

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MERLE R. MOORE, DECEASED

FILED THIS DAY NOV 6 1981 BILLY V. COOPER, Chancery Clerk No. 25-632 By: [Signature]

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MADISON COUNTY

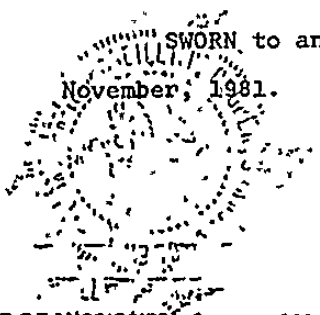
Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said county and state, the undersigned R. H. Powell, Jr., and Imogene E. Levy who, being by me first duly sworn, state on oath:

That affiants R. H. Powell, Jr., and Imogene E. Levy were witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Merle R. Moore, and affiants state that the said Merle R. Moore signed, published, and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 27th day of March, 1981, the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents, and that said testatrix was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof at the special instance of said testatrix and in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

[Signature] R. H. Powell, Jr. [Signature] Imogene E. Levy

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this the 4 day of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Chancery Clerk By: [Signature] D.C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6 day of November, 1981, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 6 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19, on Page 200 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk By: [Signature] D.C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

25-635

NOV. 12, 1981

*S. Robinson*

I, SARA ROBINSON FORE, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being otherwise legally competent, having a fixed place of residence in Flora, Madison County, Mississippi, do hereby make, declare, and publish the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all previous wills or codicils.

I

I request that my just and reasonable debts, and my funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

II

I nominate my son, DAN FORE, JR., as Executor, and direct that he act without bond, and without accounting to the Court.

III

To my son, DAN FORE, JR., I will and devise all real property owned by me, and also I will and bequeath to the said DAN FORE, JR., all the contents and personal effects situated in my residence at the time of my death.

IV

The rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my following named children in equal shares, share and share alike.

HELEN BLOUNT FORE ROBERTS  
ANNETTE FORE HAMMETT  
SARA PAULINE FORE  
DAN FORE, JR.

It is my desire that the expenses of my funeral be paid out of the residual estate, if same is sufficient in size,

as described herein in paragraph IV.

## V

In the event that my son DAN FORE, JR. should predecease me, then I will devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal, and mixed, of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situated, in equal shares, share and share alike to the following;

ANNETTE FORE HAMMETT  
SARA PAULINE FORE  
HELEN FORE ROBERTS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 29  
day of May, 1973.

Sara Robinson Fore  
SARA ROBINSON FORE  
TESTATRIX

We the undersigned hereby certify and attest that we witnessed SARA ROBINSON FORE declare the foregoing instrument to be her last will and testament, and we, at her request signed our names as witnesses in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

George A. Wood Flora, Miss.  
NAME ADDRESS

Sara Katherine Rowland Flora, Miss.  
NAME ADDRESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Whereas, I, Sara Robinson Fore, on the 29th day of May, 1973, executed and had properly attested my Last Will and Testament in the presence of George Allard and Sara Katherine Roland, who signed said Will and Testament as witnesses and whereas, I am desirous of adding an additional bequest and devise in said will, I therefore make and publish this codicil to said Will and Testament, and I also republish all the terms of said Will not in conflict with this codicil.

I.

I give, devise and bequeath, to my son, Dan Fore, Jr., the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars in cash, from the residue of my estate. This sum is in addition to all provisions made for my son, Dan Fore, Jr., in Paragraph Numbered 3 in my aforementioned Last Will and Testament.

II.

Having named my son, Dan Fore, Jr., as Executor of my estate, I hereby designate my eldest daughter, Mrs. Helen Fore Roberts as a substitute Executrix, in the event that my son, Dan Fore, Jr., predeceases me. It is my specific intent that my daughter, Mrs. Helen Fore Roberts, if it becomes necessary that she be appointed Executrix of my estate, act without bond and without accounting to the Court, in the same manner as heretofore made for my son, Dan Fore, Jr.

WITNESS my signature this the 18 day of August, 1978.

Sara Robinson Fore  
SARA ROBINSON FORE  
TESTATRIX

WITNESSES:

Sara Katherine Roland  
George A. Allard

We, George Allard and Sara Katherine Roland, hereby certify that we witnessed the signature of Sara Robinson Fore to the above and foregoing Codicil at her expressed instance and request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Witness our signature, this, the 18 day of August, 1978.

Sara Katherine Roland

WITNESS

George Allard

WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Whereas, I, Sara Robinson Fore, on the 29th day of May, 1973, executed and had properly attested my last will and testament in the presence of George Allard and Sara Katherine Rowland, who signed said will and testament as witnesses and,

Whereas, I am desirous of adding an additional bequest and devise in said will, I therefore make and publish this codicil to said will and testament, this being in addition to that codicil executed by me on August 18, 1978, and I also republish all the terms of said will not in conflict with this codicil.

1.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, to my son, Dan Fore, Jr., those stocks and bonds given to me as consideration for the transfer of my interest in and to the family home to my daughter, Sara Pauline Fore.

The terms of this codicil are to be in addition to all other provisions in any previous will or codicil heretofore made.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1980.

Sara Robinson Fore  
SARA ROBINSON FORE

WITNESSES:

Katherine M. Jones

George Allard

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of November, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 201 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By..... Shelley....., D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Filed  
NOV. 12, 1981

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF SARA ROBINSON FORE,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 25635

*Spokane*  
AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

This date personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named George Allard, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on his oath:

1.

That this affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Sara Robinson Fore, deceased, who was personally known to the affiant, and whose signature is affixed to the last will and testament dated May 29, 1973, and to the codicils dated August 18, 1978 and February 15, 1980, respectively; all of which are attached hereto.

2.

That on the dates aforesaid, the said Sara Robinson Fore signed, published and declared each of the said instruments of writing as a part of her last will and testament, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Sara Katherine Rowland and/or Catherine M. Ferriss, the other subscribing witnesses to the said instrument.

3.

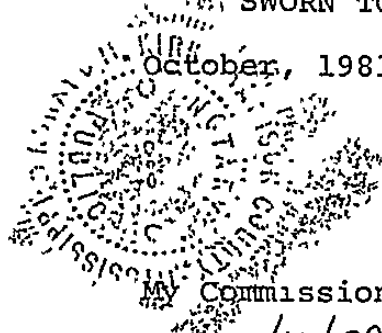
That the said Sara Robinson Fore was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory, and well above the age of twenty-one years.

4.

That this affiant, subscribed and attested said instrument as a witness to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of Sara Robinson Fore, and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses thereto.

George Allard, Notary  
George Allard

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 29 day of  
October, 1981.



Ronald M. Kirk  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
5/16/82

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 12 day of November, 19 81, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 12 day of November, 19 81, Book No. 19 on Page 206 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 12 of November, 19 81.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By Shastum....., D. C.



I, EFFIE STUCKEY BARLOW, now residing at 310 Richard Circle, Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty-one years, do make, declare, and publish the following as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others that I have heretofore made:

CLAUDE I: I give, bequeath, and devise all of my estate and property, real, personal, and mixed and of every nature and kind and wheresoever located unto my husband Carlos Reece Barlow, Sr., if he survives me. If my said husband should predecease me, then I give, bequeath and devise all of my estate and property, real, personal, and mixed and of every nature and kind and wheresoever located unto my son Carlos Reece Barlow, Jr., who presently resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

CLAUSE II: I name, constitute, and appoint my husband Carlos Reece Barlow, Sr., as executor of my estate, however, should he decline or be unable to act in said capacity then I name, constitute, and appoint my said son Carlos Reece Barlow, Jr., as executor of my estate; and said named executor shall be relieved of making bond or accounting to any Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, this the 16th day of December, 1967.

Effie Stuckey Barlow  
Effie Stuckey Barlow

The foregoing instrument was, on the date shown above, signed, published, and declared by Effie Stuckey Barlow, to be her Last Will and Testament in our presence, and we at her request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
NOV 13 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

Robert R. Snyder  
W. H. [Signature]  
WITNESSES.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 13 day of November, 1981, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 13 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 208 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature], D.C.

#25-645

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

In the Matter of a Certain Instrument of Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of EFFIE STUCKEY BARLOW, Deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

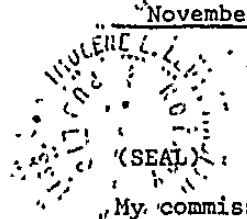
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, the undersigned R. H. POWELL, JR., who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Effie Stuckey Barlow, and affiant states that the said Effie Stuckey Barlow signed, published, and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 16th day of December, 1967, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Velma R. Snyder, 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 this deponent and Velma R. Snyder 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 said testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*R. H. Powell, Jr.*  
R. H. Powell, Jr.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November, 1981.

*Joseph E. Levy*  
Notary Public



My commission expires October 6, 1985.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
NOV 13 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *B. V. Cooper*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 13. day of November 1981. at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 13. day of November, 1981., Book No. 19. on Page 209 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13. of November 1981.  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *B. V. Cooper*..... D. C.

25-643

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF Georgetown

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

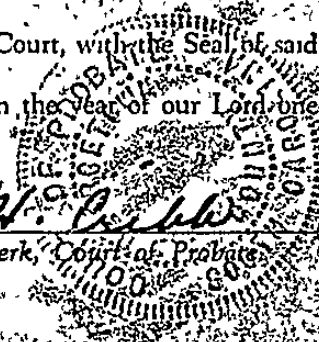
I, Marian H. Cribb, Clerk of the Court of Probate of  
Georgetown County, and State of South Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing to  
be a true and correct exemplification of the last Will and Testament of Buddy B. Hester

and of the proceedings for the probate thereof, late of said County and State, deceased, admitted to probate on  
the 17th day of February, 1981 and of record in said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature as clerk of said Court, with the Seal of said  
Court affixed, this 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and eighty-one

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
NOV 13 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *D. W. [Signature]*

*Marian H. Cribb*  
Clerk, Court of Probate



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF Georgetown

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

I, Waldo A. Maring, Judge of the Court of Probate for the county and state  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Marian H. Cribb whose name is subscribed to  
the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of said Court of Probate of the County Georgetown  
and that full faith and credit are due to her official acts.

I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our Court of Probate, and that the  
attestation thereof is in due form, and according to the form of attestation of this State.

Dated: Georgetown, S. C.

August 3, 1981

*Waldo A. Maring*  
Judge, Court of Probate



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF Georgetown

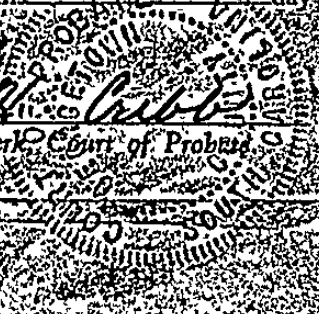
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

I, Marian H. Cribb, Clerk of the Court of Probate of the County of  
Georgetown do hereby certify that Hon. Waldo A. Maring

whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is the Presiding Judge of the Court of Probate of the  
County of Georgetown duly elected, sworn and qualified and that the signature of  
said Judge to said certificate is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of said Court, this 3rd day  
of August, 1981

*Marian H. Cribb*  
Clerk, Court of Probate



BOOK 19 PAGE 211  
Last Will and Testament  
of

BUDDY B. HESTER

I, BUDDY B. HESTER, of the County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but ever mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument of writing as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

ITEM I.

I hereby direct that all my funeral expenses, my last illness expenses, my legally enforceable debts and the expenses of administering upon, and all enforceable claims against my estate shall be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, including property of every kind and description, wherever situate and whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, and including property over which I may hold power of appointment, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Lela Lucas Hester.

ITEM III.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Lela Lucas Hester, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; and my said Executrix shall serve without bond.

Buddy B. Hester (L.S.)  
Buddy B. Hester

Witness:

William H. Simpson  
William S. Hester  
C. J. Hester

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS ON FILE IN  
THIS OFFICE.

ATTEST: Marian H. Clark  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY, S. C. *Clark*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BUDDY B. HESTER, have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston, South Carolina, this 19 day of March, 1980.

Buddy B. Hester (L.S.)  
Buddy B. Hester

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the Testator, Buddy B. Hester, as and for his Last Will and Testament, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

William H. Kipp OF Rocky Mount, N.C.

William D. Davis OF Rocky Mount, N.C.

C. J. [Signature] OF Rocky Mount, N.C.

Filed: Feb. 17, 1980  
Clerk of Court

Ex Parte \_\_\_\_\_  
LEILA LUCAS HESTER  
Petitioner.  
In Re Estate Of:  
BUDDY BAILEY HESTER  
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON  
FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERS

To WALDO A. MARING, Probate Judge for said County:

The Petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That Buddy Bailey Hester Age 47, who last dwelt in Georgetown in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one possessed of goods and estate to be administered.

2. That said deceased left a Will, bearing date 19th day of March, 19 80 and no Codicil, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ herewith presented Your petitioner hereby applies for letters testamentary for the reason that your Petitioner is named Executrix in the Will of the deceased.

3 That under and by virtue of the terms of the Will of the said testator/testatrix the following are the beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees

(Show all legatees and devisees by divisions into family groups)

Name	Age*	Residence	Relationship to Decedent
<u>Leila Lucas Hester</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Georgetown S.C.</u>	<u>spouse</u>

\*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living, if not then living, enter in the age column the word "dead".  
4 That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of Three Thousand three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels.

