

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Fanny Lawson Everett

I, Fanny Lawson Everett, of Abbeville, in the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of death, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament:

Item I: I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named as soon after my death as possible to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property after the payment of debts, both real and personal to my husband, William D. Wilson, to be held and enjoyed by him for and during the term of his natural life or until he remarries.

Item III. At the death or remarriage of my said husband, William D. Wilson, I will, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my niece, Mary Lawson Link, to be held and enjoyed by her for and during the term of her natural life or until she marries.

Item IV. At the death or marriage of my niece, Mary Lawson Link, should she survive my husband or at his death or remarriage, should she not survive him, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every nature and kind to my niece, Catherine L. Everett in fee simple.

Item V. I hereby constitute and appoint my husband, William D. Wilson, executor of this my last will and Testament, giving him full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry this will into full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the one hundred and forty fourth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Fanny Lawson Wilson

signed, sealed, published and declared by Fanny Lawson Wilson, as and for her last will and Testament in our presence, and we in her presence at her request, and each in the presence of the other two have hereunto signed our names as, <sup>attesting</sup> witnesses.

Mary Rubinc  
Mabel Wilson  
L. D. Link

Sec. June 3rd, 1947.

# PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box 376  
Pack 9536

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }  
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mrs. Mpe Wilbur Wadsworth, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Mrs. Fanny Lawson Wadsworth sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1926 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Fanny Lawson Wadsworth was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mrs. Mpe Wilbur Wadsworth together with Mary Rudisill and R. G. Links at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of June, Anno Domini 1927  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mrs. Mpe Wilbur Wadsworth  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Catherine L. Everett it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Fanny Lawson Everett, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of June, 1927  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Fanny Lawson Everett 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of June, Anno Domini 1927  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Catherine L. Everett  
Abbeville, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Jamie Gordon Weimer

State of

In the name of God, amen:  
I, Jane Gordon Weimer, of the said State and  
County, being of sound and disposing mind,  
memory, and understanding, and desirous  
to make disposition of my property  
in the event of death, do hereby  
make, publish, and declare the following  
as, and for my last will and testament,  
revoking all former wills by me heretofore  
made.

First I direct my executor herein after named  
as soon after my death as practicable to  
pay all my just debts, including funeral  
expenses.

Second: I will and bequeath all my  
property, both real and personal and mixed  
to Lucie Jane Weimer.

Third: I nominate, constitute and appoint  
the said Lucie Jane Weimer, executrix of  
this my last will and testament, giving  
her full authority to carry out the  
provisions of said will.

Jamie Gordon Weimer  
Signed, sealed and published and declared  
by the testator as, and for her last  
will and testament in the presence of  
these witnesses, and they in her presence  
and at her request did sign their  
names as witnesses on this the 11th  
day of September A.D. 1929.

Jane M. Davis  
E. C. Donald  
B. J. Carlton

Rec. June 4th, 1947

W. Edmund Blake  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File: 376  
Box 9538  
Pack 9538

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Paul M. Davis, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Janie Gordon Winn sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1929 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Janie Gordon Winn was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Paul M. Davis together with E. C. Soudal and B. J. Carter at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of

June, Anno Domini 1927  
William J. Blake } Paul M. Davis  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lucia Jane Winn

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Janie Gordon Winn, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of June, 1927  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Janie Gordon Winn 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of

June, Anno Domini 1927  
William J. Blake } Lucia Jane Winn  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Soudal, B. C.



I, Lewis J. Kay, of county and state aforesaid, being in sound health and of strong mind and memory, do hereby make, make, public and declare this as my last will and testament, disposing of my property, both real and personal as follows:  
1. It is my desire, and I so will, all my just debts, including the expenses of my burial and the erection of a neat and simple monument to mark my grave be paid as soon after my death as circumstances may allow. Executors to receive actual costs but no fees.

2. The remainder of my property, real and personal, of every description, whatsoever and wheresoever I may die seized and possessed of, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mattie M. Kay, for her use and benefit so long as she may live, giving her absolute right to sell and dispose of any part thereof, if found necessary in the support and maintenance of herself.

