Mahoney, being first duly sworn, severally deposed and said that neither of them is interested in or a beneficiary under said paper writing, that they were well acquainted with John Quinsy Pitchford during his lifetime and familiar with his handwriting, that the paper writing, together with the signature thereto, is wholly in the handwriting of John Quinsy Pitchford, deceased; and they further deposed and said that John Quinsy Pitchford was over twenty-one years of age, and capable of making a will.

Thereupon the paper writing bearing date the 15th day of January, 1950, is established and adjudged to be the true last will and testament of John Quinsy Pitchford, deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such.

Joseph Iles, one of the Executors named in the will, declining in writing to qualify as such, on the motion of Virgil V. Jenkins, the other Executor named therein, he was permitted by the Clerk to qualify as such Executor; thereupon Virgil V. Jenkins appeared in the Clerk's Office, made oath as the law directs, and



together with The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, his surety, by A. J. Short, its duly authorized attorney in fact, which first justified upon the oath of its said attorney in fact as to its sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond as such Executor in the penalty of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars, payable and conditioned according to law.

And certificate is granted Virgil V. Jenkins for obtaining a probate of the will in due form.

It is ordered that James N. Edwards, Leon Mayfield, C. S. Trevett, G. J. Hunt and Herndon P. Jeffreys, Jr., or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise in current money the personal estate of John Quinsy Pitchford, deceased; and also any real estate which the personal representative is authorized by the will to sell, or of which he is authorized to receive the rents and profits, and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

# Commonwealth of Virginia

In the Clerk's Office of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond:

I, *Albert J. August*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of said Court, and that the powers of the said personal representatives are now in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 18th day of September, 1900.

*Albert J. August* Clerk

## Commonwealth of Virginia

I, *Buckenrough*, being the only Judge of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that *Albert J. August*, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, duly qualified, that his attestation is in due form, that his signature is genuine, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In witness whereof, my hand this 18th day of September, 1900.

*Buckenrough* Judge

## Commonwealth of Virginia

In the Clerk's Office of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond:

I, *Albert J. August*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the *Honorable Buckenrough*, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, the only Judge of the said Court, commissioned and duly qualified.

In witness whereof, my hand this 18th day of September, 1900.

*Albert J. August* Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, *Albert J. August*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, this 18th day of *September*, 1900, at *Richmond*, *Mississippi*, at *10* o'clock, *A.M.* and was duly recorded in Book No. *1*, on Page *427*.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the *18* day of *September*, 1900.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Albert J. August* D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

SS:

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

After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I devise and bequeath all property of which I may die seized and possessed to my step-daughter, Mrs. Lillian Keary, of Jackson, Mississippi; provided that should I remarry, then one-half of my said property shall go to my said step-daughter, Mrs. Lillian Keary, and one-half to my wife, if living at the time of my death.

I appoint Mrs. Lillian Keary Executrix of this, my last will and testament, and expressly relieve her of the giving of bond as such.

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, the 5th day of January, 1951.

J. N. Coker  
J. N. Coker

WITNESSES:

Pauline B. Shrockford

William L. Coker

# 14322  
Filed Jan. 24 1951  
A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
By Cassie Fanning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of January, 1951, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of January, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 438 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of January, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Cassie Fanning, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MADISON COUNTY

SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Pauline B. Shackelford, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. N. Coker, Deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been duly sworn, makes oath that the said J. N. Coker signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 5th day of January, 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and of Hermon Dean, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said Testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that she, said affiant, and Hermon Dean subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other upon said date.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 24 DAY OF JANUARY,  
1951.

A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
Notary Public

By Asaie F. Dunning D.C.

Pauline B. Shackelford  
Pauline B. Shackelford

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of January, 1951, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of January, 1951, Book No. 16 on Page 429.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 29 day of January, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Asaie F. Dunning, D. C.

BOOK 6 PAGE 430

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI |  
MADISON COUNTY | SS:  
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THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Hermon Dean, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. N. Coker, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, who, first having been duly sworn, makes oath that the said J. N. Coker signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 5th day of January, 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this Affiant and of Pauline B. Shackelford, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that said Testator was then of sound, disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that he, said affiant, and Pauline B. Shackelford subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other upon said date.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,  
THIS, THE 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY,  
1951.

Pauline B. Shackelford  
Notary Public

*My Com. Expires  
July 24, 1954*

Hermon Dean  
Hermon Dean

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of January, 1951, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 29 day of January, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 430.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the

29 day of January, 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adair Tamm, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

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

1. I desire my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

2. To my son, C. L. Wright, Jr., of New Orleans, Louisiana, I devise and bequeath such furniture and other articles belonging to me as may be in his possession at the time of my death, including fire-arms and/or other personalty.

3. To my grand-son, L. C. Wright, Jr., I devise and bequeath my 30-30 rifle, my 30 Colt pistol and my Gruen gold watch.

4. To my son-in-law, L. C. Wright, Sr., I devise and bequeath my shares of stock in the Ford Motor Company.

5. To my daughter, Ruth W. Wright, I devise and bequeath all other property of every kind and character, of which I may die seized and possessed, however evidenced and wherever situated, without exception or reservation.

Should administration on my estate be deemed necessary, then I appoint my daughter, Ruth W. Wright as Executrix, without bond, and do not desire that she shall make any accounting through any Court.

WITNESS my signature in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, upon, this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1950.

WITNESSES:

Pauline B. Shackleford  
Harmon Danner

C. L. Wright

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:



I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
9 day of February, 1951, at my desk M.  
15 day of February, 1951, Book No. 102 on Page 431  
Seal of office, this the 15 day of February, 1951  
A. C. Alworth, Clerk  
Adair Williams, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

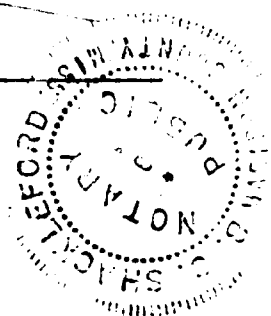
THIS DA personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above County and State Pauline B. Shackelford and Hermon Dean, witnesses to a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. L. Wright, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi. Who, having first been duly and severally sworn make oath that the said C. L. Wright signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 10th day of November, 1950, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these affiants; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory; and more than twenty-one years of age; that these affiants subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

*Pauline B. Shackelford*

*Hermon Dean*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1951.

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Notary Public



Attestation:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, *A. C. Alsworth*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in Book No. *433* on Page *433* of the *15* day of *February*, 19*51*, at *11:00* o'clock *AM*, in my hands and seal of office, this the *15* day of *February*, 19*51*.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Asaie [Signature]*, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF MINNIE  
COOKE ANDREWS, DECEASED

NO. 14332

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN  
PROBATED LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

TO THE HONORABLE CHANCELLOR OF THE  
CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Comes the Union Planters National Bank & Trust Co., a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the Congress of the United States of America and having its principal place of business in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and respectfully shows unto the Court:

I

That it is advised, believes and avers that on or about the 21st day of November, 1950, Minnie Cooke Andrews died testate in the County of San Diego, State of California, being at that time a resident therein and leaving an estate therein;

II

That it is further advised, believes and avers that said decedent left a last will and testament dated the 21st day of June, 1949, which was duly proved, allowed and admitted to probate in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Diego; that a copy of said last will and testament, of the petition for its probate in said California Court, and of the order of that Court admitting the will to probate and appointing the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association as Executor, are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and all of said copies have been authenticated according to the Act of Congress.

III

That at the time of her death, said decedent owned an undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the following real estate situated in Madison County, Mississippi:



Farmlands known as Mt. Ida Place, Township 8, Range 1 West, and Farmlands known as the Andrews (or Kearny) Plantation, Township 9, Range 1 West;

and that at the time of her death, said decedent owned an undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the rents on said farmlands, her interest amounting to approximately \$1200.00; that decedent owned no other property of any kind or character in the State of Mississippi; that said last will and testament named your petitioner as the Executor in the State of Mississippi; that it is willing and in every respect competent to act as such Executor in the State of Mississippi.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, your petitioner prays:

1. That this Court accept the said authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Minnie Cooke Andrews as and for her last will and testament and accept the authenticated copies of the petition and the Order admitting the same to probate in the State of California;
2. That said authenticated copy of said last will and testament be admitted to probate as and for the true, whole last will and testament of Minnie Cooke Andrews;
3. That your petitioner be appointed Executor of the estate of Minnie Cooke Andrews in the State of Mississippi, and that the Clerk issue Letters Testamentary to it upon its taking the oath required by law and upon its giving bond as fixed by this Court.
4. That it have such other and further relief, both general and special, as it may be entitled to.

UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

BY: John Hebert  
Trust Officer PETITIONER

Martin G. Tate  
John Hebert  
Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE:  
COUNTY OF SHELBY :

Postell Hebert makes oath that he is a Trust Officer of the Union Planters National Bank & Trust Co., the above petitioner, and makes this affidavit on behalf of said petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters stated to be on information and belief, and those matters he believes to be true.

John Hebert  
Postell Hebert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1951.

(SEAL)

My commission expires

Ruth Raff  
Notary Public in and for the County of  
Shelby, State of Tennessee

January 1954

1 Ward & Ward  
2 810 Bank of America Bldg.  
3 San Diego 1, Calif.  
4 Telephone Franklin 1427  
5 Attorneys for Petitioner

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Estate )

of )

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

MINNIE C. ANDREWS, also known as)

MINNIE C. COOKE ANDREWS, MARY C.)

ANDREWS and MRS. C. C. ANDREWS, )

deceased )

The Petition of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association respectfully shows:

That Minnie C. Andrews, also known as Minnie Cooke Andrews, Mary C. Andrews and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, died testate in and a resident of the County of San Diego, State of California, on the 21st day of November, 1950, leaving estate therein and within the jurisdiction of the above entitled court, consisting of personal property of the approximate value of \$10,000.00;

That said decedent left a will bearing date, the 21st day of June, 1949, a copy of which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A", and which petitioner believes and therefore alleges to be the last will and testament of said decedent and which is herewith presented to the above entitled court for probate;

That the subscribing witnesses to said will are W. Luther Ward, Jr., residing at 2610 Willow Street, San Diego, California, and Winona R. T. Haverth, residing at 4136 Bachman Place, San Diego, California;

That the next of kin of said testatrix and whom your petitioner

1 is advised and believes and therefore alleges to be the heirs at  
2 law of said testatrix, and the names, ages and residences of said  
3 heirs at law and of the devisees and legatees named in said will so  
4 far as known to petitioner are as follows:

5 Sarah Greenaway, sister, residing at 1800 Northwest Twenty-third  
6 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.;

7 Elsie Harvey, half-sister, residing at Vancouver,  
8 British Columbia, Can.;

9 Margaret Harvey, half-sister, residing at Vancouver,  
10 British Columbia, Can.;

11 Abigail Lee, half-sister, residing at Montreal, Quebec, Can.

12 James Cooke, nephew, residing at 1800 Northwest Twenty-third St.,  
13 Oklahoma City, Okla.;

14 Richard Cooke, nephew, residing at 1800 Northwest Twenty-third  
15 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.;