- (a) Cash on hand and in banks \$ none
- (b) Moneys due testator/testatrix on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities \$ none
- (c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks \$ none
- (d) Open accounts due testator/testatrix \$ none
- (e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipment used in profession, trade or business \$ none
- (f) Household goods \$ none
- (g) Farming implements, machinery and equipment \$ none
- (h) Farm products \$ none
- (i) Mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc \$ none
- (j) Automobiles, auto trucks, motorcycles, etc \$ 3,000.00
- (k) Jewelry, silver plate, watches and other personal effects \$ none
- (l) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate \$ none
- (m) Value of all other personal property not listed above \$ 300.00

5 That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of real estate of about the value of Seventy-Five thousand Seven Hundred (\$75,700.00) Dollars, as follows

(over)

*Filed Feb 17, 1980*

No. of acres or lots (State whether acres or lots.)	No. of buildings	Total value of each lot and tract including buildings	Decedent's Interest	Exact location (Show County, Township and School District)
1 lot	1	56,700.00	1/2	lot 9, on Map of North Belle Isle, Georgetown County, S. C.
1 lot	0	19,000.00	1/2	Lot 67, Map of Lands of Litchfield Golf Company, Inc., Georgetown County, S. C.

6 That the testator/testatrix made transfers and gifts within three (3) years prior to date of death as follows. (If None-So State)

(Include all gifts within three years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal either where the consideration may appear to have been inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of consideration. Describe the transfer in full, state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount of the consideration stated or claimed, if any.)

unknown

7. Life Insurance, Annuities and/or Endowment Contracts payable to beneficiaries other than the decedent's estate

Face Value	Contract Number	Name of Company
unknown	Grp. Life Pol. 6006	Pan American Insurance
\$10,000.00	unknown	Penn. Mutual
2,000.00	unknown	Lemar Life

NOTE:

Item 8 below refers to "joint tenancy with right-of-survivorship". Property held as "tenants-in-common" must be reported under items 4 & 5 of this return

8. That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of personal property standing in joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor as follows (Sec 65-463, S C Code of Laws 1952, as amended)

(IF NONES-STATE)

Fair Market Value at Date of Death

- A. U. S. Bonds owned jointly with right of survivorship or "payable on death" \$ none
- B. Joint Bank Accounts with right of survivorship \$ 3,485.01
- C. Joint Accounts in Depositories or other Institutions with right of survivorship \$ 5,200.00
- D. Joint Stocks and Bonds with right of survivorship \$ none
- E. Miscellaneous property with right of survivorship \$ none

9. TRANSFERS INTENDED TO TAKE EFFECT AT DEATH (Sec 65-461 of S C Code of Laws 1952, as amended)

That the testator/testatrix made the following lifetime transfers of property, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, reserving unto transferee's self a life estate, income for life or other incidents of ownership that would preclude a fee simple title vesting in the beneficiary until the death of the transferor as follows.

(IF NONES-STATE)

Fair Market Value at Date of Death

- A. Real Estate transfer retaining life estate \$ unknown
- B. Trust created retaining unto self income for life, power to revoke or other incidents of ownership \$ unknown
- C. Other transfers intended to take effect at death \$ unknown

10. POWERS OF APPOINTMENT (Sec 65-462 of S C Code of Laws 1952, as amended) That the testator/testatrix died seized and possessed of a power of appointment over property, both real and personal, whether testamentary or otherwise, with an estimated fair market value of unknown

(IF NONES-STATE)

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that said Will ~~may be proved and allowed~~ may be proved and allowed, in common form, and Letters Testamentary issued to Leila Lucas Hester

Feb. 17, 1981

*Leila Lucas Hester*  
 Postoffice Address Rt. 2, Box 19NB

Georgetown, S.C. 29440

Postoffice Address .. Petitioner

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 County of GEORGETOWN

Personally appeared Leila Lucas Hester, who being duly sworn says that to the best of her knowledge, information and belief the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.

*Leila Lucas Hester*  
 Leila Lucas Hester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of February, 1981

*Charles T. Swell*  
 Notary Public for South Carolina  
 Commission expires April 2, 1980 (L S)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
GEORGETOWN County

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By WALDO A. MARING, Judge of Probate for said County:

Personally appears William H. Klopfer

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Buddy Bailey Hester

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of March, A D 1980 to be

and contain his Last Will And Testament; that the said Buddy Bailey Hester

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, and that the said William H. Klopfer

together with Katherine D. Harrison and Colin Young at the request

of the testator in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of February, Anno Domini 19 81.  
Waldo A. Maring  
Judge of Probate, Georgetown County, S. C.

William H. Klopfer  
William H. Klopfer

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of Leila Lucas Hester it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the Petition be granted and the said Last Will And Testament, ~~XXXXXX~~

of Buddy Bailey Hester, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court Of Probate, this 17 day of February, 19 81

Waldo A. Maring  
Judge of Court Of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
GEORGETOWN County.

I, Buddy Bailey Hester, do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named, Buddy Bailey Hester, deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereon to extend and the law charge me, and that

I will make a true and just inventory of all such goods and chattels, So help me God!

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of February, Anno Domini 19 81.  
Waldo A. Maring  
Judge of Probate, Georgetown County, S. C.

Leila Lucas Hester  
Leila Lucas Hester  
Rt. 2, Box 19NB, Georgetown, S.C.  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: Charles T. Smith, Esq.  
Moore, Flowers & Doar  
Post Office Box 418  
Georgetown, S. C. 29440

#7057



Upon reading and filing the foregoing Petition, It Is Ordered, THAT CITATION DO ISSUE, and made returnable at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that the same be published on the \_\_\_\_\_ County Court House door for two consecutive weeks, and published in \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper published in said County and State once a week for two successive weeks. \_\_\_\_\_, 19. \_\_\_\_\_

Probate Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ County, S C

\*Above order to be used only in case of application for Letters of Administration with Will annexed

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Package No. \_\_\_\_\_

State of South Carolina  
 COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN

PETITION TO PROVE WILL  
 in Common Form of Law and for Letters  
 Estate Of:  
 BUDDY BAILEY HESTER  
 Deceased

LEILA LUCAS HESTER  
 Petitioner

Entered of Probate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 Page \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Court Of Probate.  
 Attorney for Petitioner.  
 REC'D. CHAIRMAN S C

MANIFESTLY NON-TAXABLE

(To be executed by the Probate Judge in those cases where he is convinced that the foregoing Petition contains a full and true report of all of the assets in the subject estate and that the said estate is non-taxable under the provisions of the Inheritance Tax Laws of the State of South Carolina )

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, as Judge of Probate of and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, and certifies to the South Carolina Tax Commission that, pursuant to the foregoing record of the above captioned estate on file in the Probate Court of and for said County, and based upon the value of the aggregate assets of said estate and the heirs therein concerned, such estate is manifestly non-taxable to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge of Probate

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

# The State of South Carolina

County of GEORGETOWN

By WALDO A. MARING

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

KNOW YE, that on the 17th day of February which was in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one the Last Will and Testament of Buddy Bailey Hester late of Georgetown County in this State, deceased, was proved, approved and allowed of, the said deceased having whilst he or she lived, and at the time of his death, divers Goods, Rights and Credits within the State aforesaid, by means whereof the approbation and allowing of his Testament and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased to me is manifestly known to belong, and that the administration of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and his Testament, any manner of way concerning, was granted and committed unto Leila Lucas Hester

named Executrix in the last Will and Testament; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well and faithfully to administer and make a full and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Judge of Probate's Office, in Georgetown County, South Carolina, in order to be recorded, on or before the 17 day of March now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.

Court of Probate  
RECORDED  
Book \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 17 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one and in the two hundred sixth year of American Independence.

*Waldo A. Maring*  
Waldo A. Maring Probate Judge

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 13 day of November, 19 81, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of November, 19 81, Book No. 19, on Page 217 in my office:

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 of November, 19 81.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By ... *B. Cooper* ..., D. C.

FILED  
TWO DAY  
BILLY V COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *D. Wright*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BUDDY H. HESTER

CAUSE NO. 25-643

PROOF OF WILL

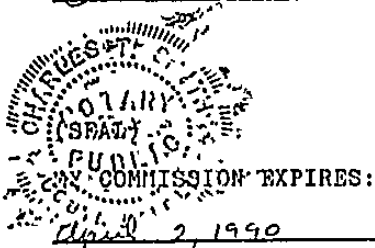
STATE OF South Carolina  
COUNTY OF Georgetown

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, WILLIAM H. KLOPPER, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Buddy B. Hester, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Buddy B. Hester signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the 19th day of March, 1980, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Katherine P. Harrison and Colin Young, 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 this deponent and Katherine D. Harrison and Colin Young subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testator, 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.

*William H. Klopfer*  
William H. Klopfer

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1981.

*Charles T. Smith*  
Notary Public



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 13 day of November, 1981, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 13 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 218 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 13 day of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *B. R. ...* ..... D. C

# Last Will and Testament

**FILED**  
THIS DAY,  
NOV 16 1981  
25-650  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

I, Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr., maintaining my domicile and fixed place of residence in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, and being over the age of twenty-one (21) years, of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby expressly revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

I.

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Dorothy Luckett Dowdle as Executrix of my Last Will and Testament, and direct that she serve as such without posting bond or accouting to any court.

II.

I hereby will and bequeath unto Ida Nell Wooten the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), unto William McDonald the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), unto James Body the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), unto Willie C. Dixon the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), unto Melvin T. Hopson the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and unto Mary Thompson the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

III.

I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property real, personal and mixed wherever situated as follows: unto Dorothy Luckett Dowdle a two-fifths (2/5ths) interest and unto Robert Joseph Dowdle, Janet Marie Dowdle, John Oliver Dowdle,

and Ann Marie <sup>pre</sup>Dowdle the remaining three-fifths (3/5ths) interest in equal shares, share and share alike.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on the 15th day of April, 1981.

Robert A. Dowdle, Jr.  
Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr., Testator

ATTESTING WITNESSES:

Billy M. Cooper  
Karen L. Tripp

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

WE, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of ROBERT AMOS DOWDLE, JR., do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by said ROBERT AMOS DOWDLE, JR. in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that said ROBERT AMOS DOWDLE, JR. declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we each signed as subscribing witnesses to said Last Will and Testament at the request of ROBERT AMOS DOWDLE, JR. in his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 15th day of April, 1981.

Billy M. Cooper  
Karen L. Tripp  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of November, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 219 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By S. Radley, D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
AND LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF ROBERT AMOS DOWDLE, JR.,  
DECEASED

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
NOV 16 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

DOROTHY LUCKETT DOWDLE, EXECUTRIX

CAUSE NO. 25-650

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, CODY M. CANOY and KAREN L. TRIPP, who being by me first duly sworn each state on their oaths that they are the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr., dated April 15, 1981, and Affiants further depose and say this, to wit:

1. That said instrument was executed by Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr. on said date in the presence of the Affiants and that Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr., did at such time and in the presence of the Affiants publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament.

2. That at such time on said date the Affiants did in the presence of Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr. and in the presence of each other subscribe their names as witnesses to said Last Will and Testament at the special instance and request of Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr.

3. That at the time of the execution of said Will by Robert Amos Dowdle, Jr., he was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound mind and disposing memory.

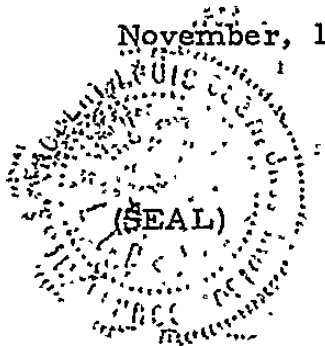
AND FURTHER Affiants sayeth not.

Cody M. Canoy  
Cody M. Canoy

Karen L. Tripp  
Karen L. Tripp

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 16th day of

November, 1981.



Robert Louis Hoya, Jr.  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

My Commission Expires April 25, 1985.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of November, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of November, 1981, Book No 19 on Page 221 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By Shesbury....., D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 223  
**Last Will and Testament**

OF  
BILLY COLLINS

<b>FILED</b> THIS DAY 25-657 NOV 24 1981 BILLY V. COOPER Clerk By <i>[Signature]</i>
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I, Billy Collins, an adult resident citizen of Rankin County, Mississippi, 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 my Last Will and Testament, expressly revoking all prior Wills or codicils heretofore made by me.

I.

I name and appoint as Executrix of this Will and of my estate Kelly Welch. I direct that my Executrix be permitted to serve without bond; and, I waive insofar as is allowed by law all requirements that my estate be inventories, appraised or that formal accounts be made to the court.

II.

I hereby direct my Executrix to pay all of my duly probated just debts including the expenses of my last illness, funeral expenses and costs of an appropriate gravemarker, and including the expenses of the administration of my estate. My Executrix shall have full authority to pay any such debts immediately upon my death without any prior Court approval thereof. In the event that there be other debts that are not properly probated against my estate as required by law, then the Executrix may nevertheless pay said debts in her sole discretion as she deems appropriate, but she shall have no liability or obligation to pay same.

III.

Not being unmindful of my wife, Hazel Smith Collins, who has a separate estate equal to or greater in value than my own, and not being unmindful of my three children, Walter Collins,

*Billy Collins*  
BILLY COLLINS



Edward Collins, and Frances Collins McLean, who all have substantial incomes and are financially secure, I leave each of the above named four persons the sum of \$1.00 cash.