3. After her death and decent burial, and the erection of a suitable monument to mark her grave, I will and bequeath the residue of my property, to our children, they to share equal in the division thereof. Should any of the said children be dead at the time, leaving issue, such child or children to receive the dead parent's interest.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mattie M. Kay, Executor of this my last will and testament. Executors to receive actual expenses but no fees.

Executed under my hand and seal, at Haven, S.C. the day of October, 1925, in the presence of the three subscribing witnesses.

Lewis J. Kay (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lewis J. Kay, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we do hereby subscribe our names therein.

M. C. Moore      Haven, S.C.  
J. M. Erwin      City      Haven, S.C.  
J. J. Russell      City      Haven, S.C.  
Three + correct copy:  
Lewis J. Kay  
with W. J. Hake      for Union County, S.C.

*transferred from Anderson County*

### PROOF OF WILL

File:  
Box 376  
Pack 2540

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he saw \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be and contain \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to \_\_\_\_\_ (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the testat \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

\_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as \_\_\_\_\_ know or believe; and that \_\_\_\_\_ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and that \_\_\_\_\_ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Frances Rebecca Jones

I, Frances Rebecca Jones, of Abbeville, in said State and County, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, public and declare the following as and for my Last will and Testament, hereby calling all wills and instruments of a Testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I. I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II. I will, devise and bequeath to my two daughters, Elizabeth J. Davidson and Frances J. Chapman, share and share alike, my one-half undivided interest in the house and lot known as the Bell residence in the City of Abbeville and bounded by main Street, lot of W. A. Harris, Spring Street, and lot of the Methodist Church, in which my sister, Annie Bell, has a life estate.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, of every kind, and wherever situate, to my two daughters, Elizabeth J. Davidson and Frances J. Chapman, share and share alike.

Item IV. I hereby appoint my two daughters, Elizabeth J. Davidson and Frances J. Chapman, executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby giving them full power and authority to do any and every act necessary to carry this will into full force and effect, and that they not be required to give bond.

And I have for any reason either of the two above named be prevented from as executrix, or decline to act as such, then the other shall act as sole executrix, without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 1940.

Frances Rebecca Jones (R.S.)

signed, sealed, published and declared by Frances Rebecca Jones, as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Wm. A. Harris, Abbeville, S.C.  
Wm. B. Chrysler, Abbeville, S.C.  
Ralph J. Lynn, Abbeville, S.C.

Rec. June 20th, 1947.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 375

Pack 9517

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Lucas J. Siffan, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw Frances Rebecca Jones sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 30th day of August, A. D. 1947 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Frances Rebecca

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

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Lucas J. Siffan

together with William A. Harris and Wm B. Chandler at the request

of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of

June, Anno Domini 1947

William J. Blake

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Lucas J. Siffan  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lucas J. Siffan, Attorney for  
Petitioner, Frances J. Chapman  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
of Frances Rebecca Jones, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of June, 1947

William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

.....do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named.....

.....deceased, so far as.....know or believe;

and that.....will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as.....goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge....., and

that.....will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help.....God.

Sworn to before me, this.....day of

.....Anno Domini 19.....

.....  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. }

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ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

Mary Frances Deane

I, Mary Frances Deane, of South Carolina, in said state and county, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of the property of which I do here by make, publish, and declare the following to be and for my Last Will and Testament, to wit:

Item I. I direct my executor hereinafter named as soon as convenient after my death to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and to erect an appropriate monument at my grave.

Item II. After the payment of my debts, I direct that, if there should be any funds remaining from the sale of my real estate and any other cash belonging to my estate, my two sisters, Janie Lindsey and Maggie Deane Wright share and share alike up to the amount of \$50.00 each. Should cash still remain, I direct that my three nieces, namely, Edith Lindsey, Julia Deane Wright McCreath, and Margaret Pruitt Stone, have each share up to the amount of \$35.00 each. Any fund still remaining to be divided equally among my eleven nieces, share and share alike.