16 Viola Mehal, niece, residing at 2118 Pine Crest, Ferndale, Mich.;

17 Elizabeth Rucker, niece and legatee, residing at 4415 Hungerford  
18 St., Bellflower, Calif.;

19 James Woodhouse, nephew, residing at 2118 Pine Crest,  
20 Ferndale, Mich.;

21 Robert Woodhouse, nephew, residing at 2118 Pine Crest, Ferndale,  
22 Mich.;

23 Mary Andrews, sister of testatrix' deceased husband, residing at  
24 590 South Rembert St., Memphis, Tenn.;

25 Rufus Armistead Andrews, devisee and nephew of testatrix' de-  
26 ceased husband, residing at 590 South Rembert St., Memphis, Tenn.;

27 Charles Green Andrews, devisee and nephew of testatrix' deceased  
28 husband, residing at 97 Goodwyn St., Memphis, Tenn.;

29 That all of the above named persons are adults;

30 That said testatrix was a widow without issue;

31 That James Cooke, Richard Cooke, Viola Mehal and Elizabeth  
32 Rucker, above named, are the children of the testatrix' deceased  
33 brother, Seth;

34 That James Woodhouse and Robert Woodhouse, above mentioned, are  
35 the children of testatrix' deceased sister, Eleanor;

36 That said testatrix left no heirs other than the heirs herein-  
37 above mentioned;

38 That part of the testatrix' property came from her deceased

1 husband, Charles G. Andrews, by virtue of joint tenancies and was  
2 community property, and that the only living heirs of the said  
3 Charles G. Andrews are his sister, Mary Andrews, above mentioned and  
4 Rufus Armistead Andrews and Charles Green Andrews above mentioned  
5 who are the sons of Charles G. Andrews' deceased brother, James;

6 That the said heirs of Charles G. Andrews are not relatives of  
7 the testatrix;

8 That petitioner does not have the complete addresses for said  
9 Harvey, Margaret Harvey or Attila Lee for the reason that said per-  
10 sons have not kept in touch with the testatrix during recent years  
11 and petitioner does not know any better addresses for said persons  
12 than the addresses given above;

13 That at the time said will was executed, to-wit, on the 21st  
14 day of June, 1949, said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and  
15 memory and not acting under duress, menace, fraud or undue influence  
16 and was in every respect competent by last will to dispose of all of  
17 her estate and was over the age of twenty-one years;

18 That petitioner named in said will as executor thereof hereby  
19 consents to act as such.

20 That petitioner prays that said will be admitted to pro-  
21 bate and that letters testamentary be issued to petitioner, and  
22 that for that purpose a time for proving said will and the hearing  
23 of this petition be appointed and all persons interested be notified  
24 and directed to appear at the time appointed for proving the same and  
25 that due notice of the hearing of this petition be given according to  
26 law, and that all necessary and proper orders be made in the premises.

27 BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

28 By C. E. DE ROCHIE  
Trust Officer

Petitioner

29 Ward & Ward,  
30 Attorneys for Petitioner,

31 By M. LUTHER WARD, JR.

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
2 County of San Diego) ss

3 C. E. De Roehie, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

4 I am a Trust Officer of Bank of America National Trust and  
5 Savings Association, petitioner herein, and make this affidavit on  
6 behalf of said association.

7 I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR PROBATE WILL and know  
8 the contents thereof, and the same is true of my own knowledge, ex-  
9 cept as to matters which are therein stated on my information or be-  
10 lief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

11 C. E. DE ROCHIE

12 Subscribed and sworn to before

13 me this 25th day of November, 1950

14 Ethel M. Wichern  
(Seal) 15 Notary Public in and for the  
16 County of San Diego  
17 State of California  
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**In the Superior Court of the State of California**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

No. 15,022

FOR FILE STAMP

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MIN I. C. ANDREWS, also known as  
MIN I. COOKE ANDREWS, MARY C.  
ANDREWS and MRS. C. C. ANDREWS,  
Deceased.

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND APPOINTING EXECUTOR**

The petition of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association  
for the probate of a certain document as the last  
will of Winnie C. Andrews, also known as Minnie Cooke Andrews, Mary C.  
Andrews and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, deceased,  
and that Letters Testamentary be granted to petitioner  
coming on regularly to be heard; proof being made to the satisfaction of the Court;

It is Found:—That notice of this hearing has been given according to law; that the allegations of  
said petition are true; that decedent died testate, on or about November 21, 1950, in  
San Diego County, California, being at the time a  
resident of San Diego County, California, leaving  
estate in San Diego County, California; and that the document herein filed is the last will of said  
decedent;

It is Therefore Ordered: That said document herein filed is admitted to probate as the last will  
of said decedent; that said petitioner be appointed Executor and  
that Letters Testamentary be issued to petitioner upon  
taking the oath, no bond being required.  
~~Nothing is to be done in this case unless the court shall so order, and if given a Surety Company~~  
~~authorized by law to furnish such bond, otherwise said bond shall be in the amount of \$~~

Dated December 8, 1950

Judge.

Attorneys Ward & Ward  
Address 810 Bank of America Bldg.  
San Diego 1, California

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**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MINNIE COOKE ANDREWS**

I, Minnie Cooke Andrews, a resident of San Diego, California, declare this to be my last Will and revoke all former Wills;

**FIRST:** I direct my executor in the State of California to pay my just debts and last illness and burial expenses;

**SECOND:** I declare that I am a widow without issue. My husband, Charles Circuit Andrews died in 1948. I have a sister named Sarah Greenaway of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and three half sisters, namely, Elsie Harvey and Margaret Harvey of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, and Abigail Lee of Montreal, Canada. I have four nephews and nieces who are the children of my deceased brother Seth Cooke, namely, James Cooke and Richard Cooke of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Viola Mahal of Detroit, Michigan and Elizabeth Rucker of Bellflower, California. Elizabeth Rucker has three children;

**THIRD:** All interest in real estate in the States of Tennessee or Mississippi, which I may own at the time of my death, I devise, share and share alike, to such of my husband's nephews, Rufus Armistead Andrews and Charles Green Andrews of Memphis, Tennessee, as are living at the time of my death, and to the issue then living of such of them as have predeceased me, upon the principle of representation;

**FOURTH:** All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of every kind and character, and wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Rucker of Bellflower, California. If she predeceases me, this property shall go to her issue living at the time of my death, upon the principle of representation. I request my niece, Elizabeth Rucker, to use any money or property which goes to her under this Will for the support, education and maintenance of her children;

**FIFTH:** Except as otherwise in this Will provided, I have intentionally and with full knowledge omitted to provide for my heirs;

**SIXTH:** I hereby nominate and appoint, as executor of this Will, Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association. Should I need an executor in the State of Tennessee or in the State of Mississippi,

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I hereby nominate and appoint as such executor, Union Planters National Bank & Trust Company. I authorize my executors to sell property of my estate, subject to such confirmation as may be required by law. My executors may continue to hold, manage and operate my property and, subject to Court approval, any business belonging to my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 1949.

MINNIE COOKE ANDREWS (Seal)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two pages, including the page signed by the maker thereof, was, at the date thereof, by the said Minnie Cooke Andrews, the maker thereof, signed and 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, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

M. LUTHER WARD JR

Residing at 2610 Willow St.

San Diego, California

WINONA E. T. HARTSHORN

Residing at 4136 Buchanan Pl.

San Diego, California.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of San Diego, } ss.

I, T. H. SEXTON, Clerk of the County of San Diego, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, which is a Court of Record, having a seal, hereby certify, that by law, I have the custody of said seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of or pertaining to said Superior Court.

That the papers hereto annexed are true copies of paper s... appertaining to said Court, and on file and of record in the office of Clerk of said Court.

That I have compared the foregoing copy with the original s... In The Matter of the Estate of MINNIE C. ANDREWS, also known as MINNIE COOKE ANDREWS, MARY C. ANDREWS and MRS. C. C. ANDREWS, Deceased; No. 15408

**PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND APPOINTING EXECUTOR**

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MINNIE COOKE ANDREWS**

on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court; that the same contains a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof;

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Superior Court this 22nd  
day of JANUARY, 19 51.

T. H. Sexton  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court  
of the County of San Diego, State of California.

I, ROBT. B. BURCH, Esquire, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,

within and for the County of San Diego, hereby certify that T. H. SEXTON, whose signature is affixed to the above certificate, is the Clerk of the County of San Diego, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, and is the proper certifying officer of said Court, and has by law the custody of the seal, and all the records, books, documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, and said certificate is in due form as used in this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
this 22nd day of JANUARY, 19 51

Robt B Burch  
Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California,  
in and for the County of San Diego.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of San Diego, } ss.

I, T. H. SEXTON, Clerk of the County of San Diego, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof, which is a Court of Record, having a seal, hereby certify that

Honorable ROBT. B. BURCH, whose name is subscribed to the above certificate of qualification, was at the date thereof a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for said County, duly elected and qualified; that he is authorized to make such certificates; that full faith and credit are due to his official acts as such Judge. I further certify that I verily believe that the signature attached to said certificate is genuine and that said certificate is executed according to the laws of the State of California.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Superior Court hereto affixed this 22nd day of JANUARY, 19 51.

T. H. Sexton  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court  
of the County of San Diego, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of Madison, } ss.

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

13 day of February, 1951, at 10 o'clock M.,  
10 day of February, 1951, Book No. 1071 on Page 433

at my seat of office, this the 15 day of February, 1951

A. C. ALSTON, Clerk

Adm. Following, D. C.

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I, Albert P. Hill, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty one years; being desirous of disposing of all of my property at my death, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

1. To any child or children born to my body I will, devise and bequeath the following lands and property in Madison County, Mississippi: Fourteen acres of land on the east side of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section one, township nine, north, range three, east; known as the Hill and Farmer Homestead.

2. I will, devise and bequeath unto Inez J. Hill, my wife, the following described lot, residence and property in Canton, Madison County, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot Number Thirty and the residence thereon, being house No. 310, on the west side of North Liberty Street in Canton, Mississippi, aforesaid, according to the map made and prepared by George and Dunlap in 1898 and on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office of said County and State; being a lot 70 feet by 200 feet; and being my present residence lot.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Inez J. Hill, the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

Twenty Two acres of land in the south east corner of the north half of the northeast quarter east of the Illinois Central Railroad and west of Highway No. 51; in Section two, township eight, north, range two, east; and also three acres of land in or off of the south west corner of the north west quarter of the north west quarter east of said Railroad and west of said Highway 51, and the residence thereon located and situated in section one, township eight, north, range two, east; and all of said total of twenty five acres of land being situated in Madison County, Mississippi; and also all the remainder of my property whether real personal or mixed and of whatever nature, kind and sort and wheresoever the same may be located or situated conditioned, however that the said personal property shall be responsible for the payment of all my debts, and wholly responsible and liable therefor if such personal property shall be sufficient to liquidate such debts, if any. It being my intention that none of the real estate mentioned in this

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will shall be liable for the payment of such debts until there shall be a failure - because of insufficiency - of the said personalty to liquidate such debts, if any.

4. I nominate M. S. Hill the executor of this will. I specially exempt him from any bond as such or from making any accounting or reporting to any Court of his acts as such.

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

Witness my signature this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1947.

Albert P. Hill  
Albert P. Hill

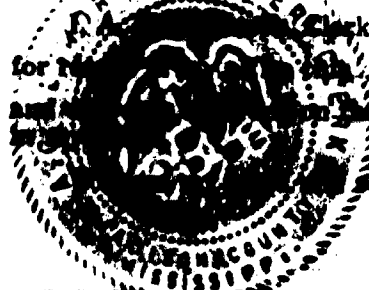
Signed, published, and declared by Albert P. Hill as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of one another, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

This the 30 day of Aug, 1947.