IV.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, whether real, personal, or mixed, wherever situated, I leave to Kelly Welch and Willard Collins Welch, share and share alike, or to the survivor of them.

WITNESS my signature this the 19th day of December, 1978.

Billy Collins  
BILLY COLLINS

Witness John C. McLaughlin, Jr. Address Brandon, Miss.

Witness Irvin M. Mullen Address Jackson, Miss.

CERTIFICATE

The above and foregoing instrument consisting of two pages (each being marked by the signature of the testator) was subscribed, published and declared by the above testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses; and, we declare that at the time of the execution of this instrument the said testator, according to our best knowledge and belief, was of sound mind and memory and under no constraint.

This the 19th day of December, 1978.

John C. McLaughlin, Jr.  
Irvin M. Mullen

Billy Collins  
BILLY COLLINS

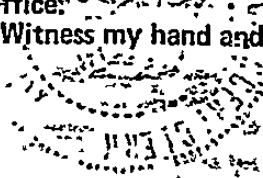
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24th day of November 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 24th day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 223 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24th of November 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

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



FILED THIS DAY NOV 24 1981 BILLY V. COOPER Chancery Clerk CHANCERY COURT By: [Signature] 25-657

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MADISON COUNTY

PROOF OF WILL

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

Billy Collins a/k/a William P. Collins, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

John C. McLaurin, Jr. and \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Billy Collins a/k/a William P. Collins

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Billy Collins a/k/a William P. Collins

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

19th day of December, A. D., 1978, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this

deponent, and in the presence of Toni M. Mullen

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

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

said County and State, and this deponent and Toni M. Mullen

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

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

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

[Signature] John C. McLaurin, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1981



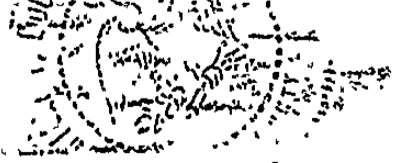
My Commission Expires; 5-14-82

[Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC, XXX

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of November, 1981, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 225 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of November 1981



BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk By: [Signature] D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

FILED THIS DAY NOV 24 1981 BILLY V. COOPER CHANCERY COURT Chancery Clerk By: [Signature]

25-657

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MADISON COUNTY

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Billy Collins a/k/a William P. Collins, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Toni M. Mullen and [blank], subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Billy Collins a/k/a William P. Collins

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Billy Collins a/k/a William P. Collins signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the

19th day of December, A. D., 1978, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of John C. McLaurin, Jr.

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

said County and State, and this deponent and John C. McLaurin, Jr.

and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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

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

[Signature] Toni M. Mullen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of November, A. D., 1981

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My Commission Expires:

8-13-82

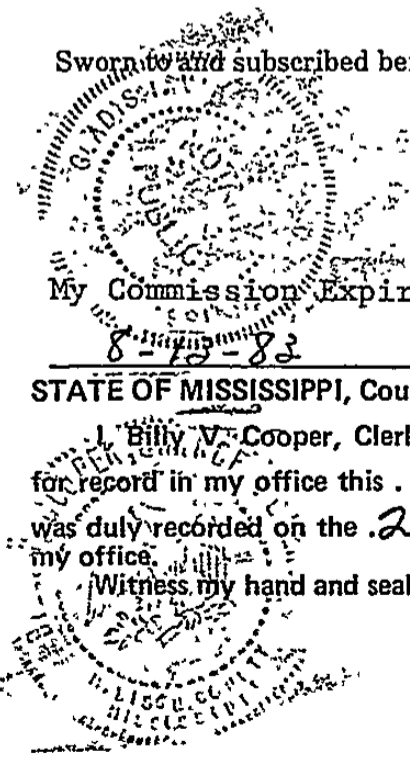
[Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of November 19 81, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of November, 19 81, Book No. 19 on Page 226 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of November, 19 81.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk By: [Signature] D. C.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MARY HOWARD PITCHFORD JONES

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I, MARY HOWARD PITCHFORD JONES, a resident of Byhalia, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I.

I will, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, wherever situated, to my husband, OTTO BRIGGS JONES, for and during his natural lifetime and at his death to my son, BRIGGS H. JONES, and my daughter, LIDIE M. PEERY, share and share alike. I have made no provision for my daughter, ERIN CECILE JONES, she having been adequately provided for in my husband's will.

ITEM II.

I nominate and appoint my said husband as Executor of my estate and direct that he serve without the necessity of making bond or accounting to any court. If my said husband is unwilling or unable to serve as Executor, I nominate my son, Briggs H. Jones, as Executor and direct that he serve without the necessity of making bond or accounting to any court. If my said son is unwilling or unable to serve as Executor, I nominate my daughter, Lidie M. Peery, as Executrix and direct that she serve without the necessity of making bond or accounting to any court. I vest my Executor or Executrix with title to all real and personal property passing under this will and direct that either in the administration of my estate shall have all of the

powers granted to Trustees under the Uniform Trustees Powers Act of Mississippi, including specifically the right to sell real or personal property at public or private sale without court order. I direct that my Executor make a full report to the beneficiaries of my estate annually.

WITNESS the signature of the Testatrix, this the 21 day of August, 1976.

Mary Howard Pitchford Jones  
MARY HOWARD PITCHFORD JONES, Testatrix

This instrument was on the day and year shown above signed, published and declared by MARY HOWARD PITCHFORD JONES to be her Last Will and Testament in our presence and we at her request have on said date subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

William S. Cooper  
Witness

21 Bell St. - Daphne, Miss.  
Address

L. H. Johnson  
Witness

P.O. Box 1124 - Daphne, Miss.  
Address

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MARSHALL COUNTY

J. M. Ash, Clerk of the Chancery Court for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original instrument, as fully and completely as the same appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 23 day of Nov, 1981.

J. M. Ash, Chancery Clerk  
By M. M. Ash

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of November, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 24 day of November, 1981, Book No 19, on Page 227 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By B. V. Cooper, D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 229  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
JOHN WILKERSON

FILED  
THIS DAY  
NOV 24 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By: *[Signature]* 25-659

I, John Wilkerson, of Madison County, Mississippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all previous wills and codicils.

I.

I name, constitute and appoint Matilda W. Johnson, my daughter, as executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and direct that she be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to any Court other than the probate of this my Last Will and Testament.

II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my children, Matilda W. Johnson, Julia Ann Lambert and Nerissa W. Norman, all of my estate, real, personal and mixed of whatever nature and wheresoever located or situated, in equal shares, share and share alike.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this Last Will and Testament on this the 28th day of October, 1974, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who, at my request, and in my presence, and in the presence of each other, have witnessed my signature hereto.

Witness: *Dr R. Fauch, Jr.*  
*Miriam Law*  
*John (X) Wilkerson*  
John Wilkerson  
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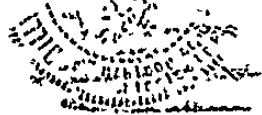
Signed, published and declared by the testator, JOHN WILKERSON, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 28th day of October, 1974.

*Dr R. Fauch, Jr.*  
*Miriam Law*

Witnesses

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24. day of . November ., 19 81. . at . . . . . o'clock . . . . . M., and was duly recorded on the 24. day of . November ., 19 81 . Book No 19. on Page 229. in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24. of . . . November 19 81.



BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By: *[Signature]* . . . . . D. C

FILED  
THIS DAY  
NOV 24 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By: *[Signature]*  
25-654

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

In the Matter of a Certain Instrument of Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of JOHN WILKERSON, Deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, the undersigned JOE R. FANCHER, JR., who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Wilkerson and affiant states that the said John Wilkerson signed, published, and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 28th day of October, 1974, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Miriam Law, 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 this deponent and Miriam Law 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 said testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*[Signature]*  
Joe R. Fancher, Jr.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of November, 1981.  
*[Notary Seal]*  
My commission expires:  
Oct. 6, 1985.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of November, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 270 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By: *[Signature]*..... D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY,

NOV 25 1981

In the Name of God, Amen

BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

By [Signature]  
25-624  
in

I, Julia Simpson Thurman of Canton

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, 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

my house and lot (330 Fulton St) to my two nieces, Alease Severe and Ruby Green during their lifetime. If one expires, the other becomes sole owner until her death. At that time the property stated above goes to my two niece-in-laws, Rosie Holmes and Ode Brown.

Any personal property remaining after all debts are paid is bequeathed to my nieces, Alease Severe and Ruby Green.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my friend, Beatrice Varnado of Canton, Miss. 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 tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-four

[Signature] [Seal]

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

Victoria T. Cain  
C. Hillman Cain

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of November, 19 81, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 25 day of November, 19 81, Book No 19 on Page 231 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 of November, 19 81.

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk

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



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JULIA SIMPSON THURMAN, DECEASED

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

NO. 25-624  
**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
NOV 25 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named Emily C. Enderis who being first duly sworn, states on oath as follows:

That affiant is an adult citizen and resident of Madison County, Mississippi, and is in no wise interested in the estate of Julia Simpson Thurman, deceased; that over a period of many years affiant had occasion to be familiar with the handwriting and signature of Julia Simpson Thurman, Victoria T. Cain and C. Hilton Cain and was and is familiar with their handwriting and signatures; that affiant has carefully examined the attached instrument dated June 10, 1954, purporting to be said decedent's Last Will and Testament; that the handwriting and signatures contained in said instrument are genuine and were made and done by said decedent, Victoria T. Cain and C. Halton Cain; that said instrument is authentic and at the time of making said instrument said decedent was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory and competent to make a testamentary disposition of decedent's property.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1981.

Emily C. Enderis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1981.

Aguida Ann Scott  
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of November, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 25 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 232 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By [Signature], D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JULIA SIMPSON THURMAN, DECEASED

NO. 25-624

AFFIDAVIT

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
NOV 25 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By [Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named John L Enderis who being first duly sworn, states on oath as follows:

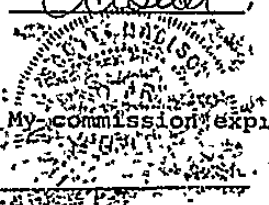
That affiant is an adult citizen and resident of Madison County, Mississippi, and is in no wise interested in the estate of Julia Simpson Thurman, deceased; that over a period of many years affiant had occasion to be familiar with the handwriting and signature of Julia Simpson Thurman, Victoria T. Cain and C. Hilton Cain and was and is familiar with their handwriting and signatures; that affiant has carefully examined the attached instrument dated June 10, 1954, purporting to be said decedent's Last Will and Testament; that the handwriting and signatures contained in said instrument are genuine and were made and done by said decedent, Victoria T. Cain and C. Hilton Cain; that said instrument is authentic and at the time of making said instrument said decedent was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory and competent to make a testamentary disposition of decedent's property.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 9th day of October, 1981.

John L Enderis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 19th day of October, 1981.

Aguita Ann Scott  
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 25 day of November, 1981, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 25 day of November, 1981, Book No. 19 on Page 233 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 25 of November, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature], D. C

Book 19 pg 234

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
LEO R. MCGEHEE

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 11 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Notary Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

I, Leo R. McGehee, being above the age of twenty-one *25-668*  
(21) years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby  
make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament,  
hereby revoking all prior wills and codicils by me made.

ITEM I. I direct that all my just debts, taxes and  
expenses of my last illness and funeral be  
paid as soon after my death as conveniently can be done from  
the principal of my residuary estate; provided, however, that  
nothing herein shall be construed to create a constructive  
trust for the payment of such amounts. I will and direct that  
the administration of my estate be accomplished as soon after  
my death as is reasonably possible.

ITEM II. I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Leo  
E. McGehee, for his lifetime, all my public  
utility franchises of Mississippi Moving & Storage Company,  
if he survives me. If my said son does not survive me, or  
upon his death if he does survive me, I give, devise and  
bequeath all such public utility franchises of Mississippi  
Moving & Storage Company unto my grandsons who may be actively  
participating in the day-to-day operations of said business,  
in equal shares, at my death or the death of my said son,  
whichever occurs first.

ITEM III. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest,  
residue and remainder of my property, real,  
personal and mixed, and wherever situated, of which I may die  
seized or possessed, or in which I may have any interest at  
the time of my death, unto my wife, Ann Sanders McGehee.

*[Signature: Leo R. McGehee]*

*WLC*  
*ILW*  
*WQ*

ITEM IV. I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Ann Sanders McGehee, as executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Should my wife be unable or unwilling to serve as such executrix, either before or after entering upon her duties, then I appoint my son, Leo E. McGehee, as substitute executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

I direct that my executrix or substitute executor be allowed to serve without bond, and I waive the requirements of any appraisal of my estate and accounting to any court in which this Will may be probated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament, consisting of Two Pages, each of which has been identified by my signature, on this the 7th day of December, 1979.

Leo R. McGehee
LEO R. MCGEHEE

ATTESTATION

We, the undersigned, subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Leo R. McGehee, hereby certify that we witnessed the signature of the testator to the foregoing Last Will and Testament at his special instance and request, and that we subscribed our names thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one (21) years.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this 7th day of December, 1979.