Item III. I will that my personal belongings be distributed as follows:  
First. To my niece, Edith Lindsey, chest of drawers made by my father, also odd cups and saucers.  
Second. To my nephew, Frank, my all my personal belongings stored in the "Lover".

Third. To my niece, Ethel Lindsey, Proctor's, my quilt edge dishes and one new quilt.

Fourth. To my niece, Nell May, the plate that belonged to father, which came from Ireland, and also tell glass vase.

Fifth. To my niece, Eleanor Pruitt, my Lollie dishes.

Sixth. To my niece, Lola Smith, one new quilt and flowered water set.

Seventh. To my niece, Julia Deane Wright McCreath, one new quilt, also bowl and pitcher.

Eighth. To my niece, Margaret Smith Nichols, my mother's enlarged picture.



# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 376

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wesley J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. M. Agnew, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Mary Frances Seware sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D. 1943 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Mary Frances Seware

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said W. M. Agnew together with Mrs. Clara Smith and Bessie B. Agnew at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of May, Anno Domini 1947  
Wesley J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. W. M. Agnew (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of W. J. May it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Mrs. Mary Frances Seware, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of May, 1947  
Wesley J. Blake Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Mary Frances Seware 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of May, Anno Domini 1947  
Wesley J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. W. J. May

Ninth: To my niece, Virginia Sewright Hagan, my silver knives, forks and spoons.  
Tenth: To my niece, Margaret Smith Stone, the small picture of my mother, and new quilt, and vases with fluted top.

Eleventh: To my niece, Alma May, one new quilt.

Twelfth: To my sister, Pauline Smith, all my wearing apparel.

Item IV: I direct that my Executor distribute among my eleven nieces the following articles of household goods, as determined by two nieces, Edith Lindsey, and Julia Sewright McCreath: Dining room, furniture, safe, table, three chairs, two benches, one dresser, three small tables, four rockers, one iron bed, one lounge, porch furniture, all kitchen utensils and dishes, rest of hat clothing.

Item V: I hereby constitute and appoint W. F. May, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving him full power and authority to do any and every act necessary to carry the will into full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I, the said Mary Frances Seware, have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and forty-three and in the one hundred and eighty seventh year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Mary Frances Seware

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by Mary Frances Seware of Darlington, South Carolina as and for the Last Will and Testament in our presence and we in her presence, at her request, and each in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

Mrs. Clara Smith  
Bessie S. Agnew  
W. M. Agnew

Rec. July 2nd, 1947  
Wilbur D. Bliss  
Judge of Probate



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John W. Callahan

In the name of God, Amen  
I, John W. Callahan, of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind but realizing the certainty of death, make this my last will and testament.

First, I direct my executors herein after named and appointed for pay all of my just debts including my funeral expenses.

Second, I bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Carrie Callahan, all property of every kind and nature which I may be seized at the time of my death both personal and real estate.

Third, I nominate my said wife, Carrie Callahan and my two sons, Henry L. and Marcus S. Callahan, executors and administrators of this my last will and testament.

They to serve without being required to give bond. Signed, published, sealed and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence and me, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other. Have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

J. W. Wilson  
Mrs. L. P. Wilson  
B. J. Cunningham

Signed  
John W. Callahan  
Deed

Rec. Oct. 1st, 1947.  
Wilbur J. Bigke  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 577

Pack 9553

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. M. Wilson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John W. Callahan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1977 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John W. Callahan

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

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. M. Wilson together with Mrs. P. Wilson and B. J. Cunningham 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 23rd day of

Sept, Anno Domini 1977

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. Wilson  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Henry R. Callahan

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of John W. Callahan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 23rd day of Sept, 1977

William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named

John W. Callahan 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of

Sept, Anno Domini 1977

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Carrie H. Callahan  
301 North Main St  
Spartanburg, S.C.