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Robert C. Landel  
John Leathen

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Filed March 7, 1951  
A.C. Alsworth Clerk  
By Asaie F. Dunning de

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:



Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record on the 7 day of March, 1951, at 11 o'clock AM, and on the 8 day of March, 1951, Book No. 443 on Page 443

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of March, 1951.

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

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES E. WILKINS.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Charles E. Wilkins, of the City of Kansas City, County of Jackson and State of Missouri, being now in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and canceling all other or former wills by me at any time made.

FIRST: I hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Emma H. Wilkins, if she survive me, all my property and estate of every kind and character, both real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate.

SECOND: I hereby appoint my said wife, Emma H. Wilkins, my executrix under this will, and direct that she be not required to give bond as such executrix.

THIRD: There being no children born to myself and my said wife, Emma H. Wilkins, in the event of my said wife dying before me, I hereby direct that my property and estate, shall descend to my lawful heirs just as though this will had not been by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Charles E. Wilkins, have to this my last will and testament, consisting of one sheet of paper, subscribed my name this 8th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Charles E. Wilkins

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof, signed and declared by said Charles E. Wilkins to be his last will and testament in the presence of us and each of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Leopold H. Henschel

Residing at 3236 Euclid Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

Charles O. French

Residing at 2638 Campbell St. Kansas City, Mo.

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Filed March 15, 1917

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk

Assie F. Drumming, Sec.



STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed on this 15 day of March, 1917, at midnight o'clock P.M.,

and on the 19 day of March, 1917, Book No. 6 on Page 444

and seal of office, this the 19 day of March, 1917.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk.

By Assie F. Drumming, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Albert P. Hill, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Nelson Cauthen and E. C. Randel, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Albert P. Hill who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Albert P. Hill signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of ~~the deponent~~ <sup>these deponents</sup>, and in the presence of A. W. Hardy the other subscribing witness, and that said Testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty-one years of age, and having his usual place of abode in said County and State, and ~~the deponent~~ <sup>these deponents</sup> and A. W. Hardy 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.

Nelson Cauthen  
Robert Randel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock P.M., and that the same was duly recorded on the 8 day of March, 1951, Book No. 445 on Page 445.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of March, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Addie F. Dunning, D. C.


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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

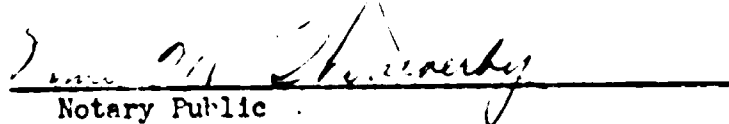
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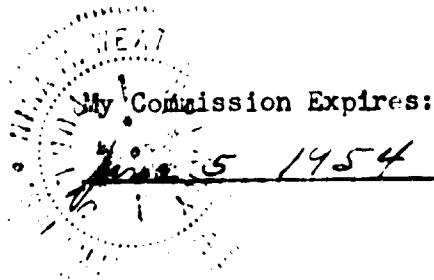
THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, J. B. FANCHER, personally known to me, who, having first been by me duly sworn, on oath did dispose and say as follows:

I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Madison Farm Loan Association, at Canton, Mississippi. I have been well acquainted for not less than 15 years with Mr. Charles E. Wilkins, who died upon the 29th day of January, 1951. Mr. Wilkins was Director of the Madison National Farm Loan Association. I am quite familiar with his signature. I have examined a document purporting to be his last will and testament, dated August 8, 1917, made in Kansas City, Missouri, in the presence of Leopold S. Henschel and Charles O. French, and I state that the signature to said will is that of Charles E. Wilkins, husband of Mrs. Emma H. Wilkins, who is about to present the will for probate in Madison County, Mississippi, in which County and State Mr. Wilkins lived for several years prior to his death.


  
J. B. Fancher

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this, March 15, 1951.

  
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 19 day of March, 1951, at 10:45 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of March, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 444.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of March, 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By , D. C.

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STATE OF MISSOURI |  
JACKSON COUNTY | SS:

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above County and State, R. T. HARRELL, who, first having been by me duly sworn, on oath did dispose and say as follows:

"I am 74 years of age. I reside at 4303 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and have been residing there for approximately 4 years. Prior to his death, I was well acquainted with Mr. Charles E. Wilkins. In fact, I was associated in business with him for several years. I was and am quite familiar with his signature. I was also well acquainted with Mr. Leopold H. Henschel, who in August of 1917, lived at 3236 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and also with Mr. Charles O. French, who in August of 1917, lived at 2638 Campbell Street, Kansas City, Missouri. I was and am also quite familiar with their respective signatures. I have been advised that Mr. Charles E. Wilkins recently died in Madison County, Mississippi, to which County and State he moved his residence some years ago. I learned of his death the day that he was buried here in Missouri.

I have examined a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Charles E. Wilkins, dated August 8, 1917, with the signatures of Charles E. Wilkins as testator, and of Leopold H. Henschel and Charles O. French as witnesses. I state positively that said signatures are the true signatures of said persons, respectively, and was signed by them, each in his own hand. I am in no way interested in the estate."

Further deponent sayeth not.

R. T. Harrell

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this, March 9, 1951.



My Commission Expires:  
March 26, 1954

James M. Dorman  
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 15 day of March, 1951, at 11 o'clock AM, and on the 19 day of March, 1951, Book No. 446 on Page 446 and seal of office, this the 19 day of March, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adair F. Dorman, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED C. MCGREGOR,  
SR., OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

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

First; I desire that all of my just debts be paid, and I hereby direct my executor, named herein, to pay them as soon after my death as is practicable;

Second; All the balance of my property, over and above my debts, real, personal and mixed, and of whatever description and kind, whether in action or expectancy and wheresoever situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Josephine Haffey McGregor, to use and enjoy as she may see fit and proper during her natural life, and, at her death, the same to descend to and become the property of my son, Alfred C. McGregor, Jr.

Third: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my son, Alfred C. McGregor, Jr., executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that he be not required to submit bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor and that he be not required to account to any Court in the administration of my estate.

Witness my signature to this my Last Will and Testament, type-written on one sheet of paper, on this the 25th. day of April, A. D. 1942.

*Alfred C. McGregor Sr.*

Signed, published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Alfred C. McGregor, Sr., of Madison County, Mississippi, in our presence, who, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

*Mrs. Ethel B. Day*  
*F. H. Humming*

# 14362

Filed April 2, 1951

A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
My Asaie F. Humming & Co



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

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

this 2 day of April, 1951, at 6 o'clock - M.,  
recorded on the 5 day of April, 1951, Book No. 447

and seal of office, this 5 day of April, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Asaie F. Humming* P. C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
*Madison*  
COUNTY ✓

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CHANCERY COURT

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

Officer

Personally appeared before the undersigned ~~Clerk of the Chancery Court~~ in and for said County and  
State, Mrs. Ethel B. Day and one of the \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Alfred C. McGregor, Sr.  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Alfred C. McGregor, Sr.

\_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
25th day of April, A.D. 1942, the day of the date of said instrument, in the  
presence of this deponent, and in the presence of F.S. Dunning

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  
of Madison, Mississippi  
said County and State, and this deponent and F.S. Dunning

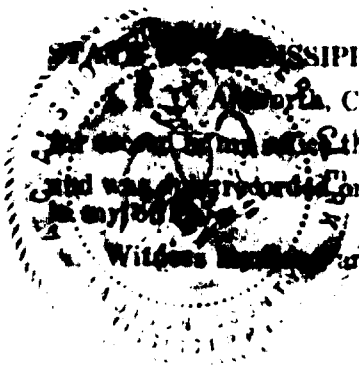
\_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witness es  
to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator OR, and in the presence of  
the said Testator OR and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

✓ Mrs. Ethel B. Day  
Mrs. Ethel B. Day

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1951

*My Comm. expires  
11-24-53*

ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk  
✓ Louise Faust D.C.  
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
in said Court on this 2 day of April, 1951, at noon o'clock PM,  
and was recorded on the 5 day of April, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 448  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 5 day of April, 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adair T. Dunning, D. C.

# In the Name of God, Amen

I, James Hervey Evans of Canton in

the County of Madison and State of Mississippi

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~~ix~~, 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

All of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, both real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situated, in the City of Canton, Miss., or in Madison County, Miss., or any where in the United States of America, or elsewhere, to my dear wife Mrs. Sallie M. Evans.

I hereby name, constitute my said Wife, Sallie M. Evans, the executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond; and she shall not be required to make any sort of report to any Court.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint, as stated above, my wife Mrs. Sallie M. Evans without bond or reporting to be Executrix 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  
12 day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and Fifty

This Instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator, James Hervey Evans [Seal], 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.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of April, 1951, at 12 o'clock - M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of April, 1951, Book No. 450 on Page 450.

and seal of office, this the 9 day of April, 1951.  
A. C. ALWORTH, Clerk  
By Adrian F. Manning, D. C.

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF JAMES HERVEY EVANS, DECEASEDNO. 14367PROOF OF WILL

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named J. B. Williamson, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Hervey Evans, Deceased, late of said County, bearing the date of May 12, 1950, who, having first been duly sworn, makes affidavit that the said James Hervey Evans signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of J. R. Clark, the other subscribing witness to said will, on the day of the date thereof, and that said witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said James Hervey Evans, and in the presence of each other; that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than twenty one years of age.

Witness the signature of affiant on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1951.

J. B. Williamson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1951.

J. B. Williamson

Notary Public

My Comm. exp. 9-10-51

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 7 day of April, 1951, at mid o'clock M., and was recorded on the 9 day of April, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 450.

In witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 day of April, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adair F. Manning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAILA P. GREAVES.

I, Laila P. Greaves, an adult citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1. I give and devise to my son Stephen D. Greaves in trust for the care and support of my son, Harry B. Greaves, all of the property of every description and kind that I may own at the date of my death. At the date of the death of my son Harry B. Greaves all of the property that remains in this trust shall go to my son Stephen D. Greaves.

2. I hereby give my son, Stephen D. Greaves the absolute right, to sell, mortgage or dispose of any of the property in this trust, if in his opinion and best judgment, it is necessary for the support and care of my son, Harry B. Greaves, and he is not to be held accountable to any court for the use of this money, or report to any court as to how he uses said funds for the care and support of Harry B. Greaves.

3. I appoint my son, Stephen D. Greaves, executor of this my last will without bond, and do not desire him to make any report to any Court as to the administration of this estate or the manner and form in which he uses the funds left in trust for the use of my son, Harry B. Greaves, as I have complete confidence in his honesty.

Witness my signature this the 23rd day of August, 1944.

*Laila P. Greaves*

Witnesses:

*Mrs. Lemmie M. Parker*  
*Mrs. L. A. G. McGowan.*

# 14370  
Filed April 9, 1951  
A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
By: *Adair F. Dunning*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, *A. C. Alsworth*, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
this *9* day of *April*, 19 *51*, at *twelve* o'clock *P.*M.,  
on the *9* day of *April*, 19 *51*, Book No. *6* on Page *451*  
and seal of office, this the *9* day of *April*, 19 *51*.  
By *Adair F. Dunning*, D. C.