Tris L. Whitehead, William J. Collins, Wendene Deason, Leo R. McGehee
Address: 319 Judy St., Jackson, Miss. 39212
Address: 1000 Plaza Bldg, Jackson, MS 39205
Address: 1521 Hawthorne Place, Clinton, MS 39056

Page Two of My Will
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11th day of December, 1981, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 11th day of December, 1981, Book No. 19, on Page 234 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th of December, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk
By .. [Signature] .. D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF LEO R. MCGEEHEE, DECEASED

NO. 25-668

OATH OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

FILED THIS DAY DEC 11 1981 BILLY V. COOPER Chancery Clerk By [Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, Iris L. Whitehead, one of the subscribing witnesses to that certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Leo R. McGehee, deceased, late of Madison, Mississippi, who, being first duly sworn makes oath that said Leo R. McGehee signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on December 7, 1979, the date of said instrument, in the presence of affiant and in the presence of William L. Colbert, Jr. and Winogene Deason, the other subscribing witnesses to said instrument; and that the said Leo R. McGehee was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and above the age of twenty-one years; and that affiant, and William L. Colbert, Jr. and Winogene Deason 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 Leo R. McGehee and in the presence of each other.

[Signature] Iris L. Whitehead



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 10th day of November, 1981.

[Signature] Cooper G. McMellon Notary Public

My commission expires: October 19 1985

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 11th day of December, 1981, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 11th day of December, 1981, Book No 19 on Page 236 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th of December 1981.

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk By [Signature] ... D.C.

1973 19 237  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

25-682

I, EMMA H. ELLIS, being of sound mind, and being otherwise legally competent, having a fixed place of residence in Madison County, Mississippi, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any other previous wills or codicils.

I

I request that my just and reasonable debts be paid out of my estate.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 16 1973  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
*Billy V. Cooper*

II

I nominate DAISY B. MERRITT as Executrix of my estate, and I direct that she act without bond or accounting to the Court.

III

I will, devise, and bequeath, all my property, whether real, personal, or mixed, of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situated, to DAISY B. MERRITT.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 29th day of January, 1973.

*Emma H. Ellis*  
EMMA H. ELLIS, TESTATRIX

We the following named, do hereby testify that we, witnessed the signature of EMMA H. ELLIS, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, as Testatrix in this will on the 29th day of January, 1973.

*Nancy J. Evers* *P.O. Box 304, Hura, Ms 39071*  
NAME ADDRESS

*Paul [unclear]* *Box 304 Hura Ms 39071*  
NAME ADDRESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of December 19 81, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 16 day of December, 19 81, Book No. 19 on Page 237 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of December 19 81.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By... *[Signature]* ..... D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF EMMA H. ELLIS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 25-682  
**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
DEC 16 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
*Billy V. Cooper*

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

This date personally appeared before me, the undersigned  
authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named  
Nancy J. Evans, who being by me first duly sworn  
according to law stated on oath:

(1) That this affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses  
to an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and  
Testament of Emma H. Ellis, deceased, who was personally known to  
the affiant, and whose signature is affixed to the Last Will and  
Testament dated January 29, 1973.

(2) That on the dates aforesaid, the said Emma H. Ellis  
signed, published and declared the said instrument of writing to  
be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of this affiant  
and in the presence of Frank Evans, the other subscribing witness  
to said instrument.

(3) That the said Emma H. Ellis was then and there of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, and well above the age of twenty-  
one (21) years.

(4) That this affiant, subscribed and attested said instrument  
as a witness to the signature and publication thereof at the  
special instance and request of and in the presence of Emma H.  
Ellis, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness thereto.

*Nancy J. Evans*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NANCY J. EVANS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 27 day of

November, 1981.

*Donald A. Allard*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

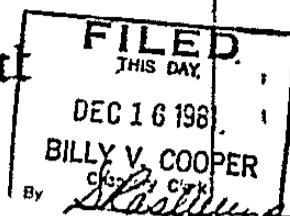
August 13, 1985



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 16 day of December, 19 81, at ... o'clock ... M, and  
was duly recorded on the 16 day of December, 19 81, Book No 19 on Page 238 in  
my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of December, 19 81.  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]*, D.C.

Book 19 pg 239  
Last Will and Testament

OF  
LAURA BELL FOWLER



I, LAURA BELL FOWLER, being over the age of twenty-one (21) 25-679 years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all previous wills or codicils by me made, as follows:

I.

I nominate and appoint ELLIS KUHN to serve as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Should ELLIS KUHN be unwilling or unable to serve, I nominate and appoint CLARENCE KUHN to serve as Executor. I direct that no bond or accounting shall be required of my Executor.

II

I will, devise and bequeath unto my stepson, GLENN EDWARD FOWLER my home which is located at 473 Hargon Street, Canton, Mississippi, and all furniture and fixtures located therein.

III.

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate whether real, personal or mixed, I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto ELLIS KUHN, CLARENCE KUHN and LOTTIE KUHN STROUD in equal shares. Should any of the above mentioned persons predecease me, I direct that said property shall go to the survivor or survivors of them in equal shares.

Should ELLIS KUHN, CLARENCE KUHN and LOTTIE KUHN STROUD predecease me I give devise and bequeath all of said property to GLENN EDWARD FOLWER, ANGEL FOWLER and BERRY FOWLER, share and share alike.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, LAURA BELL FOWLER, have hereunto set my signature and published and declared this to be my Last Will and Testament on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1976, in the presence of two witnesses who have each signed as witnesses



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at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Laura Bell Fowler.

Laura Bell Fowler

WITNESSES:

W. Sam Smith

Paula D. Poole

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of LAURA BELL FOWLER do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by said LAURA BELL FOWLER in our presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said LAURA BELL FOWLER declared the same to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we each signed as subscribing witnesses to said Will at the request of LAURA BELL FOWLER in her presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1976.

W. Sam Smith

Paula D. Poole

WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of December, 19 81 at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 16 day of December, 19 81, Book No 19 on Page 239 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of December, 19 81.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By Shelby ....., D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

25-679  
CHANCERY COURT

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

Laura Bell Fowler, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

W. Larry Smith Vanz and \_\_\_\_\_ a, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Laura Bell Fowler

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Laura Bell Fowler

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

29th day of April, A. D., 1976 the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this

deponent, and in the presence of Paula D. Poole

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 Paula D. Poole

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

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.

W. Larry Smith Vanz

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of December, A. D., 1981.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 16 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By [Signature]

~~W. A. Sims~~, Chancery Clerk.

Billy V. Cooper  
[Signature], A. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of December, 1981, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 16 day of December, 1981, Book No 19 on Page 241 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of December, 1981.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

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

Last Will & Testament of Elsie H. Beavers.  
Being of sound mind and  
memory and considering the  
uncertainty of life, I do there-  
fore make, ordain and  
declare this to be my last  
Will and Testament.

First. I desire my Executaries  
here in, after named, to pay  
all my just debts and  
funeral expense as soon  
after my decease as convenient.

Second. After the payment of  
such funeral expense and  
debts, I give, devise, and  
bequeath all property, real,  
personal and mixed, to be di-  
vided equally, share & share  
alike, among my three  
children, to-wit: B. Gilbert,  
Josephine B. Sutherland and  
Mae B. Hackler, with exp-

tion of articles mentioned.  
First: To Lucille B. Gilbert my  
diamond ring.  
Second: To Josephine B. Sutherland  
crocheted African, crocheted Bed  
Spread and Six silver table  
spoons.

Third: To Mae B. Hackler, crocheted  
table cloth and remaining  
pieces of silver.

Last: I appoint, Lucille B. Gilbert  
to be Executor of this my last will  
and Testament. I direct no Bond  
be required of Lucille B. Gilbert, nor  
she to report to any court.

Declared to be my last will  
and Testament.

This Day, May 24 - 1971  
Elisha H. Bowers

**FILED**  
THIS DAY,  
DEC 23 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

Witness { Mrs. Evelyn C. Lee  
Mrs. Ella B. Crawford

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this .23. day of . . . . . December . 19 . 81 . . . . . at . . . . . o'clock . . . . . M., and  
was duly recorded on the . 23 . day of . . . . . December . . 19 . 81 . . , Book No. 19 . on Page . 242 . in  
my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the . 23 . of . . . . . December . . 19 . 81 . .

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]* . . . . ., D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 23 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *Cris J. Miller*

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ELISE H. BEAVERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO 25-687

AFFIDAVIT AS TO HOLOGRAPHIC WILL.

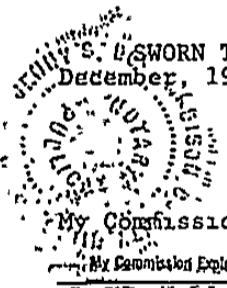
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared me, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, ELLA B. CRAWFORD, who being by me first duly sworn, states on oath as follows:

That affiant is an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, and is in no wise interested in the Estate of Elise H. Beavers, deceased; that over a period of many years affiant had occasion to be familiar with the handwriting and signature of the said Elise H. Beavers, deceased, and was and is familiar with her handwriting and signature; that affiant has carefully examined the attached instrument dated May 24, 1971, purporting to be said decedent's Last Will and Testament; that the handwriting and signature contained in said instrument are genuine and were made and done by the said decedent; that said instrument is wholly written and subscribed by the said decedent and is authentic; that at the time of making the instrument said decedent was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory and competent to make a testamentary disposition of decedent's property.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1981.

*Ellie B Crawford*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ELLA B. CRAWFORD



SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1981.

*Jimmy S. D...*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of December, 19 81, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 23 day of December, 19 81, Book No. 19, on Page 244 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of December, 19 81...

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By. .... *[Signature]* ..... D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
DEC 23 1981  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *Crump*

BOOK 19 PAGE 245

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ELISE H. BEAVERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 25-687

AFFIDAVIT AS TO HOLOGRAPHIC WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared me, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, EVELYN C. LEE, who being by me first duly sworn, states on oath as follows:

That affiant is an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, and is in no wise interested in the Estate of Elise H. Beavers, deceased; that over a period of many years affiant had occasion to be familiar with the handwriting and signature of the said Elise H. Beavers, deceased, and was and is familiar with her handwriting and signature; that affiant has carefully examined the attached instrument dated May 24, 1971, purporting to be said decedent's Last Will and Testament; that the handwriting and signature contained in said instrument are genuine and were made and done by the said decedent; that said instrument is wholly written and subscribed by the said decedent and is authentic; that at the time of making the instrument said decedent was over the age of twenty-one (21) years and was of sound and disposing mind and memory and competent to make a testamentary disposition of decedent's property.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1981.

*Evelyn C. Lee*  
EVELYN C. LEE

NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
My Commission Expires:  
July 23, 1984

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1981.  
*James S. Lee*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 23 day of December, 1982 at ..... o'clock ..... M. and was duly recorded on the 23 day of December, 1982, Book No 19, on Page 245 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 23 of December, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *Shelby*, D. C.

R. H. (Ruby Henry) Posey, Sr.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 8 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*  
25-701

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON.

I R. H. Posey of Flora, Madison County, Mississippi being over the age of twenty one years, and of sound mind, memory and understanding and desirous of providing for the disposition of my estate in the event of my death, do hereby now make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all former WILLS by me made, this is to say:

ITEM I

I direct the payment of all my just debts as soon after my death as may be practicable, including the reasonable expense of my last illness and burial.

ITEM II

I hereby give, bequeath and devise unto my wife Mrs. Virginia K. Posey all of my estate and property, both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed, wherever the same may be located or situated and of whatsoever kind or character. However, it is my desire and I hereby, direct that the following restrictions, stipulations and divisions shall be and is a part of this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

1. I will to my son R. H. Posey, Jr. all my interest in the farm known as the Keys Place. which is 3/8 of total acreage.

ITEM III

I hereby name and appoint my wife Mrs. Virginia K. Posey as the Executrix of this last will and testament and hereby expressly direct that she shall not be required to enter into or give and security as such and shall not be required to report or account to any court in the matter of administering my estate under the terms of this will, further than to probate this will in common form.

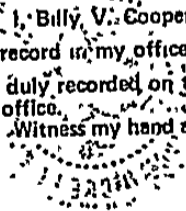
Witness my hand this the 26 day of July 1982

*[Signature]*  
R. H. Posey

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8... day of January, 1982, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 8... day of January, 1982, Book No 19, on Page 216, in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8... of January, 1982



BILLY V COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]* D. C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 8 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *Shashun*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
R. H. (RUBY HENRY) POSEY, SR.,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 25-701

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

This date personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Frank Simpson, Sr., who being by me first duly sworn according to law, says on oath:

(1) That this affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. H. (Ruby Henry) Posey, Sr., deceased, who was personally known to the affiant, and whose signature is affixed to said Last Will and Testament, which Last Will and Testament is dated the 26th day of July, 1956.

(2) That on the 26th day of July, 1956, the said R. H. (Ruby Henry) Posey, Sr., signed, published and declared said instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of this affiant and in the presence of Frank Simpson, Jr. the other subscribing witness to said instrument.

(3) That the said R. H. (Ruby Henry) Posey, Sr., was then and there of sound and disposing mind and memory, and well above the age of twenty-one (21) years.

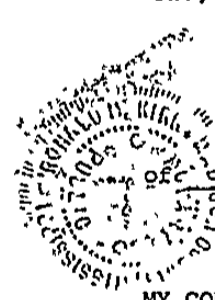
(4) That this affiant, together with Frank Simpson, Jr., subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance and request, and in the presence of said R. H. (Ruby Henry) Posey, Sr., and in the presence of each other.