State of South Carolina  
County of Mecklenburg

I, Charles E. Todd, of the City of  
Charlotte, in said County and State, declare  
this to be my last will and testament.  
Second - I give and devise all of my other  
property, real and personal, of whatsoever  
nature or kind, and wheresoever situated,  
to my beloved wife, Leica P. Todd, in trust  
for her own use during widowhood, in  
providing a comfortable support for herself  
and a suitable maintenance and education  
for our children; with full power to  
dispose of any and all of my real and  
personal estate, at such times, upon such  
terms and in such manner as may be  
deemed best. But it is hereby provided, in  
case my wife should marry again, that  
then all of my estate, real and personal,  
shall be equally divided between herself  
and our children.

Third - I hereby appoint my beloved wife  
Leica P. Todd, to be the Executor and  
Trustee of this my will, but if she should  
marry again, it is my will that she shall  
thereupon cease to be and to act as such  
Trustee, and if during the minority of my  
children or any one of them, then the  
interests of such child or children shall be  
represented by a guardian appointed by the  
proper court in making the settlement with  
her as Executor and Trustee.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal, this 15th day of  
May, A.D., 1894.  
Charles E. Todd (Seal)

Sealed, sealed and declared by the said  
Charles E. Todd to be as and for his last  
will and testament, in the presence of us,  
who at his request and in his presence  
have hereunto subscribed our names as  
witnesses, this 15th day of May,  
1894.

George W. Harris  
W. B. McQueen  
Archibald Brady

Rec. Oct. 3rd, 1947.  
ex. J. B. Call  
Judge of Probate

### PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 377

Pack 9557

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he saw \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be and contain \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to \_\_\_\_\_ (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the testat. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

### QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

\_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as \_\_\_\_\_ know or believe; and that \_\_\_\_\_ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and that \_\_\_\_\_ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.



Thomas Lyfes Davis

I, Thomas Lyfes Davis of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item I. - I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

Item II. - I will, devise and bequeath all of my undivided interest in the estate of my father, G. E. Davis, being a one-third undivided interest, and consisting principally of lands with their appurtenances, improvements and equipment, located in Fairfield County, South Carolina, to my brother, Thomas E. Davis, a resident of Winnsboro, South Carolina, in trust and as trustee for the following uses and purposes, to wit:

In trust, to hold and manage the same, my above mentioned undivided interest in the estate of G. E. Davis, collect the income and profits therefrom, with full power and authority in the said trustee to sell, transfer, or assign any and all of said property at such time and upon such terms as he may deem best, and to receive the proceeds thereof, subject to the terms and limitations of this trust, in such manner as he may deem best, and to dispose of the income and profits thereof from and finally the corpus, as follows:

I direct my said trustee to pay to my sister-in-law, Fannie Stark McKee, out of the said income and profits, as a first charge & charge, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars a year for and during her natural life, the balance of said income and profits, if any, to be paid to my wife, Mary Stark Davis, for and during her natural life.

Should my wife, Mary Stark Davis, survive my sister-in-law, Fannie Stark McKee, I direct that the entire income and profits after the death of my sister-in-law, be paid to my wife, Mary Stark Davis, for and during her natural life.

Should my sister-in-law, Fannie Stark McKee, survive my wife, Mary Stark Davis, I direct that the said

# PROOF OF WILL

File: 377  
Box 9560  
Pack 9560

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears R. J. Byrd, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Thomas Lyles Davis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Thomas Lyles Davis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said R. J. Byrd together with A. M. Kuffner and W. E. Price 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 9th day of

October, Anno Domini 1947  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

R. J. Byrd  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Stark Davis it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Thomas Lyles Davis, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of October, 1947

Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Thomas Lyles Davis 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of Oct, Anno Domini 1947  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mary Stark Davis  
Abbeville, S. C.



Thomas Lyles Davis continued

Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, to pay to my sister-in-law, Fannie Stark McKee, for and during her natural life, as above provided, and the balance of said income and profits, if any, be added to the corpus of the said trust estate.

And at the death of both my wife, Mary Stark Davis, and my sister-in-law, Fannie Stark McKee, that is to say at the death of the survivor, I will and direct that the corpus of the trust estate created in this Item II covering my undivided interest in the estate of G. E. Davis, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, or other property held by my trustee in law thereof, be equally divided among my two neices Frances Davis Haslett and Lucy Brown Davis, and my grandnephew, John Davis McKee, share and share alike, and to be and become their property absolutely.