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

## MADISON COUNTY

## CHANCERY COURT

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

Laila P. Greaves, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Mrs. Lena H. McGowan and , subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Laila P. Greaves

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Laila P. Greaves

signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mrs. Corinne M. Parker

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

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

said County and State, and this deponent and Mrs. Corinne M. Parker

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses

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

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

*Mrs. Lena H. McGowan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

*Addie F. Dunning*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 9 day of April, 1951, at 4 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of April, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 452.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 day of April, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

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

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Last Will and Testament  
of  
Daisy Truesdel Cauthen

I, Daisy Truesdel Cauthen, of the City of Camden, County of Madison, State of Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid by my executrix as soon after my decease as is practicable.

SECOND: I appoint my daughter, Tommye Cauthen Davis, sole executrix of my estate; and I direct that no bond be required of her in the performance of her duties as such.

THIRD: I give and bequeath unto my son, A. P. Barnette, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

FOURTH: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Irene Barnette Stokes, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

FIFTH: I give and bequeath unto my son Jack Shelby Cauthen, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

SIXTH: I give and bequeath unto my son Elton B. Cauthen, Jr., the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

SEVENTH: All the rest, residue, and remained of my property and estate, real as well as personal, and wheresoever situated, which at the time of my death shall belong to me or be subject to my disposal by will, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my daughter, Tommye Cauthen Davis, to be hers absolutely. In the event my said daughter, Tommye Cauthen Davis, shall predecease me, I give, devise, and bequeath the portion of my estate which she would have taken, if living, to her surviving children in equal shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ~~thirtieth~~ <sup>twenty-ninth</sup> day of November, 1949.

*Daisy Truesdel Cauthen* (Seal)  
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THE ABOVE INSTRUMENT, consisting of this page only, was subscribed by the said Daisy Truesdel Cauthen in our presence, and acknowledged by her to each of us; and she at the same time declared the above to be her Last Will and Testament; and we at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto.

*W. B. Hunsley* residing at *4915 S. 7th Avenue*  
*B. D. P. Palmer* residing at *408 S. 15th* *Madison, Miss.*  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_

*Sworn to and subscribed before me on this*  
*the 29th day of November, 1949.*

*Geo. M. Causey*  
*Chancery Clerk*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this *21* day of *April*, 19*51*, at *five* o'clock *- M.*  
Recorded on the *23* day of *April*, 19*51*, Book No. *6* on Page *453*  
My hand and seal of office, this the *23* day of *April*, 19*51*.  
By *A. C. ALSWORTH* Clerk  
*Adair F. Dunning* D. C.

BOOK

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI }  
 } SS:  
 FORREST COUNTY }

THIS DAY personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, W. B. WINSTEAD, of 408 South 14th Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and CLIVIA C. PALMER, of 408 South 15th Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, that being subscribed witnesses to a certain instrument of writing dated November 20, 1949, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daisy Truesdel Cauthen, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who, first having been by me severally sworn, did make oath that the said Daisy Truesdel Cauthen signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 20th day of November, 1949, in the presence of these affiants; that said testatrix was then of sound and disposed mind and memory and a ove twenty-one years of age; that said affiants subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence, of the said testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Clivia C. Palmer

W. B. Winstead

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 14th <sup>April</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~March~~, 1951.

C. F. Pittman  
 Notary Public

My commission expires

My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1966

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 21 day of April, 1951, at five o'clock P. M., and ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> recorded on the 23 day of April, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 454.  
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 day of April, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adrian D. Dunning, D. C.

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14-389

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Jane Burrell, widow, a resident of Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of twenty-one years, and of sound, disposing mind and memory and understanding, 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, hereto made, or purporting to have been made by me.

To F. A. Killebrew and Julia Killebrew, husband and wife, of Canton, Mississippi, I devise and bequeath all property which I may own at the time of my death, specifically including my interest in lands in Holmes County, Mississippi. Should either predecease me; the survivor shall take all my said property. I am not overlooking members of my family more nearly related than either of the devisees herein; but my estate is small and the said devisees have extended me too many kindnesses and have meant too much to me for me to dispose of my property otherwise.

Should any administration of my estate be found necessary or desirable, then I appoint F. A. Killebrew and Julia Killebrew, or the survivor of them, as Executors, expressly relieving them of giving of any bond and the making of any report to any Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature, at Canton, Mississippi, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who have signed as such at my special instance and request, in my presence and in the presence of each other, all upon this, the 20th day of October, 1949.

Mrs. Jane Burrell  
Mrs. Jane Burrell

WITNESSES:

Mrs. W. B. Cook

Mrs. S. L. Hargan

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 30 day of April, 1951, at 12 o'clock M., and on the 3 day of May, 1951, Book No. 14-389 on Page 412.

and seal of office, this 3 day of May, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

James H. Hargan, D.C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

THIS said personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State, Mrs. W. R. Cook, and Mrs. I. L. Hargan, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, dated October 20, 1951, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Jane Burrell, deceased, late of the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, each of whom, first having been by me duly sworn, did jointly and severally depose and state that the said Mrs. Jane Burrell signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the said 20th day of October, 1951, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of the said affiants, as subscribing witnesses thereto; that said Testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that they, said affiants, subscribed and attested said instrument as the witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other.

Mrs. W. R. Cook  
Mrs. W. R. Cook

Mrs. I. L. Hargan  
Mrs. I. L. Hargan

Given and subscribed before me, this 30th day of April, 1951.

A. C. Alsworth, Chan. Clerk  
By Mrs. V. R. Snyder J.C.

My Commission Expires:  
Jan 1 - 1952



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 30 day of April, 1951, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 456.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of May, 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adair F. Dunning, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOUISE JONES YOUNG

I, Louise Jones Young, presently residing in Canton, Mississippi, and being of sound mind and disposing memory and over twenty-one years of age, do make, declare and publish the following as my last will and testament, revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

(1) I give and bequeath unto my husband, Frank Young, and to Matilda Stovall all personal property that I may own at the time of my death share and share alike.

(2) I give and devise unto the said Frank Young and Matilda Stovall for and during their natural lives all real estate that I may own at the time of my death and upon the death of the survivor the said real estate shall go to Susie May Jones and Lena Jones as tenants in common.

(3) I hereby name, constitute and appoint my husband, Frank Young, as my executor and direct that no bond be required of him and that he not be required to account to any court.

(4) I direct that my executor employ Attorneys Robert H. Powell, Sr., and Robert H. Powell, Jr., or either of them to attend to such legal matters as may be necessary in probating my will and administering my estate.

Witness my signature this 22 day of July, 1949, and the signatures of at least two witnesses who have signed as witnesses 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.

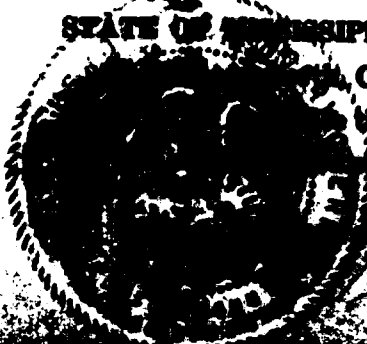
*Louise Jones Young*  
Louise Jones Young

Witnesses:

*Robert H. Powell, Sr.*  
*Willie Mae Nicholas*  
420 South Marion St.,  
Canton, Miss.

# 14398  
Filed May 14-1951  
a/c Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:



I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed

this 14 day of May, 1951, at \_\_\_\_\_

the 17 day of May, 1951, Book 20, Page 17

and at \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

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MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

Louise Jones Young, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

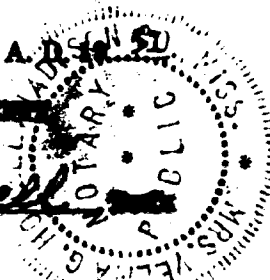
Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Robert H. Powell, Sr., and a, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Louise Jones Young who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Louise Jones Young signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 7th day of July, A.D. 1949, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Willie Mae Nicholson 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 Willie Mae Nicholson and and subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses 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.

Robert H. Powell, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1951.

~~NOTARY PUBLIC~~

Mrs. Velma G. Howell  
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for registry in my office this 14 day of May, 1951, at two o'clock M., and the date recorded on the 17 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 458 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of May, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Asa T. Lunning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Hattie W. Nash, a resident of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being above the age of twenty one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament:

Item 1... I will, devise and bequeath to my son Earl Williams, and his wife, Ora D. Williams, share and share alike, and for and during their natural lives the following described land, lying and being situated in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, to wit:

Lot No. 12 on the North side of Otto Street, according to the George and Dunlap's map of the City of Canton, less and except, 74 feet off of the West side thereof, said lot lying west of the Illinois Central Railroad. The land here willed is my homestead in the City of Canton, Madison County, Miss.

Item 2... At the death of my son Earl Williams, and his wife, Ora D. Williams, it is my desire and I so will that the above described land shall descend to my grand-daughter, Anna M. Williams.

Item 3. It is my desire, and I so will that all of the personal property of every description and kind that I may own at the date of my death, shall descend to my son Earl Williams, and his wife, Ora D. Williams, and my grand daughter Anna M. Williams, share and share alike.

Item 4. I appoint my son, Earl Williams, executor of this my last will without bond, and I do not desire for him to report to any Court in this matter.

Witness my signature this the 14th of August, 1950.

*Hattie W. Nash* (M.D. 8/14/50)  
Mark

Witnesses:

*J. M. Greaves.*  
*Arista Baker.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 15 day of May, 1951, at 11 o'clock A.M. and was duly recorded on the 17 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 459.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of May, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By *Ashe L. Manning*, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

MADISON COUNTY

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CHANCERY COURT

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

Hattie W. Nash, 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. Greaves and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Hattie W. Nash who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Hattie W. Nash \_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 14th day of August, 1950, ~~ME 460~~, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Arista Baker 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 Arista Baker and \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix \_\_\_\_\_, and in the presence of the said Testatrix \_\_\_\_\_ and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

J. M. Greaves



Subscribed before me this the 15th day of May, A. D. 19 51.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Asie F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 15 day of May, 1951, at two o'clock P. M., and was recorded on the 17 day of May, 1951, Book No. 272 on Page 460. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 17 day of May, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Asie F. Dunning, D. C.

BOOK 6 461

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

# 14-404

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
MADISON COUNTY,

I, Frank J. Jaske, of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi,  
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and  
declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all  
former wills by me made.

FIRST, I direct that all my lawful debts be paid and discharged.

SECOND, I give, devise and bequeath to each of my heirs at law  
the sum of One Dollar.

THIRD, After the above bequests are paid, I give, devise and  
bequeath all my property, both real and personal, and wheresoever  
situated to Mrs. Ida Lee Rice, of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi,  
to be hers absolutely and forever.

FOURTH, I hereby name Mrs. Ida Lee Rice, to be executrix of  
this my said will without being required to give bond or other  
security

WITNESS my signature on this the 13th, day of November 1947.

Frank J. Jaske



P. E. Salley  
Mrs. Lucille Davis

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. G. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 22 day of May, 1951, at mid o'clock M.  
and was duly recorded on the 31 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 461  
to our files.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 day of May, 1951.

A. G. ALSWORTH, Clerk

Asa F. Dunsmuir, D. C.

BOOK 6 462

14-404

State of Mississippi |  
Madison County |

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for the above County and State Mrs. Lucille Davis, personally known to me, who, first having been by me duly sworn on oath did depose and say as follows:

I am a resident of Madison County, Mississippi and above the age of 21 years. I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Frank J. Jaske, deceased, which he upon November 13, 1947, signed, published and declared as his Last Will and Testament in my presence and in the presence of P. E. Haley, the other subscribing witness to said document, now deceased. Said P. E. Haley and I subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request and in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other. Said Frank J. Jaske was at said time of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than 21 years of age.