*Frank Simpson, Sr.*  
FRANK SIMPSON, SR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 8 day

*January*, 19 *82*.

*Ronald M. Kemp*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

5/16/82

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8. day of *January*, 19 *82*, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 8. day of *January*, 19 *82*. Book No. *19*. on Page *247*. in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8. of *January*, 19 *82*.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *Shashun*....., D. C.

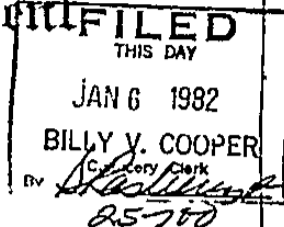


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# Last Will and Testament

OF

JESSIE TROTTER



I, JESSIE TROTTER, an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being over the age of twenty-one (21) and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all wills or codicils heretofore made by me, as follows, to-wit.

I.

I, JESSIE TROTTER, do direct that all claims, properly probated, and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible from the proceeds of my estate

II.

I hereby name and appoint CORNELIA WEST CLAYBORN as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that she serve as such without bond or the necessity of appraisal or accounting to any court.

III.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto CORNELIA WEST CLAYBORN all of my property, real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JESSIE TROTTER, have hereunto set my signature and published and declared this to be my Last Will and Testament on this the 10th day of April, 1974, in the presence of two witnesses, who have each signed as witnesses at my request,

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in my presence, and in the presence of each other.

Jessie Trotter  
Jessie Trotter

WITNESSES

Carl R. Montgomery  
Jack S. Parker

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of JESSIE TROTTER, do hereby certify that the said instrument was signed by JESSIE TROTTER in our presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said JESSIE TROTTER declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us and that we signed as subscribing witnesses at the request of JESSIE TROTTER in his presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES on this the 10th day of April, 1974.

Carl R. Montgomery  
Jack S. Parker  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6 day of January, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1982, Book No. 19, on Page 249 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 of January, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By .. Sheshun .. D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 6 1982  
BILLY V COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
BY *[Signature]*

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JESSIE TROTTER

CAUSE NO. 25-700

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, C. R. MONTGOMERY, one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jessie Trotter, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having been duly sworn makes oath that the said Jessie Trotter, signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 10th day of April, 1974, the day and date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and Jack S. Parker, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that the testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and twenty-one years and upward of age and that I, C. R. Montgomery, the Affiant and Jack S. Parker, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature of the testator and the publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

*C. R. Montgomery*  
C. R. Montgomery

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1981.

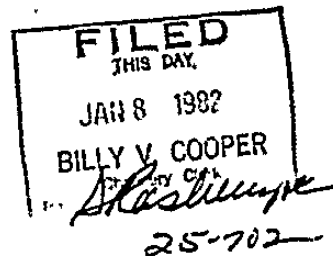
*P. G. Mininger*  
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
12-30-83

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 6 day of January, 19 82, at 8:22 o'clock PM, and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 19 82, Book No. 19 on Page 250 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 19 82

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]*, D. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
JOHN W. BENNETT



I, JOHN W. BENNETT, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, having a fixed place of residence in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all previous wills and/or testaments.

I

It is my desire that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness, if any, and all funeral expenses be first paid in full.

II

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Martha S. Bennett, all my property, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever located of which I may have the power to dispose at my death to have and to hold as her property absolute.

III

I hereby appoint my wife, Martha S. Bennett, as Executrix of this, my last will and testament, and waive the formality of bond or other security and request that she be allowed to serve without the necessity of posting same and that she be relieved of the requirement to make an annual accounting or any accounting in said matter.

IV

In the event my wife, Martha S. Bennett, should predecease me or we should both die as a result of a common disaster it is to be assumed that she predeceased me and I leave all my property, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever located of which I may have the power to dispose at my death to our four daughters, Ryce Elaine Bennett, Susan L. Bennett, Nancy L. Bennett and Martha Carol Bennett, to share and share alike. In the event my said daughters are under the age of twenty-one years at said

*John W. Bennett*

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time, then it is requested that the Court appoint a competent guardian to administer their estate until they become of age.

WITNESS my signature, this the 27 day of October, 1975.

John W. Bennett  
JOHN W. BENNETT

George M. Little  
Witness

Albert Tubman, Jr.  
Witness

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

The Last Will and Testament of John W. Bennett was on the day and year shown above, signed, published and declared by the said John W. Bennett to be his last will and testament in our presence, and we, at his request, did subscribe our names thereunto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This, the 27 day of October, 1975.

George M. Little  
Witness

Jackson, Miss  
Address

Albert Tubman, Jr.  
Witness

Jackson, Miss  
Address

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of January, 1982, at . . . o'clock . . . M, and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1982, Book No 19 on Page 252 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 1982.

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature] . . . D.C

Book 19 No. 253  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN W. BENNETT, DECEASED

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 8 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

NO. 25-702

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS: : : :

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for Hinds County, State of Mississippi, ALBERT DICKENS, JR., who being by me first duly sworn on oath states that on the 7th day of October, 1975, in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, he, at the special instance and request of John W. Bennett, did witness the signing, execution, declaration and publication of the Last Will and Testament of John W. Bennett on that date; that said will was signed in the presence of George M. Little, the other subscribing witness, both of said witnesses being over the age of twenty-one years and fully competent to witness the execution of said will, and that both of said witnesses signed and subscribed as witnesses to said instrument in the presence of each other, both of them being requested by John W. Bennett to witness the execution, signing, declaration and publication of said Last Will and Testament of the said John W. Bennett and that at the time of the signing, execution, declaration and publication of said Last Will and Testament of said John W. Bennett, Testator, was over the age of twenty-one years and was of good, sound and disposing mind and that the will offered herein is the true Last Will and Testament of John W. Bennett, so far as this witness is advised and believes.

*Albert Dickens, Jr.*  
ALBERT DICKENS, JR., AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 9th day of December, 1981.

*Not Public*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires Jan. 22, 1982

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison  
*Exhibit "B"*

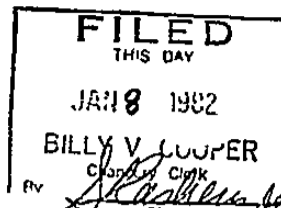
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of January, 1982, at 8:30 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1982, Book No 19 on Page 253 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *B. Ashley* D. C.

OF  
MILDRED BEALE LACEY



25-698

I, MILDRED BEALE LACEY, an adult resident citizen of the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke any and all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ARTICLE I.

A. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Lucy Lacey Walsh, the following items of personalty:

- (1) Diamond solitaire.
- (2) Diamond brooch.
- (3) Hummel figurines.
- (4) Silver punch bowl and tray.
- (5) One epergne and matching three-branch candelabra and plateau.
- (6) One silver plated five-branch candelabra.
- (7) One four-branch crystal Fostoria candelabra.
- (8) Spode Mayflower china.
- (9) Noritake china.
- (10) White Adams ceres china.
- (11) Dining room table, dining chairs and tablecloth.
- (12) Porch furniture.
- (13) Tables in sitting room.
- (14) Card table in parlor.
- (15) Red velvet Victorian chair (being the chair which was used by my daughter, Lucy Walsh, when her portrait was painted).
- (16) Red leather sofa located in the back sitting room.
- (17) World globe located in the back sitting room.

*Mildred Beale Lacey*  
Mildred Beale Lacey

- (18) All colored glassware.
- (19) All yellow and green linens.
- (20) Grandfather clock.
- (21) One-half dozen Royal Doulton demitasse cups.
- (22) English biscuit warmer.
- (23) Silver chafing dish and tray.
- (24) Green Christmas garlands.
- (25) Handmade Christmas balls which my daughter, Lucy Lacey Walsh, is to distribute as follows: Each grandchild will get five of the handmade Christmas balls and my daughter, Lucy, is to have the remainder of them.
- (26) Credenza which is located in the hall with the mirror above it.
- (27) Maple loveseat located in the sitting room.
- (28) All brasses located in the sitting room.
- (29) Lace and linen of the Air Force luncheon set.
- (30) White linens and organdy place mats made by me.
- (31) Four red card tables with luncheon covers.
- (32) One commemorative plate of her choice.
- (33) Server.
- (34) Mirrors in dining room and parlor.
- (35) Square silver tray.

B. I give and bequeath unto Stuart Lacey the following described personalty:

- (1) Diamond antique cluster ring.
- (2) Silver service.
- (3) Ottoman located in the parlor.
- (4) Pie cupboard in dining room.
- (5) Pair of crystal candlesticks located on the desk in the parlor.
- (6) Cherry dining room table.

C. I give and bequeath unto Mary Lacey Walsh the following described personalty:

Mildred Beale Lacey  
Mildred Beale Lacey



- (1) One diamond ear ring.
- (2) One pair three-branch candelabras.
- (3) Pink Bristol Crown ducal.
- (4) Silver dresser set.
- (5) Child's antique cane rocker.
- (6) Maple furniture consisting of four-poster bed and chest of drawers in upstairs bedroom.

D. I give and bequeath unto Lucy Carroll Lacey the following described personalty:

- (1) One diamond ear ring.
- (2) One sterling demitasse server.
- (3) Johnson swirl white china.
- (4) Card table located in my bedroom.
- (5) Sterling flatware, including little spoons.
- (6) Schoolmaster's desk located in back sitting room.
- (7) The big sideboard in the dining room.
- (8) Red velvet Victorian rocker.

E. I give and bequeath unto Laura Campbell Lacey the following personalty:

- (1) One pair three-branch candelabras.
- (2) Cherry chest located in dining room.
- (3) The chest located in the sitting room.
- (4) Three cane-back rockers.
- (5) Oblong Reed and Barton tray.

F. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lacey the following described personalty:

- (1) One silver five-branch candelabras.
- (2) One secretary given to me by Lillian Handy.
- (3) Golden Christmas ropes.
- (4) Camelback Chippendale sofa located in the parlor.

*Mildred Beale Lacey*  
Mildred Beale Lacey

G. I give and bequeath unto Barbara Lacey the following described personalty:

- (1) Four-poster bed, chest of drawers and dressing table located in my bedroom.

H. I give and bequeath unto Dudley Lacey the following described personalty:

- (1) All furniture located in the bedroom of my husband, James H. Lacey.
- (2) The Polish china.
- (3) Royal Doulton figurines located in the sitting room.

I. I give and bequeath unto Franklin Lacey the desk located in the parlor.

J. I give and bequeath unto Addie Johnson Marsh one five-branch candelabra.

K. I give and bequeath unto Frankie Branch the furniture located in the little up-stairs bedroom.

L. I give and bequeath unto Kim Gott the round Gorham silver tray.

M. I give and bequeath unto Kay Gott the square pierced silver tray.

N. I give and bequeath unto James H. Lacey, Jr. the Christmas tree star.

O. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lacey, for and during her lifetime, the cherry twin-beds and upon her death, I give and bequeath the same unto Lucy Carroll Lacey.

P. I give and bequeath unto each of my grandchildren one hand-carved musical wooden angel, and in the event there are not enough of the hand-carved musical wooden angels for each of my grandchildren to have one each, then I direct that my Executrix shall purchase with funds from my estate the

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Mildred Beale Lacey

necessary number of hand-carved musical wooden angels so that each grandchild will have one.

Q. All of the remainder of my household furniture, furnishings, jewelry and personal effects, I devise and bequeath unto my children and grandchildren according to each one's preference, however, in the event of my disagreement as to the allocation of any item of personalty, my Executrix shall make final distribution of that particular item and distribution by that method shall be conclusive. It is my desire and I hereby direct that none of my household furnishings or furniture, jewelry, or personal effects shall be sold at any price and I direct that any of such personal property which I own at the time of my death and which is not desired by any of my children or grandchildren shall be given to a charitable organization or to any individuals to be chosen by my Executrix.

ARTICLE II.

I give, devise and bequeath all of the remainder and residue of my estate, including all the property over which I may have the power of appointment in accordance with the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of my husband, James H. Lacey, Sr., unto my children, Lucy Lacey Walsh James H. Lacey, Jr., and Dudley Beale Lacey, equally, share and share alike per stirpes.

ARTICLE III.

I hereby appoint Lucy Lacey Walsh as Executrix of my Last Will and Testament to serve without bond or the requirement of formal accounting to any Court. My Executrix shall have full and plenary power and authority to do and perform any act deemed by her to be of the best interest of my estate and said authority shall include, but shall not be limited to the right

Mildred Beale Lacey  
Mildred Beale Lacey

to take possession, hold, manage, invest and reinvest the same, and to collect the income, dividends, rents, interest and profits therefrom, and to employ and to pay any attorneys, agents and accountants that she may deem necessary for the best interest of my estate. In the event that any of the beneficiaries under my Last Will and Testament are minors at the time of my death, I hereby authorize and direct my Executrix to deliver any and all property devised or bequeathed to a minor to be delivered to that minor's parents and upon receiving a receipt from the minor's parents acknowledging receipt of that minor's portion of my estate, my Executrix shall be relieved from any further obligations or responsibilities concerning the property so delivered.

The foregoing instrument consists of six pages, including this one, at the bottom of each of which I have affixed my signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name on this the 24 day of January, 1976.