Item III - Should my said brother, Amos E. Davis, die before the completion of the administration of the trust created in Item II, covering my undivided interest in the G. E. Davis estate, I will and direct that my cousin, B. E. Lyles, of Greensboro, South Carolina, shall become trustee of the said trust with all powers, authority and direction given in Item II. I direct that neither my brother, Amos E. Davis, nor my cousin, B. E. Lyles, be required to give bond as such trustee.

Item IV - All the real and residue of my property of every kind, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Stark Davis, in fee simple absolute. It is my will and intention that my wife, Mary Stark Davis, shall have all of my property of every kind in fee simple absolute, except my undivided interest in the G. E. Davis estate in Fairfield County, South Carolina, devised in trust under Item II.

Item V - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Stark Davis, as Executrix of this my last will and Testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this September 10th, 1947.

Thomas Lyles Davis (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Thomas Lyles Davis, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, whom his presence, and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. M. Stuffer  
W. G. Blyden

Rec. Oct. 10th 1947  
W. G. Blyden  
W. M. Stuffer

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Eliza Hagan

In the name of God, Amen:

1. I, Eliza Hagan, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

2. I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

3. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal unto my relative, Wilhelmina Price of Coopersburg, Illinois, in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my relative, Wilhelmina Price, Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March, 1947.

Legally Sealed, Published and Declared by Eliza Hagan, as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Eliza Hagan (S)

Eric M. Young  
J. D. Torres  
J. Moore Torres

Rec. Oct. 24th, 1947



# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 377  
Pack 9562

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Eliza Hagan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of March, A. D. 1947 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eliza Hagan

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mars together with J. D. Mars and Priscilla Young at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of October, Anno Domini 1947  
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. J. Moore Mars (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Wilhelmina Priscilla it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Eliza Hagan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of October, 1947  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Eliza Hagan 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of Oct, Anno Domini 1947  
Wilbur J. Blake Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Wilhelmina Priscilla Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

W. Samuel McAliley

In the name of God, Amen:  
1:- I, W. Samuel McAliley of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

2:- I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into my hands.

3:- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and where-soever situated, real and personal, unto my wife, Mary B. McAliley in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary B. McAliley Executor of this my last will and Testament without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1933.

Seized, sealed, published and declared by W. Samuel McAliley as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

W. Samuel McAliley (S)

Susie Mabry  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Rec. Oct. 30th, 1947.



# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 377

Pack 9563

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears W. Samuel McAlley, who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. Samuel McAlley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of March, A. D. 1933 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. Samuel McAlley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Mars together with Lucie Mabey and J. D. Mars 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 18th day of

Oct., Anno Domini 1947

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Moore Mars  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Mary B. McAlley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of W. Samuel McAlley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of Oct., 1947

William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named W. Samuel McAlley 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of

Oct., Anno Domini 1947

William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Mary B. McAlley

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

A. Beldon Kennedy

In the name of God, Amen!  
I, A. Beldon Kennedy, being of sound,  
and disposing mind, and admonished  
of the shortness and uncertainty of life  
do this day make and declare this  
my last will and testament.

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

Second: I will that all my ~~property~~ <sup>property</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>personal and real estate,</sup>  
personal and real estate, to my dear  
wife, Jennie A. Kennedy, giving her  
absolute control to do with any and  
all of it as she wishes.

If she desires to sell my real estate  
I hereby authorize and empower her to  
do so at public or private sale, and  
to make titles to the same with or  
without an order from Court or resort  
to law.

Third: I will that my faithful wife, Jennie  
A. Kennedy, execute this my last will  
and testament and that she serve  
without giving bond.

Fourth: I earnestly pray that a gracious  
God may continue to bless & bless  
over her the good things given me, and that at last  
we may constitute a family unbroken  
in Heaven.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my  
hand and seal this August 9th, 1947.