Mrs. Lucille Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 21st, 1951.

Sam Foley  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 10/20/1953

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of May, 1951, at 11:00 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 31 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 462.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 day of May, 1951.

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

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14-904

State of Mississippi

Madison County

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

I am a resident of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi and my business or profession is that of Accountant. I was well acquainted with P. E. Haley in his lifetime and quite familiar with his signature. I have examined a typewritten instrument headed "Last Will and Testament" dated the 13th day of November, 1947, signed Frank J. Jaske, attested "P. E. Haley, Notary Public" and Mrs. Lucille Davis. P. E. Haley was for a number of years prior to his death a Notary Public. The signature to said instrument is that of P. E. Haley.

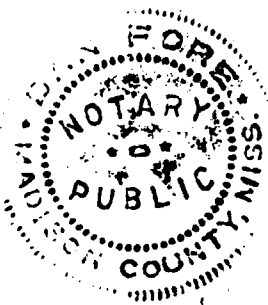
L. L. Sprinkell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1951

Lucille Davis  
Haley's Public

My Commission expires

10/30/1952



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of May, 1951, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 31 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 463 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 day of May, 1951.

A. C. ALWORTH, Clerk

By Adair F. Dunning, 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, J. D. McDowell, who, first having been by me duly sworn on oath did depose and say as follows:

I am a resident of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi and my business or profession is that of Banker.

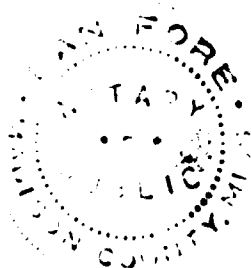
I was well acquainted with Frank J. Jaske in his lifetime and quite familiar with his signature. I have examined a type-written instrument headed 'Last Will and Testament' dated the 13th day of November, 1947, signed Frank J. Jaske, attested "P. E. Haley, Notary Public" and Mrs. Lucile Davis. The said Frank J. Jaske had an active account with the Bank of Flora, of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi, and the signatures appearing on his checks is the identical signature appearing upon his 'Last Will and Testament' and is the genuine signature of the said Frank J. Jaske.

J. D. McDowell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of May 1951.

Sam Ford  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires,  
10/30/1952



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 22 day of May, 1951, at five o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 31 day of May, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 464.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 31 day of May, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Assie L. Dunning, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Katymae Avery Hayes, being of sound mind and memory, and above the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of Hinds County, Mississippi, do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

1. I devise and bequeath all of the property of every description and kind that I now own or may own at the date of my death, and wherever situated to my father R. A. Avery and my mother, Eva Lizzie Avery, for and during their natural lives, and at their death said property shall descend to my neice, Carol Avery.
2. It is my desire and will that my father, R. A. Avery and mother, Eva Lizzie Avery, at the date of my death shall have the right to use for their own personal benefit any cash that I may have on deposit on any bank and it is further my desire and I so will that in the event I have any bonds of any nature that my said father and mother may cash the same and use the proceeds thereof for their own maintenance and support.
3. It is further my desire and I so will that my father and mother can sell any real estate that I now own or may possess at the date of my death, and can use the proceeds as they see fit.
4. I appoint my mother, Eva Lizzie Avery, Executrix, of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond and I do not desire her to report to any court in the premises.

Witness my signature this the ninth (9th) day of January, 1950

Katymae Avery Hayes

Adair F. Lanning  
Witness

Margaret Bassel  
Witness

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of July, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 2 day of Aug, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 40 -

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the

2 day of August, 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By Adair F. Lanning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 MADISON COUNTY

THIS Ad personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Mississippi, EDIE F. DUNNING and MARGARET MOORE, both personally known to me, being the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing dated January 9, 1911, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Avery Hayes, now deceased, wife of Thomas Hayes, of said County, who, each having first taken the solemn oath, make oath that the said Mary Ann Avery Hayes signed, published and declared said instrument as her last will and testament on the 9th day of January, 1911, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of the undersigned; that said Testatrix was then of sound mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age; that said instrument was duly signed and published by said Testatrix in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and that said instrument was duly acknowledged by said Testatrix, and in the presence of the undersigned.

Edie F. Dunning

Margaret Moore

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of August, 1911.

A. C. Alsworth, Chancery Clerk  
 By Thos. V. R. Snyder, D.C.

Jan. 11, 1911

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was duly recorded on the 12th day of August, 1911, Book No. 6 on Page 466 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of August, 1911.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Edie F. Dunning, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY,  
MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. ANDREWS,  
Deceased

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No. 14 H 37

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN  
PROBATED LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE  
CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Comes Evelyn H. Andrews, a resident of Memphis, Shelby County,  
Tennessee, and respectfully shows unto the Court:

I.

That her husband, Charles G. Andrews, died on June 12, 1951,  
at Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, his usual residence at the time of  
his death and for many years preceding;

II.

That said decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated  
the 7th day of August, 1942, which was duly proved, allowed and admitted  
to probate in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee; that a copy  
of said Last Will and Testament, of the Petition for its probate in the  
said Tennessee Court, and of the Order of said Court admitting the Will  
to probate and appointing Evelyn H. Andrews, as Executrix, are attached  
hereto and made a part hereof, all of said copies having been authenticated  
according to the Act of Congress;

III.

That at the time of his death, the said decedent owned an  
undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest and a one-fourth (1/4th) remainder  
interest in the following real estate situated in Madison County, Missis-  
sippi:

Farmlands known as Mt. Ida Place, Township 8, Range 1 West, and Farmlands known as the Andrews (or Kearny) Plantation, Township 9, Range 1 West;

and that at the time of his death, said decedent owned an undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in the lands hereinafter described, which interest was valued at approximately \$2,500.00; that decedent owned no other property of any kind or character in the State of Missouri; that said last will and testament named Evelyn L. Adams, the first wife of the said decedent, as executrix; that said petition for admission of said last will and testament to probate was filed in the County Court of the County of St. Louis, Missouri;

That said Court, in its said order, found that said

1. That said Court found that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent, and that said decedent was sane and of sound mind at the time said last will and testament was executed, and that said last will and testament was not procured by fraud, duress, or undue influence, and that said last will and testament was not revoked, and that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent.
2. That said Court found that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent, and that said decedent was sane and of sound mind at the time said last will and testament was executed, and that said last will and testament was not procured by fraud, duress, or undue influence, and that said last will and testament was not revoked, and that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent.
3. That said Court found that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent, and that said decedent was sane and of sound mind at the time said last will and testament was executed, and that said last will and testament was not procured by fraud, duress, or undue influence, and that said last will and testament was not revoked, and that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent.
4. That said Court found that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent, and that said decedent was sane and of sound mind at the time said last will and testament was executed, and that said last will and testament was not procured by fraud, duress, or undue influence, and that said last will and testament was not revoked, and that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent.
5. That said Court found that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent, and that said decedent was sane and of sound mind at the time said last will and testament was executed, and that said last will and testament was not procured by fraud, duress, or undue influence, and that said last will and testament was not revoked, and that said last will and testament was the last will and testament of said decedent.

George W. Adams  
 Executor

Martin C. Tate  
by A. Shepherd Tate  
 Attorney

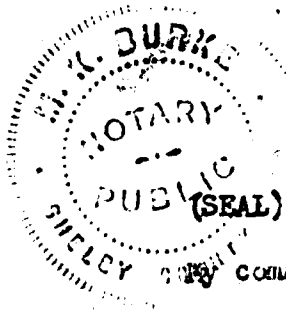
STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

Evelyn H. Andrews makes oath that she has read her foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to matters stated therein to be on information and belief, and those matters she believes to be true.

Evelyn H. Andrews  
Evelyn H. Andrews

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16 day of August,

1951.



M. H. Burke  
Notary Public in and for the County of  
Shelby, State of Tennessee

commission expires: July 20, 1952

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES S. ANDREWS, DECEASED

JUNE 22, 1931

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

CHARLES S. ANDREWS

I, Charles S. Andrews, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills made by me herebefore made.

I do give and bequeath all of my property not contained in the payment of my just debts to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Andrews, and appoint her executrix without bond.

This 7th day of August, 1912.

Charles S. Andrews

I, the undersigned, after reading the foregoing instrument, signed by Charles S. Andrews, do hereby certify that Charles S. Andrews is married to Elizabeth Andrews, and that the last will and testament of Charles S. Andrews, in his presence and in the presence of two or more of us, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses on this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1912.

Henry L. Jones

John L. Wilson

Admitted to Probate and ordered recorded June 22, 1931

Sylvanus Polk, Judge

Recorded Will Book 62, page 39 - June 22, 1931

John L. McVoldrick, Clerk

By: Katherine S. Dranton, D.C.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: |

ESTATE OF CHARLES G. ANDREWS, | NO. 63768

Deceased |

PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT TO PROBATE AND FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

TO THE HONORABLE SILVANUS POLK, JUDGE OF THE  
PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes Evelyn H. Andrews, a resident citizen of Memphis,  
Shelby County, Tennessee, and respectfully shows unto the Court:

That her husband, Charles G. Andrews, died on June 12,  
1951 at Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, his usual residence  
at the time of his death and for many years preceding; that  
said decedent left a one page paper writing (here to the Court  
shown) captioned "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES G. ANDREWS"  
purporting to be his Last Will and Testament; that said paper  
writing is dated the 7th day of August, 1942, is subscribed by  
said Charles G. Andrews, and is further subscribed by Henry H.  
Crymes and John W. Wilson, as attesting witnesses;

That your petitioner avers that said decedent on the  
7th day of August, 1942 was of sound mind and disposing memo-  
ry and more than eighteen years of age; that said decedent signed  
published and declared said paper writing as and for his Last Will  
and Testament in the presence of the above two attesting witnesses,  
who, in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his  
request, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses; and  
that said paper writing is the Last Will and Testament of said  
decedent;

That the said paper writing appointed Evelyn L.  
Andrews, who is one and the same person as Evelyn H. Andrews  
your petitioner, as executrix without bond; and that your  
petitioner Evelyn H. Andrews is willing and in every respect



That your petitioner would show further that said accident left a five page paper writing (here to the Court shown) captioned "July 30, 1949, LEO WILLIAM EDWARD ALLEN OF CHARLES E. ALLEN'S, JR." which paper writing is entirely in the handwriting of decedent, is subscribed by said decedent and described further by Jewel Foster and Genl. Hollbrook as authentic witnesses; that said paper writing of July 30, 1949, is identical with the one, which was taken from him after he was rescued from his air cruise to Hawaii, December 17, 1948, and which contained sixteen conditions which were to be fulfilled before said paper writing could be considered valid; that said paper writing, taken from decedent after he survived, that it was in fact a document of property to be held in trust for certain named persons to be determined by the living person and their heirs; that your petitioner would show that said paper writing of July 30, 1949, was a conditional will and conditionally revoked the said paper writing of the 7th day of August, 1942; that the condition upon which said paper writing of the 7th day of August 1942 would become valid and the disposition in the said paper writing of July 30, 1949, would become effective, was an unforeseen accident in which none of the three said persons survived, and that such condition was never fulfilled and, therefore, the said paper writing of July 30, 1949, never became effective and decedent's last will and testament and the said paper writing of the 7th day of August, 1942, never was revoked; that your petitioner would show further that said decedent did not consider the said paper writing of July 30, 1949, had any validity and had stated many times that it should be destroyed; that said decedent became unconscious within thirty minutes after he became suddenly ill and died within a few hours without regaining consciousness; and that said paper writing of July 30, 1949, was never destroyed before decedent died; that said paper writing of the 7th day of August, 1942, had been always preserved by the decedent

among his valuable papers and had been considered and declared by him as his Last Will and Testament subsequent to July 30, 1949; that although your petitioner feels that said paper writing of July 30, 1949 is not effective and is not said decedent's Last Will and Testament, she feels that it is her legal duty to present said paper writing to the Court for its consideration.