Mildred Beale Lacey  
MILDRED BEALE LACEY

This instrument was, on the date shown above, signed, published and declared by MILDRED BEALE LACEY to be her Last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at her request, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESSES:

Lewis Deane  
John W. Christopher

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of January, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 1982, Book No. 19, on Page 259. In my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By [Signature], D. C.

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BOOK 19 PAGE 260

JAN 11 1927 PROOF OF WILL

CAUSE NO. 25698

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BILLY V. COOPER  
Clerk

CHANCERY COURT

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

Mildred Beal Lacey, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi

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

Louise Heath and John W. Christopher, subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mildred Beal Lacey

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Mildred Beal Lacey

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

24 day of June, A. D. 19 26 the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of <sup>these</sup> ~~the~~

deponents and in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

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 these deponents

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

Louise Heath  
Louise Heath

John W. Christopher  
John W. Christopher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30 day of December, A. D. 1926

BILLY V. COOPER, Chancery Clerk

Shelby D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8 day of January, 19 27, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 8 day of January, 19 27, Book No. 19, on Page 260 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8 day of January, 19 27.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By Shelby, D. C.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CAROLINE JOHNSON

FILED  
THIS DAY,  
JAN 8 1957  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Clerk

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

ITEM 1.

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

ITEM 2.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my niece, Ruby Lee Greenwood, presently a resident of Mobile, Alabama, all of my property and estate of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situated for and during her natural life, and upon her death with remainder to her son, Bebblet Branch.

ITEM 3.

I hereby nominate and appoint the said Ruby Lee Greenwood as sole Executrix of my last will and testament and estate and direct that no bond, appraisement or accounting be required of her in that capacity, and that she not be required to account to anyone or any court in that capacity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 20th day of August, 1957, in the presence of these witnesses who also signed the same as witnesses hereto at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other on this day.

WITNESSES:

Ingenus E. Levy  
Dudley Smith

Caroline Johnson  
Caroline Johnson

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk, of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 8th day of January, 1957, at 10 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded on the 8th day of January, 1957, Book No. 19, on Page 261 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of January, 1957

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By Shastumpe D.C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 262

FILED THIS DAY

JAN 8 1982

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

CHANCERY COURT

25-704

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

CAROLINE JOHNSON

, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

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

IMOGENE E. LEVY and

subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said CAROLINE JOHNSON

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said CAROLINE JOHNSON

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

20th day of August, A. D., 1957, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this

deponent, and in the presence of DUDLEY SMITH

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 DUDLEY SMITH

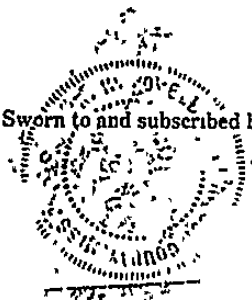
and subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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

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

*Imogene E. Levy*  
IMOGENE E. LEVY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of July, A. D., 1981



*Dudley Smith*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, A C

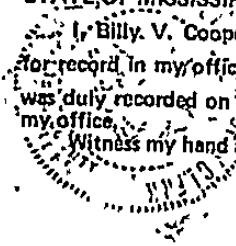
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed

for record in my office this 8th day of January, 1982, at 6 o'clock P.M., and

was duly recorded on the 8th day of January, 1982, Book No 19, on Page 262 in

my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of January, 1982



BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *Billy V. Cooper*, D. C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

FILED  
THIS DAY  
JAN 22 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
*[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF GREENE

I, L. G. Sieveking of McLain, Greene County, Miss-  
issippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over, and  
of sound and disposing mind and memory, make, publish and  
declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all  
previous wills or codicils.

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I hereby appoint my wife, Nettie Sieveking, McLain,  
Mississippi, to act as executrix of my estate and request that  
she be authorized to act without bond.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Nettie  
Sieveking, all of my estate, real and personal, wherever  
located, and direct that same be turned over to her as soon  
as permitted by law.

In the event that my said wife, Nettie Sieveking,  
shall predecease me, then I will, devise and bequeath all  
of my estate, real and personal, wherever located to Elaine  
Hinton or to her children if she should predecease me, and  
I direct that my estate be distributed as provided by law.

It is my desire that upon my death, that as soon  
as my debts have been paid as well as the costs incurred  
in the administration of my estate, that the balance of my  
estate be distributed as above directed.

Witness my signature this the 7 day of OCT.,  
1961.

*[Signature]*  
L. G. SIEVEKING

WITNESSES:

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

CERTIFICATE

We, Mrs. OSCAR R HULTON and OSCAR,  
the two witnesses to the foregoing will hereby certify that we  
witnessed the signature of the testator to the above will at



his special instance and request and that we subscribed our names thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Witness our signatures this the 7 day of Oct, 1961.

Dr. Oscar Hinton  
Mr. Oscar M. Hinton

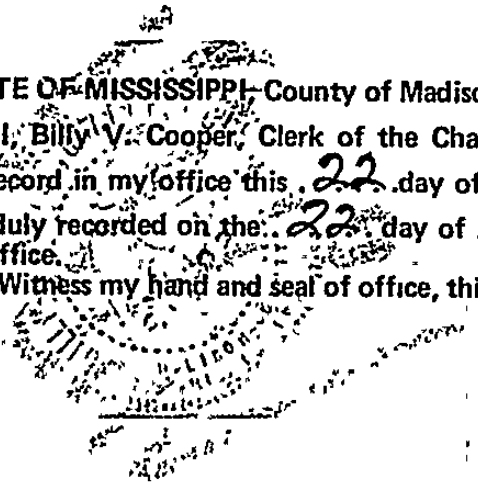
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI—County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of January, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M. and was duly recorded on the 22 day of January, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 263 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 of January, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

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



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF 25-716

BOOK 19 PAGE 265

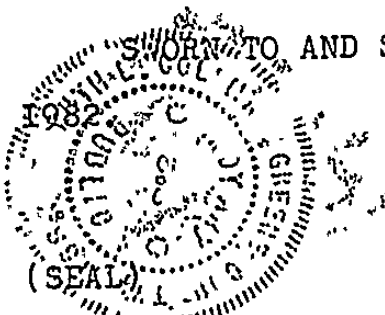
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THIS DAY  
JAN 22 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By [Signature]

PROOF OF WILL

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, Mrs. Oscar Hinton, a subscribing witness to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said L. G. Sieveking, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that L. G. Sieveking signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 7th day of October, 1961, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent, and in the presence of Mr. Oscar M. Hinton, the other subscribing witness and that said testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than 21 years of age and having his usual place of abode in said county and state, and this deponent and Mr. Oscar M. Hinton 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 each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

[Signature]  
Mrs. Oscar Hinton

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this 19 day of January,



[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: My Commission Expires March 1, 1982

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 22 day of January, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 22 day of January, 1982, Book No 19 on Page 265 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22 of January, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature], D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 266

#25-733

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

MAUDE SMITH BERRY

**FILED**  
 THIS DAY  
 FEB 1 1982  
 BILLY V. COOPER  
 Chancery Clerk  
*N. W. [Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

I, MAUDE SMITH BERRY, a resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being over the age of twenty-one (21) years, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills, Testaments and Codicils thereto heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I hereby direct that all of my just and lawful debts duly probated be paid, including expenses of my funeral and a suitable marker for my grave; that the administration of my estate be completed and closed as soon after my death as may be reasonably possible.

ITEM II

I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, TONY BERRY, the following: Deep freeze, queen size black bedroom

*Maude Smith Berry*  
 MAUDE SMITH BERRY

*PCB*  
*DB*

suite, refrigerator, couch, chair that has matching foot stool made of brown cloth, Television, clothes washer and dryer lamps, dining room suite, red china in cabinet bed clothes that go to the queen size bed only, all diamonds but my engagement ring which I bought all by myself, kitchen table, any paraphernalia such as clothes, guns, guitars, and also the desk in the living room, and same shall be his absolutely.

ITEM III

I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, MIKE A. SMITH, the following: all plate silver, all living room tables including matching mirror to one table, the leather recliner chair in the living room, pink china in cabinet, brass table with the marble top, the pictures on the walls and ornaments on the walls, and the rug under the dining room table.

ITEM IV

I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, TOMMY SMITH, the following: king size bedroom suite made of light color wood, the stainless steel cookware, the mirror hanging in the living room.

ITEM V

I give, devise and bequeath unto my granddaughter, CARRIE MARIE SMITH, my diamond engagement ring to be placed in trust for my granddaughter until she reaches the age of twenty-one (21) years of age.

Maude Smith Berry  
MAUDE SMITH BERRY

*PCB*  
D.B.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my mother, HATTIE HARREL, my sewing machine, black vases with the gold trim around them.

ITEM VII

I give, devise and bequeath unto my niece, KATHY CHISTERFERRIO, the blue fish on the wall in the kitchen.

ITEM VII

All rugs or carpets, air-conditioner, and curtains which are located in my home at 608 South Adams Street, Canton, Mississippi, and that all other fixtures are to remain in my home on Adams Street, I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Mike A. Smith and Tommy Smith, share and share alike, per stirpes.

ITEM VIII

The life insurance policy which I have, wherein my son, Mike A. Smith, is named beneficiary, is to be used to pay any expenses of my estate.

ITEM IX

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever situated, including lapsed legacies and bequests, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to

Maude Smith Berry  
MAUDE SMITH BERRY

*PLH*  
D. B.

which I shall have any power of appointment, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Mike A. Smith and Tommy Smith, and same shall be theirs absolutely, share and share alike, per stirpes.

ITEM X

I hereby appoint, nominate and constitute my sons, MIKE A. SMITH and TOMMY SMITH, as Co-Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. My Co-Executors shall have full and plenary power and authority to do and perform any act deemed by them to be for the best interest of my estate, without any limitations whatsoever, and without surety bond, and said authority shall include, but shall not be limited to the right to take possession, hold, manage, invest and reinvest the same, and to collect the income, dividends, rents, interests and profits therefrom, and to employ and to pay any attorneys, agents or accountants that they may deem necessary and for the best interest of my estate and to pay unto themselves a just and reasonable compensation as Co-Executors.

The foregoing Will consists of Five Pages, at the bottom of each of which I have signed my name.

MY WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament, on this the 28 day of November, 1981.

*Maude Smith Berry*  
MAUDE SMITH BERRY

*PCH*  
*D.B.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

WE, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Maude Smith Berry, do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by the said Maude Smith Berry, in our presence and in the presence and in the presence of each of us, and that the said Maude Smith Berry, declared the same to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we each signed as subscribing witnesses to said Will at the request of Maude Smith Berry, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

P. C. Jackson  
ADDRESS: 708 N. K. Hwy Circle  
Canton, Miss.

Dale Brock  
ADDRESS: 241 Denson  
Canton, Miss.

Maude Smith Berry  
MAUDE SMITH BERRY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of February, 19 82, at o'clock M., and was duly recorded on the 1 day of February, 19 82, Book No. 19 on Page 266 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 day of February, 19 82

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By Washington, D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 1 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
*M. Wright, Jr.*

BOOK 19 PAGE 271

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MAUDE SMITH BERRY, DECEASED

NO 25733

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now, P. C. HUDSON, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Maude Smith Berry, and enters his appearance herein as provided by §91-7-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended and makes oath before the undersigned authority that Maude Smith Berry, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 20th day of November, 1981, the day and the date of said instrument in the presence of this deponent and Dale Brock, 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 Madison County, Mississippi, and that he and Dale Brock 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 Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day of the date of said instrument.

*P. C. Hudson*  
P. C. HUDSON

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 1982.



*George G. Harding*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:  
11-7-1983

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of February 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 1 day of February, 1982, Book No 19 on Page 271 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 day of February, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *B. V. Cooper*..... D. C.



FILED  
THIS DAY  
1 LB 1 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk

BOOK 19 PAGE 272

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MAUDE SMITH BERRY, DECEASED

NO. 25.232

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now, DALE BROCK, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Maude Smith Berry, and enters his appearance herein as provided by §91-7-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended and makes oath before the undersigned authority that Maude Smith Berry, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 20th day of November, 1981, the day and the date of said instrument in the presence of this deponent and P.C. Hudson, 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 Madison County, Mississippi, and that he and P. C. Hudson 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 Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day of the date of said instrument.

Dale Brock  
DALE BROCK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 1982.

Agatha Ann Scott  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.  
I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 1 day of February, 19 82, at ..... o'clock ..... .M, and was duly recorded on the 1 day of February, 19 82, Book No. 19 on Page 272 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 1 day of February, 19 82  
BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By J. H. Slattery, D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 273

# Last Will and Testament

OF

MOLLIE FLEMMING CHAMBERS

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
FEB 3 1982  
BY BILLY V. COOPER  
*[Signature]*

I, MOLLIE FLEMMING CHAMBERS, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all wills or codicils made by me, as follows, to-wit:

I.

I nominate and appoint W. L. JOHNSON as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to serve without bond, inventory or formal appraisal of my estate.