A. Beldon Kennedy (Seal)

Witnesses:  
L. C. Johnston  
A. D. Kennedy  
W. W. Edwards

Rec. May 6th, 1947  
W. J. Blake  
Judge of Probate



# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 315

Pack 7856

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he saw \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ to be and contain \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to \_\_\_\_\_ (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the testat. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of \_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

\_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as \_\_\_\_\_ know or believe; and that \_\_\_\_\_ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge \_\_\_\_\_, and that \_\_\_\_\_ will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

John Robert Winn

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Robert Winn of (near) New West, in the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rena E. Winn, for and during the term of her natural life, all property of every nature and kind of which I may die seized and possessed, including all real estate wherever located, and all cash on hand or in banks, notes, mortgages, bonds or other securities, and I hereby give to my said wife the right to collect any securities or debts that may be due to my estate, and to sell and dispose of any personal property belonging to my said estate as in her judgment may seem wise, and to use such portion of the proceeds of collection or sale as may become necessary for the payment of any debts that may be due by my estate, and for her personal comfort and maintenance, and to reinvest the remainder for the benefit of my estate in such manner as in her judgment and the judgment of my executor William Calvin Winn may seem wise.

Item 2. After the death of my said wife, I give and devise to my son, William Calvin Winn, the following described real estate to wit: One Hundred and Seventy (171) acres, more or less, with large two story frame dwelling in which I now live, barn and other out buildings situated thereon, the same being a portion of premises conveyed to me by my son, H. E. Winn on or about November 2nd, 1938, by deed recorded in the office of Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, in Deed Book 57 at page 195, which I later conveyed to my wife, Rena E. Winn and son W. C. Winn, and which they reconveyed to me on or about December 6, 1941, and also the One Hundred Seventy four and 7/9 (124.7) Acre and Seventy One and 1/4 (71) acre tracts of land conveyed to me by E. F. Fletcher on or about December 16, 1943, by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, in Deed Book 69 at page 62.

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# PROOF OF WILL

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Pack 9568

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. M. Arkless, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John Robert Edwin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said John Robert Edwin

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

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. M. Arkless together with Samuel M. Mayhew and Courtesy W. M. Robertson 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 20th day of

November, Anno Domini 1947

Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. Arkless

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Anna E. Edwin & W. C. Edwin

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of John Robert Edwin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of November, 1947

Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

we do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named John Robert Edwin deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge is, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of

November Anno Domini 1947

Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Anna E. Edwin  
Sue West, S.C.  
W. C. Edwin  
Sue West, S.C.

John Robert Winn Continued

The foregoing devise shall not include approximately twelve acres of land with six room frame dwelling thereon situated on the Northeast side of paved highway near Chickasaw Creek and the approximately Eight Acres of land directly opposite on the Southwest side of said highway, lying between said highway and lands of J. E. Winn, and which has one six room and one four room frame dwelling thereon, and which shall be sold by my executor after the death of my said wife and proceeds disbursed as herein after directed.

Item 3. I have and do hereby devise to my son, William Calvin Winn in the remainder of what is known as the J. V. Pruitt place after severing the twelve and eight acres respectively above mentioned and the lands which I conveyed to my son J. E. Winn by deed recorded in Deed Book 66 at page 197.

Item 5. I will and devise to my three daughters, after the death of my said wife, all my household and kitchen furnishings which they shall divide among themselves share and share alike.

Item 4. I will and direct that my executor herein after named shall, as soon after the death of my said wife as may be practicable, proceed to sell and dispose of all real estate and personal property belonging to my estate, not herein before specifically devised or bequeathed, and convert into cash all securities belonging to my estate including stocks, bonds, notes and mortgages etc and that all moneys arising therefrom shall be disbursed by him as follows:

First, he shall pay all funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of my said wife and erect suitable monument on our family burial plot.

Second, he shall pay to my son, Herbert E. Winn, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Third, he shall pay to Sister Stevenson a special careed boy who was deeded to me by his father the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Fourth, the remainder shall be divided between my three daughters, one being, Catherine Winn Cederidge and Anna Winn



John S. Wynn Continued

Robinson, slave and slave alike, and also child or children of any deceased daughter, to take the part they parent would have taken if living. Should either of my said daughters predecease my wife without leaving children, the part she would have taken if living to go to the surviving daughter or daughters.