That your petitioner would show further that their son, Charles G. Andrews, Jr., is the only child who has been born of the marriage between your petitioner and decedent and that decedent had not been previously married; that the said Charles G. Andrews, Jr. is the only person, other than your petitioner, who would share in the property of said decedent in the event he died intestate; and that said Charles G. Andrews, Jr., who will be 19 years of age on September 26, 1951, joins in this petition to request that the prayers hereof be granted.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

That the entire said paper writing dated the 7th day of August, 1942 and captioned "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES G. ANDREWS" be admitted to probate as and for the true, whole Last Will and Testament of Charles G. Andrews, and be filed and recorded as such; and that the said handwritten paper writing dated July 30, 1949 be denied probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent; that your petitioner, the person named executrix in the said paper writing dated the 7th day of August, 1942, be appointed executrix of said Last Will and Testament; that the Clerk issue Letters Testamentary to her upon her taking the oath required by law, and that her bond as executrix be waived, the same having been expressly waived in said paper writing dated the 7th day of August, 1942.

Evelyn H. Andrews

Charles G. Andrews, Jr.

Petitioners

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MARTIN & TATE

BY S. SHEPHERD TATE  
Attorneys for Petitioners

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

Evelyn H. Andrews makes oath that she has read her foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to matters stated to be on information and belief.

Evelyn H. Andrews

(Notary Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, 1951.

George Jinkens Coleman  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Jan. 7, 1954

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF SHELBY )

Charles G. Andrews, Jr. makes oath that he has read his foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and those matters he believes to be true.

Charles G. Andrews, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June, 1951.

George Jinkens Coleman  
Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

My Commission expires: Jan. 7, 1954.

## Probate Court of Shelby County.

State of Tennessee )  
SHELBY COUNTY ) SS.

Pleas before the Honorable

Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, held in the City of Memphis and  
State and County aforesaid:

Be it remembered, that on the                      day of                      19  
it being one of the days of the                      19      Term of aforesaid Court,  
the following appears of record in the words and figures, viz:

sound mind and disposing memory and more than 18 years of age;

That said paper writing appointed the decedent's wife, Evelyn L. Andrews, who is one and the same person as Evelyn H. Andrews, as executrix without bond; and that Evelyn H. Andrews is willing, and in every respect competent to serve as such executrix;

That said decedent left a five page paper writing captioned "JULY 30, 1949 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES G. ANDRESS, SR." which paper writing is entirely in the handwriting of said decedent, is subscribed by said decedent and subscribed further by Jewel Foster and Jean R. Holbrook, attesting witnesses; that in said paper writing of July 30, 1949 said decedent stated that he, his wife and their son were taking an air cruise to Havana, Cuba on that date and that if an unforeseen accident should take place on that air cruise so that neither the decedent, his wife or their son survived, then the said decedent wished his property to be disposed of in a certain manner and to certain persons, not including his wife and their son; that said paper writing of July 30, 1949 was a conditional will and conditionally revoked the said paper writing of the 7th day of August, 1942; that the condition upon which the said paper writing of the 7th day of August, 1942 would be revoked and the disposition in the said paper writing of July 30, 1949 would become effective, was an unforeseen accident in which none of the three said persons survived, and that such condition was never fulfilled, and therefore, the said paper writing on July 30, 1949 never became effective as decedent's Last Will and Testament and the said paper writing of the 7th day of August, 1942 never was revoked;

That Charles G. Andrews, Jr., is the only child who has been born of the marriage between said decedent and his wife and that said decedent had not been previously married; that the said Charles G. Andrews, Jr. is the only person, other than

decedent's wife, who would share in the property of said decedent in the event said decedent died intestate; and that said Charles G. Andrews, Jr., who will be 19 years of age on September 26, 1951, joined in the said petition to request that the prayers thereof be granted;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the entire said paper writing dated the 7th day of August, 1949 and captioned "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES G. ANDREWS", duly subscribed by the said Charles G. Andrews and subscribed further by Henry M. Crymes and John W. Wilson as attesting witnesses, be and the same is hereby the true, whole Last Will and Testament of the said Charles G. Andrews and is hereby admitted to probate as such, and the clerk is directed to file and record the same; that the said handwritten paper writing dated July 30, 1949 is denied probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED further that Evelyn H. Andrews be and she is hereby appointed Executrix of said Last Will and Testament, without bond, the same having been expressly waived in said Last Will and Testament, and the clerk is directed to issue Letters Testamentary to her upon her taking the oath as such Executrix.

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State of Tennessee,  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, JOHN W. McGOLDRICK, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ pages contain a full, true and exact copy of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Will and Testament of Charles G. Andrews, Deceased; the  
Petition for admission of said Last Will and Testament and for  
appointment of executrix; and the Order of said Probate Court approving  
said Petition and appointing Evelyn H. Andrews, executrix under said Will  
respectively  
as the same appears of record or on file/in Will Book 60, page 39 - - - - -  
Minute Book 232, page 95 - - - - - of this office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this  
13th day of August 1951 ~~1947~~  
*John W. McGoldrick*  
Clerk.

State of Tennessee, ) PROBATE COURT ROOM  
SHELBY COUNTY ) Memphis, Tennessee

Sylvanus Polk  
I, ~~JAMES W. BRADSON~~, sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County, certify that  
JOHN W. McGOLDRICK, who gave the foregoing Certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing  
the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that his attestation is in  
due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of August 1951 ~~1947~~  
*Sylvanus Polk*  
Judge.

State of Tennessee,  
SHELBY COUNTY

Polk I, JOHN W. McGOLDRICK, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, certify that HON. ~~JAMES W. BRADSON~~ <sup>Sylvanus</sup>  
Polk ~~W. BRADSON~~, whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is  
and was at the time of signing the same, sole, and presiding Judge of the Probate Court in and for the  
County and State aforesaid, duly commission and qualified, and that all his official acts, as such, are  
entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this  
13th day of August 1951 ~~1947~~  
*John W. McGoldrick*  
Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 17 day of August 1951, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.,  
and was duly recorded on the 20 day of August 1951, Book No. <sup>wife</sup> 6 on Page 467  
is \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 20 day of August 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk  
By *Adelle F. Dunning*, D. C.

No. 3928

IN RE: THE ESTATE		IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
OF RUBY SPENCER,		GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS,
DECEASED.		NOV. - DEC. TERM, 1950.

On this the 11th day of December, 1950, came on to be heard the application of Fred Spencer for probate of the last will and testament of Ruby Spencer, 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 Fred Spencer is named and appointed in said will executor thereof and that he is not disqualified therefor;

It further appearing to the Court that said will directs that no bond or security be required of said executor, 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 Ruby Spencer, Deceased, is hereby admitted to probate and record, and the testimony shall be recorded in the minutes of said Court. It is further ordered by said Court that Letters Testamentary thereof be granted to the said Fred Spencer, without bond, 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 this Court an inventory and appraisement of said estate and list of claims.



And it further appearing to the Court that Howard Hall, Harold Victory and L. F. Harris, are citizens of Gregg 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 said estate, both real and personal, of Ruby Spencer, Deceased.

Earl Sharp  
Judge, County Court  
Gregg County, Texas.

(ENDORSED) No. 3928 IN RE: ESTATE OF RUBY SPENCER, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS. ORDER PROBATING  
WILL & GRANT OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FILED The 11 day of  
Dec. 1950, Lewis H. Richardson, County Clerk Gregg County,  
Texas. By T. D. Brewer, Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Gregg }

I, LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk, Gregg County, Texas, hereby  
certify that the within and foregoing matter of writing constitutes a full, true  
and correct copy of original, as same appears in record in this office

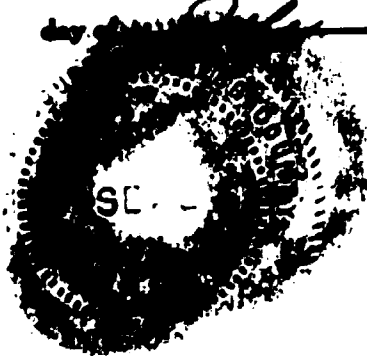
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Given under my hand and seal of office, at Longview, Texas, this the 26

day of December A. D., 19 51

LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk  
GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

By J. Robertson Deputy



No. 3928  
**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Gregg

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
 Gregg County, Texas

November

Term A. D. 19 90

I, LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 11 day of December 19 90,

Fred Spencer was

by said Court duly granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of

Ruby Spencer,

deceased

and that he qualified as Independent Executor of said Estate

on the 11 day of December A. D. 19 90 as the law requires, and is still acting in that capacity.

Witness my hand and Seal of Office, at Longview, Texas, this 11 day of December A. D. 19 90

LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, Clerk of County Court  
 Gregg County, Texas

(LS)

By T. D. Brewer, Deputy

(Endorsed)

No. 3928

ESTATE OF

Ruby Spencer

deceased

**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

To

Fred Spencer

As Independent Executor

Issued the 11 day of December

A. D. 19 90

LEWIS H. RICHARDSON,  
 Clerk, County Court  
 Gregg County, Texas

T. D. Brewer, Deputy

The State of Texas,  
 County of Gregg

I, LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk, Gregg County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing matter of writing constitutes a full, true and correct copy of original, as same appears of record in the office

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Given under my hand and seal of office, at Longview, Texas, this the 21 day of June A. D., 19 51

LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk  
 GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS

By T. D. Brewer, Deputy

Letters Testamentary or of Administration shall be a Certificate of the Clerk of the Court by the seal of such Court, and stating that such Executor or Administrator, as the case may be, is the law requires, the date of such qualification and the name of the deceased.

WHAT CONSTITUTES LETTERS

No. 3928

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF GREGG |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, FRED SPENCER, and wife, RUBY SPENCER, of Gregg County, Texas, both being of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills, if any, by either of us made.

1.

It is our will and desire, and the will and desire of each of us, that the survivor of us, Fred Spencer, or Ruby Spencer, as the case may be, shall have absolutely and in fee simple all of the estate of every character and description, real, personal or mixed, which either or both of us may own or have any interest in at the time of the death of the one of us dying first, hereby intending to include both community and separate property, and we hereby devise and bequeath unto such survivor all of such property with the following exception, to-wit:

All interest represented by shares of stock in the Spencer-Harris Machine and Tool Company which either or both of us may own at the time of the death of the one of us dying first shall pass and vest absolutely in our two daughters, Juanita Spencer Watson and Betty Spencer Burt, in equal shares.

2.

We hereby appoint the survivor of us, the said Fred Spencer, or Ruby Spencer, as the case may be, independent executor or independent executrix, as the case may be, of this our last will and testament and direct that no bond or other form or security ever be required

of such survivor, and that no other action shall be had in the County Court in the relation to the settlement of the estate of the one of us dying first than the probating and recording of this will, and the return of statutory inventory, appraisement and list of all claims due or owing to the one of us dying first at the time of such death.