II.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, RICHARD JONES, MILDRED McNEAL, POLLY RAGLAND, OTHO PAYTON and EARLINE COOPER all of my property, real, personal and mixed wheresoever situated and howsoever described in equal shares to share and share alike.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MOLLIE FLEMMING CHAMBERS, have hereunto set my signature and published this to be my Last Will and Testament on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1979, in the presence of two witnesses who have each signed as witnesses at my request, in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Mollie Fleming Chambers  
Mollie Fleming Chambers

WITNESSES

[Signature]  
[Signature]

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of MOLLIE FLEMMING CHAMBERS, do hereby certify that said instrument was signed in the presence of each of us, and that said MOLLIE FLEMMING CHAMBERS, declared the same to be her Last Will and

Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we signed as  
subscribing witnesses to the said Will at the request of MOLLIE  
FLEMMING CHAMBERS in her presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
1979.

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 3 day of February, 19 82, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and  
was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 19 82, Book No. 19 on Page 273. in  
my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of February, 19 82

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature] ..... D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 3 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MOLLIE FLEMMING CHAMBERS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-737

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, DON A. MCGRAW, JR., one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mollie Fleming Chambers, deceased, late of the County of Madison, Mississippi, who having been duly sworn makes oath that the said Mollie Fleming Chambers, signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 14th day of November, 1979, the day and date of said instrument, in the presence of this affiant and Margaret A. Wehr, the other subscribing witness to said instrument; that the testator was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and twenty-one years and upward of age and that I, Don A. McGraw, Jr., the Affiant and Margaret A. Wehr, subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature of the testator and the publication thereof at the special instance and request and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

*[Signature]*  
Don A. McGraw, Jr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 24 day of February, 1982.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

(SEAL)  
B. P. FERRELL  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 3

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of February, 19 82, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of February, 19 82, Book No. 19, on Page 275 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of February, 19 82.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]*....., D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 276

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
ROY JONES DENNIS

FILED  
THIS DAY

FEB 3, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER

Chancery Clerk

By *[Signature]*

25-724

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

I.

I name, constitute and appoint Dorothy Bernice Dennis Baucum, my daughter, as executrix and direct that she be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to any Court other than the probate of this my last will and testament.

II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my said daughter, Dorothy Bernice Dennis Baucum, all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever nature and wheresoever located or situated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this will, this the 14 day of September, 1962, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who, at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other, have witnessed my signature hereto.

*[Signature: Roy J. Dennis]*  
Roy Jones Dennis

Signed, published and declared by the testator, Roy Jones Dennis, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 14 day of September, 1962.

*[Signature: Mrs. Ollie Hobson]*

*[Signature: Mrs. Bessie Steinwender]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of February, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1982, Book No 19 on Page 276 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1982.

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk

By *[Signature]*, D. C.

PROOF OF WILL

FILED THIS DAY FEB 3 1982 BILLY V. COOPER Chancery Clerk By [Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

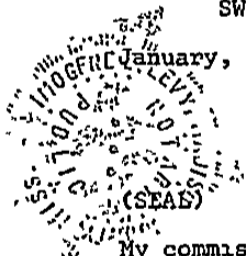
In the Matter of a Certain Instrument of Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Roy J. Dennis (also known as Roy Jones Dennis), Deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, the undersigned MRS. OLLIE HOBSON, who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Roy J. Dennis (who is one and the same person as Roy Jones Dennis) and affiant states that the said Roy J. Dennis signed, published, and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 14th day of September, 1962, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Mrs. Bessie Steinwinder, 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 this deponent and Mrs. Bessie Steinwinder 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 said testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

Mrs. Ollie Hobson Mrs. Ollie Hobson

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of January, 1982.



Joseph E. Levy Notary Public

My commission expires: Oct. 6, 1985.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of February, 1982, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 277. in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk By [Signature] D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 278  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 3, 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

ANNA RUTH BROWN DENNIS

25-725

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

I.

I name, constitute and appoint Dorothy Bernice Dennis Baucum, my daughter, as executrix and direct that she be not required to give bond or make any formal accounting to any Court other than the probate of this my last will and testament.

II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my said daughter, Dorothy Bernice Dennis Baucum, all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever nature and wheresoever located or situated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have executed this will, this the 18 day of March, 1963, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who, at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other, have witnessed my signature hereto.

*Anna Ruth Brown Dennis*  
Anna Ruth Brown Dennis

Signed, published and declared by the testatrix, Anna Ruth Brown Dennis, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 18 day of March, 1963.

*Delia Hobson*

*Bessie Steward*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of February, 1982, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 278 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]* D C

BOOK 19 PAGE 279  
PROOF OF WILL

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 3 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

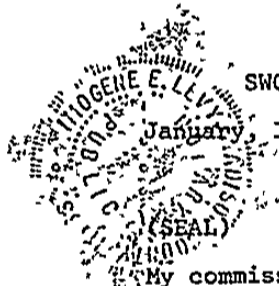
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

In the Matter of a Certain Instrument of Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ANNA RUTH BROWN DENNIS, Deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, the undersigned OLLIE HOBSON, who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Anna Ruth Brown Dennis, and affiant states that the said Anna Ruth Brown Dennis signed, published, and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 18th day of March, 1963, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Bessie Steinwinder, 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 this deponent and Bessie Steinwinder 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 said testatrix and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*Ollie Hobson*  
Ollie Hobson



SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of January, 1982.

*Eugene E. Levy*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Oct. 6, 1985.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of February, 1982, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1982, Book No 19, on Page 279 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of February, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *[Signature]*, D. C.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

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FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 3, 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *Shawney*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. R. FANCHER 25-726

Being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of lawful age, I, J. R. FANCHER, hereby revoke all Wills heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, to-wit:

ITEM ONE: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed to my wife, ALTA M. FANCHER.

ITEM TWO: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, ALTA M. FANCHER, as Executrix of this Will, without bond and without being required at any time to make any report to any Court.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by me as my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, on this the eleventh day of October 1967, in the presence of these witnesses, who also signed the same as witnesses hereto, at my request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, on this day.

*J. R. Fancher*  
J. R. Fancher

WITNESSES:

*Susie T. ...*  
*Lloyd ...*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3... day of February 19 82, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 3... day of February 19 82 Book No. 19. on Page 280 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3. of ... February 19 82

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk  
By... *Shawney* ... D C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 3 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

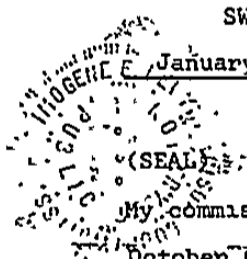
In the Matter of a Certain Instrument of Writing Purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. R. FANCHER, Deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, the undersigned SUSIE T. BURNS who, being by me first duly sworn, states on oath:

That affiant was one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. R. Fancher, and affiant states that the said J. R. Fancher signed, published, and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the eleventh day of October, 1967, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of Lloyd G. Spivey, Jr., 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 this deponent and Lloyd G. Spivey, Jr. 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 said testator and in the presence of each other on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

*[Signature]*  
Susie T. Burns

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of January, 1982.



*[Signature]*  
Suzanne E. Levy  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
October 6, 1985.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 3 day of February, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 3 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 281 in my office

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 of February, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]* D. C.

We, Isaac M. Edwards and Lucille C. Edwards, husband and wife, of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, both being above the age of twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and desiring to make disposition of our earthly affairs, when we, or either of us, be dead, do each mutually, in consideration of the other's behalf, hereby make this, our Last Will and Testament, and agree that same cannot be changed or varied by either without the consent in writing of the other;

I

The legal representative hereinafter named shall pay the funeral expenses and just debts, as provided by law, of and for that one of us first to die.

II

All property of every kind and character belonging to the first one of us to die shall go to, and become the property of, the survivor.

III

In the event that our deaths should occur simultaneously or approximately so, or in the same common accident or calamity, or under any circumstances causing doubt as to which of us survived the other, then we hereby give, devise, and bequeath our entire remaining estate unto our daughter, Eleanor Edwards McPherson, or, in the event of her prior death, to her surviving child or children.

IV

In the event of the death of either of us, the survivor shall be and is hereby appointed Executor or Executrix, as the case may be, of this will, with respect to the estate of the decedent. In the event of our deaths, as contemplated in Paragraph III above, we appoint CLYDE B EDWARDS SR as Executor of this joint will, with respect to both estates. In either event, no bond shall be required of the legal representative.

WITNESS our signatures in the presence of the witnesses who, at our special instance and request, have subscribed as such, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, all upon this, <sup>April</sup> March 16, 1963.

WITNESSES:

*Mary Ann Young*

*Isaac M. Edwards*  
Isaac M. Edwards

WITNESSES:

*B. H. Murphy*

*Lucille C. Edwards*  
Lucille C. Edwards

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 9 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9... day of February, 19 82, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 9... day of February, 19 82, Book No. 19, on Page 282 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9... of February, 19 82.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]*..... D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
FEB 9 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
IKE M. EDWARDS, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION  
FILE NO. 25-754

PROOF OF WILL

Comes now, Mary Ann Young, one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument filed herein for probate and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ike M. Edwards, and enters her appearance herein as provided by §91-7-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as amended and makes oath before the undersigned authority that Ike M. Edwards, the above named decedent, signed, published and declared said instrument as his Last Will and Testament on the 16th day of April, 1963, the day and the date of said instrument in the presence of this deponent and P. H. McMurphy, now deceased, 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 Madison County, Mississippi, and that she and P. H. McMurphy, 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 Testator and in the presence of each other, on the day of the date of said instrument.


*Mary Ann Young*  
MARY ANN YOUNG

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED this the 9th day of

February, 1982.

*Janita Ann Scott*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

  
My commission expires:  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR 2 1982

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 9 day of February, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 9 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 283 in my office.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 9 day of February, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]*....., D. C.

FEB 19 1982  
BILLY V. LOOPER  
Notary Clerk  
By *[Signature]*  
25-767

I, MORRIS SNOW, an adult resident citizen of Madison County, 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 former wills and codicils heretofore executed by me.

ARTICLE I.

I give and bequeath unto my son, Joe Tingle Snow, the cash sum of \$100.00.

ARTICLE II.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situated I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Beatrice Snow, and my children, Ronald Gage Snow and Helen Snow McNeal, in equal shares, share and share alike, per stirpes.

ARTICLE III.

I hereby nominate, appoint and constitute my wife, Beatrice Snow, to serve as Executrix of my Last Will and Testament. My Executrix shall have full and plenary power and authority to do and perform any act deemed by her to be to the best interest of my estate, without any limitation whatsoever, and to serve without bond. Said authority shall include, but shall not be limited to the right to take possession, hold, manage, invest and reinvest the same, and to collect the income, dividends, rents, interest and profits therefrom and to employ and to pay any attorneys, agents and accountants that she may deem necessary for the best interest of my estate. In addition, my Executrix shall have full

*[Signature]*  
Morris Snow

authority to sell any real or personal property of my estate either at a public or private sale, at her sole discretion, for cash or upon such other conditions as she may deem appropriate, with said sales to be made without the necessity of my Executrix first securing a Court order approving said sales.

ARTICLE IV.

In the event that my wife, Beatrice Snow, shall predecease me, become disqualified or otherwise fails to qualify as Executrix of my will and estate, then I nominate and appoint my son, Ronald Snow, to serve as the Executor of my last will and estate and direct that he shall not be required to enter any bond as such Executor and I direct that he shall have the same authority and power as set forth for my Executrix in the above and foregoing Article.

The foregoing instrument consists of 2 pages, including this one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and published and declared this to be my Last Will and Testament on this 15 day of July, 1981.

*Morris Snow*  
MORRIS SNOW

This instrument was on the date shown above, signed, published and declared by MORRIS SNOW to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence, and we, at his request, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

*John W. Chestnut*  
Witness  
*Canton, Miss*  
Address

*William S. Agin*  
Witness  
*Canton, Miss*  
Address



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of February, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 19 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19, on Page 285 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of February, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *Billy V. Cooper* D.C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 295  
PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 25-767

25-767  
CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of \_\_\_\_\_  
Morris Snow \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State,  
John W. Christopher and William S. Agin \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Morris Snow  
who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Morris Snow

\_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as his last will and testament on the  
15th day of July, A. D., 1981, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of ~~his~~ <sup>these</sup>  
deponent, and in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

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

*John W. Christopher*  
John W. Christopher  
*William S. Agin*  
William S. Agin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of February, A. D., 1982

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
FEB 19 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

BILLY V COOPER, Chancery Clerk

*[Signature]*, A. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison.

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 19 day of February, 1982, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and  
was duly recorded on the 19 day of February, 1982, Book No 19, on Page 295 in  
my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of February, 1982

BILLY V COOPER, Clerk  
By .. *[Signature]* .., D. C.

# Last Will and Testament

O F

E L L E N B A S S

**FILED**  
THIS DAY  
FEB 16 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
BY *[Signature]*  
25-761

I, Ellen Bass, a resident of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi being over twenty-one years and of sound and disposing mind and memory make, declare and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my husband, Ed Bass, all of my property, real, personal and mixed that I might die seized and possessed during his lifetime. He can dispose of my personal property as he sees fit, without court order.

ITEM 2. After my husband's death the land I may die seized and possessed is by me devised and bequeathed to my two children, namely, Carrie Miller and Ida Sims, each to share and share alike.

ITEM 3. I hereby name, constitute and appoint my husband, Ed Bass my executor of this my Last Will and Testament and request that he give no bond or make any reports to the courts.

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

THIS 11th day of December, 1968.

*Ellen Bass*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ELLEN BASS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

The said Ellen Bass in the county of Madison, State of Mississippi on the 11th day of December, 1968, signed in our presence the foregoing instrument and published and declared same as her Last Will and Testament, and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other on said date have hereunder written our names as subscribing witnesses thereof.