Item 5. I wish to take occasion to explain that the reason I have willed so small a sum to my son, Nathaniel C. Wynn is that I have advanced to him rather substantial sums during my life time, and in addition thereto I decided to him two tracts of land supposed to contain One Hundred and Forty Five (45) Acres, but which a later survey showed same to contain One Hundred and Thirty Six (36) Acres, which was well worth the sum of Six to Eight Thousand Dollars, the only consideration being that he assume a mortgage of Twenty Six Hundred (\$2600.00) Dollars thereon. The aggregate amount my said son has thus obtained will far exceed the amount to be received by any of my other children at the death of my wife.

Item 6. I will and direct that a careful inventory and appraisement of all real and personal property of which I may die seized and possessed be made as soon after my death as may be practicable and filed with the Probate Court, and that my Executor and Executrix sell so much of my personal property as may be necessary to pay any debts I may owe and funeral expenses, after expending any cash and securities I may have at the time of my death, and within twelve months file with the Probate Court a statement of receipts and disbursements and it is my will that thereafter my said wife be not required to make any accounting whatever of personal property of my estate disposed of by her, but that she is to use the same for her personal comfort and maintenance, but that such portion thereof as remains at her death shall be disposed of by my executor as herein after named and divided as directed in Item Four of this my will.

Item 4. I direct that all my real estate not herein specifically willed

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John Robert Winn Continued

and devised, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door at Abbeville, South Carolina, on some legal sales day, after advertisement thereof for three successive weeks, and that any personal property belonging to my estate at the death of my said wife, not herein willed and bequeathed to others, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the same where I now live, after notice of such sale has been advertised for not less than ten days by posting notice thereof at some public place in the Town of Abbeville, S.C., at or near the premises where I now live and published at least once in a Abbeville Press & Banner, and the proceeds of such sale be disbursed as hereinbefore directed.

Item 8. I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Anne E. Winn and my son William Calvin Winn as Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of November, A.D. 1946.

John Robert Winn (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Robert Winn as and for his last will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Lucas M. Maxwell witness  
Evelyn W. McAllister witness  
J. M. Heddes witness

Rec. Nov. 18th, 1947  
W. J. Blake  
Judge of Probate



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles M. McKenzie

I, Charles M. McKenzie, of the City of Abbeville, in the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of the testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be practicable.

Second: I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Margaret R. McKenzie, all my property of every nature and kind, both real, personal and mixed, to be held absolutely.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Margaret R. McKenzie to be Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of December, 1938.

Signed, Sealed and

C. M. McKenzie (Seal)

delivered by Charles M.

McKenzie as and for

his last will and Testament,

in our presence, who in his

presence and in the presence

of each other and at his

request have hereunto

subscribed our names as

witnesses,

Angelo Locke

James P. Hinkle

J. M. Hinkle

Rev. Jan. 15th, 1948.

Witnessed J. Blafie  
Judge of Probate

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# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 378

Pack 9577

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. M. McKenzie, who being duly sworn, says that he saw C. M. McKenzie sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of December, A. D. 1930 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

C. M. McKenzie was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. M. McKenzie together with James J. McKenzie and Angela Rose 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 15th day of

Jan., Anno Domini 1948  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. McKenzie  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Margaret R. McKenzie it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of C. M. McKenzie, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of Jan., 1948

Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named C. M. McKenzie 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of

Jan., Anno Domini 1948  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Margaret R. McKenzie  
Abbeville, S. C.



Abbeville, S. C., September 8th, 1941.

We, Suddie D. Evans and Mary D. Evans, being of sound mind but advancing years, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by us made.

First we will that all our lawful debts be paid.

Second we will and bequeath to the survivor all the property, both real and personal, of which either or both of us may be possessed at the time of the death of the first, for her life.