3.

In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously, or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under circumstances causing a reasonable doubt as to which of us survived the other, then and in that event, it is our will and desire, and the will and desire of each of us, that all the property and estate of every description, real, personal and mixed, which either or both of us may own or have an interest in at the time of our deaths, hereby intending to include both community property and separate property, shall pass and vest absolutely and in fee simple in our two daughters, Juanita Spencer Watson and Betty Spencer Burt.

4.

THIS WE, AND EACH OF US, MAKE PUBLISH AND DECLARE, as our last will and testament, hereto signing and subscribing our names, this the 29 day of September, 1949, in the presence of H. D. Victory and Marvin Williams, who, each being above the age of fourteen years and each being a credible person and witness, attest the same at our request.

Fred Spencer  
FRED SPENCER

Ruby Spencer  
RUBY SPENCER

The above instrument was herenow published as their last will, and signed and subscribed by Fred Spencer and wife, Ruby Spencer, the testator and testatrix, respectively, in our presence, and we, at the request of each of them and in the presence of each other sign and subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

H. D. Victory

Marvin Williams

(Endorsed) No. 3928 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF FRED SPENCER, AND WIFE, RUBY SPENCER  
FILED The 10 day of Nov., 1950 Lewis H. Richardson, County Clerk,  
Gregg County, Texas. By T. D. Brewer Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF GREGG |

I, LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk, Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the within and foregoing matter of writing constitutes a full, true and correct copy of original, as same appears on file in this office and of record in Vol. 49 Page 170 Probate Minutes.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Longview, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1951.

LEWIS H. RICHARDSON  
County Clerk  
Gregg County, Texas

By T. D. Brewer  
Deputy



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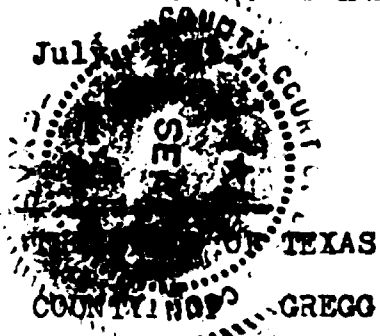
No. 3928

IN RE: THE ESTATE	I	IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF RUBY SPENCER,	I	OF
DECEASED.	I	GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a full, true and complete copy of the will of Ruby Spencer, deceased, and of the probate thereof in the County Court, of this the County of Gregg, State of Texas, in the Estate of Ruby Spencer, Deceased, No. 3928, on the probate docket of said Court, as the same appears of record in Minute Book, Volume 49 of said Court on page 282.

And I further certify that such will was probated according to the laws of the State of Texas.

AND  
WITNESS MY HAND/SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 28 day of



LEWIS H. RICHARDSON, CLERK  
COUNTY COURT OF GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY *L. H. Richardson*  
Deputy

I, Earl Sharp, Judge of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that Lewis H. Richardson is the duly qualified Clerk of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, and that the above attestation to the will and probate of the will of Ruby Spencer, Deceased, is in due form.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 28 day of July, 1951.

*Earl Sharp*  
Judge, County Court of Gregg  
County, Texas.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF ADAMS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
AUGUST TERM, 1951

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF RUBY SPENCER, DECEASED

C.# 13812  
B.# 368

D E C R E E

This cause coming on for hearing on the Petition of Fred Spencer, an adult resident citizen of the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and on evidence adduced at a hearing thereof.

And it appearing to the Court that Ruby Spencer died on September 27, 1950, in the County of Gregg and State of Texas and was, at the time of her death, a resident of the County of Gregg and State of Texas.

And it further appearing to the Court that the said Ruby Spencer, upon her death, left a Last Will and Testament which has been duly admitted to probate by proceedings in the County of Gregg, State of Texas. That there is filed with the Petition filed herein, under separate cover, a copy of the said Last Will and Testament of Ruby Spencer, a copy of the Order of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, admitting said Last Will and Testament to probate in Gregg County, Texas, and a copy of the Letters Testamentary issued on the Estate of Ruby Spencer to Fred Spencer, as Independent Executor; that all of said copies have been duly certified under The Acts of Congress.

And it appearing to the Court that at the time of her death, the said Ruby Spencer was seized and possessed of certain real property situated in the County of Adams, State of Mississippi, and elsewhere.

And it further appearing to the Court that the said Ruby Spencer owed no debts in the State of Mississippi at the time of her death, but that the Last Will and Testament of Ruby Spencer should be admitted to probate as a muniment of title to the real estate owned by her in the State of Mississippi at the time of her death, and that proceedings should be had thereon in order to ascertain the amount of inheritance tax due from said Estate to the State of Mississippi.

And it appearing that the Petitioner herein, Fred Spencer, is appointed Independent Executor of said Last Will and Testament of Ruby Spencer by the terms of same, and that he is a suitable and proper person to act as Executor and is qualified under the statutes of the State of Mississippi to act, and is willing to undertake the trust.

And it appearing to the Court that inasmuch as decedent owned no personal property in the State of Mississippi at the time of her death, no inventory of the effects of the decedent is necessary and no appointment of appraisers is necessary. And it appearing that under the terms of the Last Will and Testament the bond of the Executor has been waived.

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the copy, certified under The Acts of Congress, of the Last Will and Testament of Ruby Spencer, deceased, together with the proceedings thereon in the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, be received and filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Adams County, Mississippi, and that the said Last Will and Testament be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate as the true, Last and original Will of Ruby Spencer, deceased.

Further ordered, adjudged and decreed that upon his taking the oath of office as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ruby Spencer, deceased, Letters Testamentary do issue to Fred Spencer as Executor of said Last Will and Testament.



Further ordered, adjudged and decreed that inventory and appraisement be, and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that bond having been waived by the terms of said Will, be not required of the said Fred Spencer as Executor.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this the 13 day of August, 1951.

H. S. Hume  
CHANCELLOR

The State of Mississippi

Adams County

Certificate of True Copy

I, Walter P. Abbott, clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, and ex officio clerk of the records thereof, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and perfect copy of

**Last Will and Testament of Ruby Spencer, deceased**  
**and decree admitting Will to probate, C.# 13,812**  
**Chancery Court of Adams County, Mississippi**  
as same appears of Record in my office, and that same is duly recorded in Book **11**

Page **22** of the Records of **Filed for record in the above entitled cause**

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at my office, in **Natchez**  
in said County and State, this the **20** day of **August, 1951** A. D. 19

Walter P. Abbott

By Lucie Fadden, D. C.

NATCHEZ P. O. & STATE CO.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of August, 1951, at 4 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded on the 27 day of August, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 479 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of August, 1951

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Adelle F. Alsworth, D. C.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MERRILL E. DIKET

I, Merrill E. Diket, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Bessie F. Diket, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated or located.

I name, constitute and appoint said Bessie F. Diket, executrix, of my last will and testament and direct that she be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to the courts, other than the probation of this my last will and testament.

Signed, published and declared in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who, at my request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other affixed their signatures hereto as witnesses.

Thus done at Canton, Mississippi, this 27 day of November, 1945.

M. E. Diket  
TESTATOR

WITNESSES:

Augustus Eldridge

G. D. Dicket

#14.447

Filed Aug. 29. 1951

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk

By, Oscar F. Manning

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 29 day of August, 1951, at 1 o'clock M. and was duly recorded on the 30 day of August, 1951, Book No. 1447 on Page 489 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 30 day of August, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Oscar F. Manning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

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MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

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

MERRILL E. DIKET

deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

Imogene Eldridge Levy, nee Imogene Eldridge, a subscribing witness to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Merrill E. Diket

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said M. E. Diket, who is identical with Merrill E. Diket,

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

27th day of November, A.D. 1945, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of G. B. Herring

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 G. B. Herring

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.

*Imogene Eldridge Levy, nee Imogene Eldridge*  
Imogene Eldridge Levy, nee Imogene Eldridge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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

*Robert Powell, Jr.*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9/1/53.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of August, 1951, at 11 o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 26 day of August, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 471 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 26 day of August, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

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

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

C.  
I, Mary Myles, of Madison County, Mississippi, of sound mind and body do hereby declare this my last will and testament especially revoking all others.

First- I nominate and appoint Pearlye C. Barnes as executrix of my Estate and direct that upon the grant of Letters Testamentary by the Court, no bond be required of her and that she be not required to render any inventory or make any annual or final account of her acts or doings as executrix to any Court whatsoever.

Second- I will, bequeath, and devise unto my daughter, Pearlye C. Barnes, the house in which I now live, the barn and thirteen acres of land on which they are situated. Said house is the main house on the place. Said thirteen acres can be selected by the said Pearlye C. Barnes in any form or dimensions she desires.

Third- The remainder of the land which I own I will, bequeath, and devise share and share alike unto my other nine children who are, Marcelle Myles, Almetor Myles, Alberta Myles Nogess, Fannie Myles, Rosabell Myles McKay, Anderson Matthew Myles, Jr., Carey Samuel Myles, Eddie Lee Myles, and Nathaniel Myles. I direct that if the said nine children divide said land among themselves that Nathaniel Myles be allowed to have his portion of the land adjoining the land of Pearlye C. Barnes, and that Fannie Myles be allowed to have her share in the southeast corner of the place.

Fourth- I will, bequeath and devise the personal property and other property not already mentioned to my ten children share and share alike. It is understood that the piano in my house was given by me during my lifetime to Pearlye C. Barnes, as her full share in the personal property.

Witness my signature this the 25th day of January, 1947.

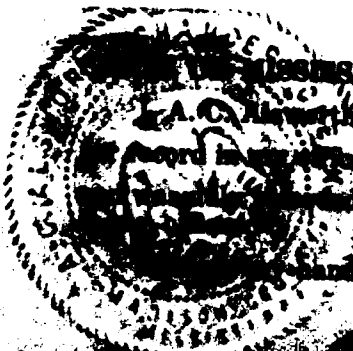
*Mary C. Myles*

Signed, published and declared by Mary Myles as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses, this the 25th day of January, 1947.

*John Canther*

*Abbie M. Hober*

*Filed Sept. 26. 1951  
A. C. Alsworth Clerk  
By W. C. Dunning*



MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of September, 1947, at my o'clock PM.  
It was also filed on the 27 day of September, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 491.  
In witness whereof and seal of office, this the 27 day of September, 1951.  
A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

*W. C. Dunning*

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

Mary C. Nyles, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

State, Nelson Canthan and Abbie M. Gober, subscribing witnesses to a certain

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

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

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

27th day of January, A.D. 1947, the day of the date of said instrument, in the

presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Nelson Canthan and Abbie M. Gober

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 Nelson Canthan

and Abbie M. Gober 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.



Abbie M. Gober  
Nelson Canthan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Chancery Clerk.

Isidore F. Dunning, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 26 day of September, 1951, at 11 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 27 day of September, 1951, Book No. 112 on Page 492 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 27 day of September, 1951.

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

By Isidore F. Dunning, D. C.

6 MAY 1950

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May 2, 1950  
Ne Varietur  
D.I. Garrett  
A.S. Judge

Monroe La Nov 12 1949.

This is my last will & testament.