*Josephine Hood* Witness  
*Dorothy Short* Witness

### CODICIL

April 3, 1976

I, Ellen Bass, name, constitute and appoint my daughter, Ida Sims, executrix of my estate without bond nor make reports to the court only that which is necessary. My husband, Ed Bass, is now deceased

This 3 day of April, 1976.

*Ellen Bass*  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Josephine Hood, Witness*  
*Ida Sims*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of February, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 16 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 287. In my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of February, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *[Signature]* D. C.



FILED THIS DAY FEB 16 1982 BILLY V. COOPER Chancery Clerk CHANCERY COURT By [Signature] 25-761

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MADISON COUNTY

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

Ellen Bass, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State, Josephine Hood

[Signature] subscribing witnesses to a certain

instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Ellen Bass

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Ellen Bass

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

11th day of December, A. D., 1968 the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this

deponent, and in the presence of Doretha Hart and Cicly Levon

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

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

said County and State, and this deponent and Doretha Hart

and Cicly Levon subscribed and attested said instrument as witness

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

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

[Signature: Josephine Hood]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of February, A. D., 1982

[Signature: Billy V. Cooper] W. A. SIMS, Chancery Clerk.

[Signature: D. W. [unclear]] D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16 day of February, 1982, at ... o'clock ... M, and was duly recorded on the 16 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19, on Page 288 in my office. Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16. of February, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk By [Signature] D. C.

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 19 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

OF  
BEATRICE HELENA FENTRISS

I, BEATRICE HELENA FENTRISS, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my beloved husband, ROBERT B. FENTRISS, JR. as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM II.

In the event that my beloved husband, ROBERT B. FENTRISS, JR., predeceases me, I name, constitute and appoint PATRICIA ANN FENTRISS SOLTESZ and JACQUELINE FENTRISS MUZAMEL as Co-Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM III.

I hereby direct my Co-Executors or Executor, as the case may be, to pay all of my just debts which may be probated, registered and allowed against my Estate, as soon as may be conveniently done, and further direct that all funeral and other expenses incident to the administration of my Estate be paid as soon after my death as shall be practicable by my Co-Executors or Executor, as the case may be. I further direct my Co-Executors or Executor, as the case may be, to pay all Federal and State estate, inheritance, succession, or other taxes which may be assessed against my Estate.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed to my beloved husband, ROBERT B FENTRISS, JR.

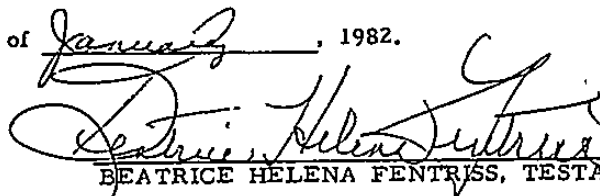
ITEM V

In the event that my beloved husband, ROBERT B. FENTRISS, JR., predeceases me, than I give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed to my beloved children as follows: RICHARD ANDREW FENTRISS, Twenty-Five Percent (25%), BARBARA FENTRISS LITZINGER, Twenty-Five Percent (25%), PATRICIA ANN FENTRISS SOLTESZ, Twenty-Five Percent (25%); and JACQUELINE FENTRISS MUZAMEL, Twenty-Five Percent (25%).

ITEM VI

Insofar as can be legally done, I relieve any Co-Executors or Executor from reporting to any court and from making bond in the administration of my estate

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this the 21 day of January, 1982.

  
BEATRICE HELENA FENTRISS, TESTATRIX

WITNESSES TO LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT:

Neil Mason

ADDRESS Rt 1 - Box 61-B  
Clinton Ms 39056

Helena Roberts

ADDRESS 3213 Hickory Dr.  
Jackson Miss 39212

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CERTIFICATE

We, each of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of BEATRICE HELENA FENTRISS do hereby certify that said instrument was signed by the said BEATRICE HELENA FENTRISS in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and that she declared the same to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, and that we each signed as subscribing witnesses to said Will at the request of the Testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES on this the 21 day of

January, 1982.

Lee Mason

Helena Roberts

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of February, 19 82, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of February, 19 82, Book No. 19 on Page 289 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 of February, 19 82.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By ....., D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BEATRICE HELENA FENTRISS, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION FILE  
NO. 25-766

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 19 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By [Signature]

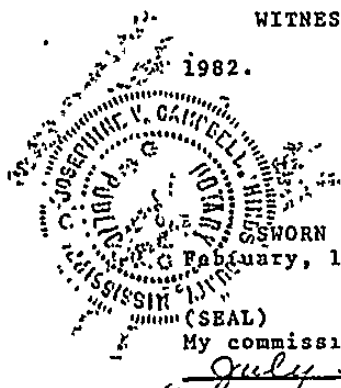
PROOF OF WILL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Linda

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, NELL MASON and HELEN ROBERTS, subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Beatrice Helena Fentriss who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said Beatrice Helena Fentriss signed, published and declared said instrument as her Last Will and Testament on the 21st day of January, 1982, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of these deponents and that the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and more than 21 years of age and having her usual place of abode in Madison County, Mississippi, and these deponents subscribed and attested said instrument as witnesses to the signature and publication thereof, at the special instance of said Testatrix, and in the presence of said Testatrix and in the presence of each other, on the day and year of the date of said instrument.

WITNESS our signatures this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1982.

Nell Mason  
Nell Mason  
Helen Roberts  
Helen Roberts



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 18 day of February, 1982.

Josephine T. Campbell  
Notary Public

My commission expires: July 3, 1984

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 19 day of February, 1982 at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 19 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 292 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of February, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature], D. C.

I, Lucille Fitzhugh, a widow, and resident of Canton, Mississippi and being of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than eighteen years of age, do make, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, especially revoking all prior testamentary documents.

ITEM 1. I give, devise and bequeath all of my jewelry to my daughter, Connie Lou Brewer.

ITEM 2. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated to Tony Deason and Connie Lou Brewer, each to share alike.

ITEM 3. I hereby appoint Johnnie Deason, executor of my estate without bond, waiving all requirements whatever of bond from him as such executor. I hereby waive an inventory and an appraisalment of my estate as required by statute, and relieve my said executor of all duty to account to the courts for his act and doing as such, do hereby waive all court proceedings whatever in the administration of my estate, save the probate of this, MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

PUBLISHED, SIGNED AND DECLARED AS this, My Last Will and Testament this 15th day of December, 1978.

Lucille Fitzhugh  
LUCILLE FITZHUGH

Josephine Hood (WITNESS)  
Basie Mae Brown (WITNESS)

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

We, the undersigned witnesses to the Will of Lucille Fitzhugh, do hereby certify that the said Lucille Fitzhugh on the day she executed the foregoing will was over the age of eighteen years and of sound and disposing mind and memory; that she signed and subscribed said will and published it as her LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in our presence and in the presence of each of us and that we at her expressed instance and request signed and subscribed said will as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other as an attestation thereof.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this 15th day of December, 1978.

Josephine Hood (WITNESS)  
Basie Mae Brown (WITNESS)

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 16, 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Chancery Clerk  
By [Signature]

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 16th day of February, 1982, at ... o'clock ... M., and was duly recorded on the 16th day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 283 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16th of February, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By [Signature], D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MADISON COUNTY

CHANCERY COURT

In the matter of a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of \_\_\_\_\_  
Lucille Fitzhugh \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, late of Madison County, Mississippi.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County and State,  
Josephine Hood \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, subscribing witnesses to a certain  
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Lucille Fitzhugh \_\_\_\_\_

who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that the said Lucille Fitzhugh \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ signed, published and declared said instrument as her \_\_\_\_\_ last will and testament on the  
15th day of December, A. D., 1928, the day of the date of said instrument, in the presence of this

deponent, and in the presence of Essie Mae Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Essie Mae Brown \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

*Josephine Hood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of February, A. D., 1928.

BILLY V. COOPER, Chancery Clerk

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 16 1928  
BILLY V. COOPER  
CHANCERY CLERK

*Shelby* D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed  
for record in my office this 16 day of February, 1928, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M, and  
was duly recorded on the 16 day of February, 1928, Book No. 19, on Page 294 in  
my office.

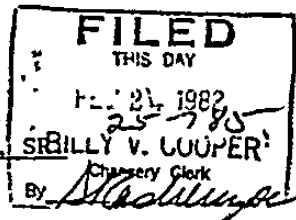
Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 16 of February, 1928.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By *Shelby* D. C.

BOOK 19 PAGE 295

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILMER EVANS HART.

I, WILMER EVANS HART, SR., being of sound and disposing mind and memory and an adult resident citizen of Madison County, Mississippi, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils thereto made by me.

ITEM ONE: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the property of which I may die seized and possessed to my wife, ALICE RIDDELL HART.

ITEM TWO: Should my wife not survive me, I then give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever the same may be situated, to my children who may survive me, share and share alike.

ITEM THREE: Should my wife and I depart this life as the result of a common disaster, then, in that event, it shall be presumed that she survived me.

ITEM FOUR: I hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, ALICE RIDDELL HART, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; however, in the event that she predeceases me or fails, refuses or neglects to qualify and serve as such Executrix, then, in that event, I hereby name, constitute and appoint Canton Exchange Bank of Canton, Mississippi, as the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and I hereby relieve both the primary Executrix and the alternate Executor from making any bond and, so far as I legally can, I release both of said parties from accounting to any court.



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SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY ME as my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1972, in the presence of these witnesses, who also signed the same as witnesses hereto, at my request, in my presence, and in the presence of each other, on this day.

Wilmer Evans Hart, Sr.  
Wilmer Evans Hart, Sr.

WITNESSES:

W. S. Cain  
Shirley E. Hunsal

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of February, 19 82, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 24 day of February, 19 82 Book No 19 on Page 296 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 of February, 19 82.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk

By..... Shashun ....., D. C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

FILED  
THIS DAY  
FEB 24 1982  
BILLY V. COOPER  
Clerk  
By *[Signature]*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF WILMER EVANS  
HART, SR., DECEASED

ALICE RIDDELL HART, EXECUTRIX

CIVIL ACTION  
File No. 25-78

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING  
WITNESSES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF MADISON

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in  
and for the jurisdiction above mentioned, W. S. CAIN and SUSIE T. BURNS,  
who being by me first duly sworn state on their oath that they are the sub-  
scribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Wilmer Evans Hart, Sr.,  
dated October 17, 1982, and Affiants further depose and say this, to wit:

1. That said instrument was executed by WILMER EVANS HART,  
SR. on said date in the presence of the Affiants, and that he did at such  
time and in the presence of the Affiants publish and declare the same to  
be his Last Will and Testament.

2. That at such time on said date the Affiants did subscribe their  
names as witnesses to the signature of Wilmer Evans Hart, Sr. to and the  
publication of said Last Will and Testament at the special instance and re-  
quest of WILMER EVANS HART, SR., and in his presence and in the pre-  
sence of each other.

3. That at the time of the execution of said Will, WILMER EVANS

HART, SR. was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and disposing memory.

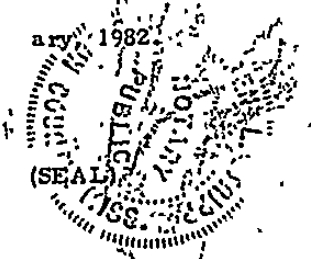
AND FURTHER Affiants sayeth not.

*W S Cain*  
W. S. CAIN

*Susie T. Burns*  
SUSIE T. BURNS

AFFIANTS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 24 day of Febru-



*Karen L. Tripp*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

My Commission expires September 22 1985.

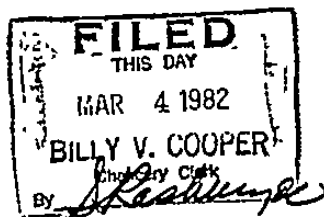
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison:

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 24 day of February, 1982 at ..... o'clock ..... M, and was duly recorded on the 24 day of February, 1982, Book No. 19 on Page 297 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 24 day of February, 1982.

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *B. Cooper*....., D. C

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
LOUISE LETITIA LEDBETTER



I, Louise Letitia Ledbetter, of Canton, Madison County, <sup>25-789</sup> Mississippi, being of the age of twenty-one years and over, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare, and publish this to be my last will and testament, revoking all previous wills and codicils.

I.

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

II.

I will, devise and bequeath unto my said sister, Mrs. Winnie Ledbetter Simpson, all of my property, real, personal or mixed of every kind and character, of whatsoever nature or wheresoever situated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this my last will and testament on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1972, in the presence of the undersigned attesting and credible witnesses who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each other have witnessed my signature hereto.

*Louise Letitia Ledbetter*  
Louise Letitia Ledbetter

Signed, published and declared by the testatrix, LOUISE LETITIA LEDBETTER, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1972.

*Joe R. Fauch, Jr.*  
*Genevieve H. Stevenson*

Witnesses.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Madison

I, Billy V. Cooper, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, certify that the within instrument was filed for record in my office this 4 day of March, 1982, at ..... o'clock ..... M., and was duly recorded on the 4 day of March, 1982, Book No 19 on Page 299 in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 4 day of March, 1982

BILLY V. COOPER, Clerk  
By *Shesbury*..... D C.