1. I give to my partner, my dear friend George Gunby all of my interest in & to our law library & all furniture & fixtures & other accessories, of any & every kind used by us in our office.
2. I have already, by donation, given my wife Mrs. Dorothy K. Sholars our residence at 1006 Riverside in Monroe, La. & I now confirm that donation & also give her the lot in the rear of the residence lot, being a lot fronting about 100 ft on First St., bounded South by Barringer, North by Whitaker & on the West by the East line of our residence lot.
3. I have likewise deeded to her in payment of indebtedness due her the farm property in Ward 8 on Luna Star Route Road - Also I have given her a lot at the corner of Louisville Ave & Second St in Monroe; also a lot or tract of land East of L R & M (Mo Pac Ry) RR containing about 30 acres of land & being or being intended as an extension of Glenmar St. of & in D A Breard Jr Home Addition.

I now confirm the transfers deeds

Ne Varietur D.I. Garrett, Judge

Ne Varietur  
D.I. Garrett

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and donations above described as it is my will that all of the above mentioned property should be hers.

4. (of all of the minerals, especially oil & gas, in & under) Allan Sholars I owned a 1/10 interest / approximately (20,000) Twenty Thousand acres of land, which belonged to the Tensas Delta Land Co., in North West

Allan Morehouse Parish. I have already donated to my wife my interest in Sholars minerals in & under the approximately 1/3 of the / above described acreage & I now declare that it is my will that this should be hers. Union Producing Co. has drilled a large number of gas wells on this property, which provide a substantial revenue as royalty & I especially declare that the said royalty shall be the property of my wife.

(b) The remaining acreage of the 20000 acres other than that developed by Union Producing Co. was held by Southern Carbon Co. & divided by it into tracts "A" & "B". Tract "A" has been developed by

Southern Carbon Co or lessees thereof & is now producing a substantial revenue. I give to my daughters Charlotte Sholars James & Satchie Sholars  
No Varietur D.I.Garrett, Judge

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Maiden in equal proportions, my undivided 1/10 interest in & to the minerals & mineral rights, in and under all of the land designated as "Tract "A" by Southern Carbon Co & being tract which has been developed & is now being produced by that Company. It is my wish especially that my daughters, in equal portions, should have all royalty accruing to my 1/10 interest in the said Tract "A".

(c) The remaining acreage, about 8000 acres in all, is embraced in Tract "B" as described & defined by Southern Carbon Co. et al in documents by them executed & recorded in Morehouse Parish.

I give to my wife, & to my daughters in the proportion of 1/3 each, all of my 1/10 interest in & to the minerals in & under the above mentioned Tract "B".

5. I give my wife an oil royalty I own in the Michland Field, & which was deeded to me by Mr. C.H.Murphy.
6. I give my daughters in equal portions the Pin Hook Plantation Royalty I own in Tensas Parish & the Craft Royalty  
No Varietur D.I.Garrett, Judge  
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in Confordia Parish.
7. I give my wife two (5) five acre tracts of land in Riverside Realty Co Subdivision of a portion of Hard Times Plantation.
8. I give to my four grandchildren in equal parts all of the lots owned by in McCaleb & Reed's Highland Park Addition.
9. I give to my wife & to my children, that is my two daughters, in equal parts, any & all lands, mineral & other leases, & any other property, except that hereinabove described & disposed of.

ALLAN SHOLARS.

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"Codicil" Nov 13 1949.

As a codicil to my will, I appoint my wife Dorothy K Sholars, executrix of my foregoing will, with full seizin & without bond, and I bequeath to in addition to the bequests made therein to her, all of the personal property owned by me & being in my home or elsewhere. I also bequeath to her all of the oil & gas royalties due, accrued & uncollected by me at my death on & from the Pin Hook Plantation in Tensas Parish; subject to this bequest I give my daughters in equal portions my Pin Hook Plantation royalties & I also give them, equally, my royalty interest in the Craft property in Tensas Ph. Written by me & signed this Nov 13 1949

ALLAN SHOLARS.

Ne Varietur D.I.Garrett, Judge

ENDORSED:

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Will

Filed 5/2/50  
W.F.Thurmon  
Dy.Clerk

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF OUACHITA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE  
AND FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE  
ORIGINAL TOGETHER WITH ALL ENDORSE-  
MENTS THEREON AS THE SAME APPEARS FILED  
IN THIS OFFICE.

THIS 17 DAY OF July 1951  
BY W. F. Thurmon  
CLERK OF COURT, AND EX-  
CORDER.



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No Varietur D.I. Garrett  
Judge

Houston Texas Jan 10 1950.

This is a codicil to my will. I name & appoint my wife  
Mrs Dorothy K Sholars Executrix of my estate, with full seizin &  
without bond.

I give to my wife all of the Royalties that they may have accrued  
& may be due, at the time of my death, on the Pin Hook minerals owned  
by me in Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

If & in event there should be any question as to the title &  
ownership by my wife of the royalties, due by H.H. Holloway & his  
estate, & assigned to my wife by Mrs. Kate F. McGuire, I then give  
& bequeath the same to my said wife.

If my wife & I should die at the same time or in a common  
accident or from a common cause, I then give & bequeath all & everything  
I may then possess to my daughters Mrs. Charlotte S. James of Houston  
Texas & Mrs Satchie Sholars Naiden of Monroe, in equal proportions.

ALLAN SHOLARS.

January 10th 1950.

No Varietur D.I. Garrett, Judge

ENDORSED:

40 373

Codicil

Filed 5/2/50  
W.F. Thurmon  
Dy. Clerk

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
COUNTY OF Tensas,  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE  
AND TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE  
ORIGINAL TOGETHER WITH ALL ENDORSE-  
MENTS THEREON, AS THE SAME APPEARS FIL-  
ED IN THIS OFFICE.  
THIS 17 DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1951  
BY CLERK OF COURT, AND EX-OFFICIO RE-  
CORDER.

SUCCESSION OF	::	FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
ALLAN SHOLARS, DECEASED	::	PARISH OF OUACHITA
NUMBER 40,373	::	STATE OF LOUISIANA

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PROCES VERBAL OF PROBATE OF WILL

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2 day of May, 1950, upon application of Mrs. Dorothy K. Sholars and pursuant to my Order of this date, before me, D. I. Garrett, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared T. C. Standifer and Robert Cowden, witnesses who, being duly sworn, were by me presented with an instrument of writing written on both sides of a double sheet of foolscap paper, beginning with the words "This is my last will and testament" and ending with the following: "Written by me and signed this Nov. 13, 1949", and an instrument written upon one side of one sheet of foolscap beginning with the words "This is a codicil to my will" and ending "In equal proportions", purporting to be the olographic last will and testament of Allan Sholars, deceased, dated November 12, 1949, and codicils thereto dated November 13, 1949 and January 10, 1950, which being by me exhibited to the aforesaid witnesses were by them recognized and declared to be entirely written, dated and signed by the testator, said Allan Sholars, which they attest as having often seen him write and sign during his lifetime; and the said appearers did hereunto set their hands after due reading hereof on the day, month and year first above written.

S/ T. C. STANDIFER

S/ ROBERT COWDEN

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 2 day of May, 1950.

S/ D. I. GARRETT  
District Judge.

Whereupon, I, the said Judge, do hereby declare the said olographic

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last will and testament of Allan Sholars, deceased, and the two codicils thereto, to be truly proved, and having read said will and codicils in a loud and distinct voice to the aforesaid witnesses, and in the presence of W. F. Thurman and O. J. Horn, all present in court, and after having signed said will and codicils "Ne Varietur" at the beginning and end of each page thereof, do now order the same to be deposited and recorded in the office of the Clerk of this court and that the execution thereof take place according to law.

S/ W. F. THURMON

S/ O. J. HORN

THUS DONE, READ AND SIGNED in the Fourth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, on this 2 day of May, 1950.

S/ D. I. GARRETT

DISTRICT JUDGE.

C R D E R

The testator, Allan Sholars, deceased, having named and appointed Mrs. Dorothy K. Sholars as the testamentary executrix of his last will and testament and the codicils thereto, it is therefore ordered that she be and she is hereby confirmed as testamentary executrix. And it is ordered that letters testamentary issue to her upon her taking the oath required by law.

It is further ordered that an inventory of the property left by the deceased be taken by B. O. McRaney, Deputy Clerk of Court, assisted by Arthur L. Vatter and C. D. Meredith, appraisers, in accordance with the requirements of law.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED on this 2 day of May, 1950.

S/ D. I. GARRETT

DISTRICT JUDGE.

ENDORSED:  
40 373  
Process Verbal

Filed 5/2/50

NO HONOR FOR  
LEGAL EXECUTRIX  
SHELENE K. SHOLARS  
DAUGHTER OF THE  
DECEASED AND  
SHELENE K. SHOLARS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE  
GOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE  
TOGETHER WITH ALL ENDOSED  
AND AS THE SAME APPEARS IN  
THE BOOK OF RECORDS  
OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
OF THE PARISH OF OUCHITA  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY 1950  
AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
D. I. GARRETT  
DISTRICT JUDGE

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA  
FOURTH DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF OUACHITA

THIS SHALL CERTIFY, To All Whom It May Concern, That on the 2nd  
day of May A. D. 1950 an application was made to the Honorable Judge of the  
Fourth District Court of Ouachita Parish, by Mrs. Dorothy K. Sholars  
praying that she might be appointed and confirmed Testamentary Executrix  
of the Last Will and Testament of Allan Sholars, deceased,

NOW KNOW YE, That the said Mrs. Dorothy K. Sholars  
has been, and she is hereby appointed Testamentary Executrix to the said  
Last Will and Testament of Allan Sholars, deceased and that she has fulfilled  
all the requisites of the law.

Witness our Hand and Seal of said Court, this 3 day of May A. D. 1950,

Cammie C. Newsom Dy. Clerk  
(Seal)

A true copy.

James C. Newsom Dy. Clerk

BOOK 6 #500

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF OUACHITA

I, R. D. FARR, Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, and Ex-officio Recorder in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY

That the annexed and foregoing seven sheets contain a true and exact copy of the last will and testament of Allan Sholars, deceased, late a resident of said Parish and State, who departed this life April 29, 1950, of the proceedings had for the probate thereof before said Fourth Judicial District Court, of the order of court appointing Mrs. Dorothy K. Sholars as Testamentary Executrix, and of Letters Testamentary issued to her.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on this 17 day of September A. D. 1951.

R. D. Farr

CLERK

I, D. I. GARRETT, one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that R. D. Farr is the Clerk of said Court; that the same is a Court of Record, having Probate jurisdiction and having a Seal; that the signature, R. D. Farr, Clerk, to the foregoing certification is in the proper handwriting of him, the said R. D. Farr, Clerk; and that to his official act as such full faith and credit is due and owing; and I do further certify that his attestation is in due form of law.

Given under my signature, at Monroe, Louisiana, on this 17 day of September A. D. 1951.

D. I. Garrett

JUDGE

I, R. D. FARR, Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that D. I. Garrett, whose genuine signature appears affixed to the foregoing certificate is now, and was at the time of signing the same, one of the Judges of said Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such, and that said attestation is in due form of law.

Witness my signature and the Seal of said Court, at Monroe, Louisiana, this 17 day of September A. D. 1951.

R. D. Farr

CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, A. C. Alsworth, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this 28 day of September, 1951, at 11 o'clock - M., and was recorded on the 4 day of October, 1951, Book No. 6 on Page 493

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 day of October, 1951

A. C. ALSWORTH, Clerk

A. C. Alsworth, D. C.