Third we will, after the death of the survivor that said property be sold and from the proceeds all debts be paid and the remainder, if any be divided equally between our three nephews, J. Archibald Hutto, G. Archie Douglas and Kenneth A. Douglas, share and share alike, Subject to the following proviso.

Fourth provided the home with all household furniture shall remain intact so long as our brother, George C. Douglas or John J. Evans (husband of Suddie D. Evans) may desire to make their home there; they to keep up all taxes, insurance, etc., when they no longer desire it for a home, the third item of this will will go into effect.

We hereby appoint John J. Evans and J. Archibald Hutto as executors, without bond, of this our last will and testament.

Signed by Suddie D. Evans  
and Mary D. Evans in  
our presence and we in  
their presence, in the  
presence of each other  
and at their request  
have hereunto signed our  
names as attesting  
witnesses.

Suddie D. Evans (R.S.)  
Mary D. Evans (R.S.)

J. B. Lyon  
J. H. Howard  
H. H. Craice

Rec. Jan 19th 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 378

Pack 9580

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. H. Steward, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary J. Evans sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of September, A. D. 1941 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary J. Evans was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. H. Steward together with J. B. Bryan and H. H. Carlisle at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. H. Steward  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary J. Evans + J. Archibald Hutton it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Mary J. Evans, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of Jan., 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

we do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mary J. Evans deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as we goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge we, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of Jan., Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mary J. Evans  
J. Archibald Hutton  
Columbia, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

*Charlotte Couner*

I, *Charlotte Couner*, of *Abbeville County*,  
*State of South Carolina*, being of sound  
and disposing mind, and sensible to the  
uncertainty of life, do make, publish and  
ordain this as and for my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all other wills and  
testamentary dispositions heretofore made by  
me.

Item (1) I hereby direct my executor hereinafter  
named first pay all my just debts with the  
first money coming in, to his house. All the  
rest residue and remainder of my estate of  
whichever nature and wheresoever situated, I  
hereby give devise and bequeath to *Couner*  
*Couner* to be his absolutely in fee simple  
absolutely.

Item (2) Having confidence in the ability  
and integrity of my executor hereinafter  
named, I direct that he be allowed to serve  
without bond.

Item (3) I hereby nominate, constitute and  
appoint *Couner* Executor of this my  
last will and Testament.

witness my hand and seal this 17th  
day of February 1947.

*Charlotte Couner*

The foregoing instrument was subscribed  
by the testator as and for her last will  
and testament in our presence, and in the  
presence of each other, at her request, and  
in her presence, we have subscribed our  
names as witnesses, on the date above  
written.

*J. C. Stone*  
*Maria M. Steveson*  
*James P. Hickson*

*Abbeville, S.C.*  
*Abbeville, S.C.*  
*Abbeville, S.C.*

Rec. Jan. 1954, 1948  
*William D. Blake*  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 378  
Pack 9578

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wilbur J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James P. Pickles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Charlotte Conner sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 17th day of February, A. D. 1928 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Charlotte Conner

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James P. Pickles together with Francis M. Stevenson and J. C. Stone at the request of the testator in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of

Jan, Anno Domini 1928  
Wilbur J. Blake } James P. Pickles  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Conner Conner it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Charlotte Conner, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of January, 1928  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Charlotte Conner 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of  
Jan, Anno Domini 1928  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Conner Conner  
Greenville, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Lucia Jane Edwin

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Lucia Jane Edwin, do hereby, solemnly, published and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts, with the first money coming into his hands.

Item 2. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal to my brother, James Olin Edwin, in fee simple absolute.

Item 3. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, James Olin Edwin, as executor of this my last will and testament to serve without being required to give bond.

Lucia Jane Edwin (initials)

Signed, passed, published and declared by Lucia Jane Edwin as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. P. Chickavala	Address	Abbeville, S.C.
Pamela M. Davis	Address	Daviesville, S.C.
Elizabeth F. Johnson	Address	Abbeville, S.C.

June 3rd, 1947

Per Jan. 23rd, 1948  
Richard J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 378

Pack 9581

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Elizabeth J. Johnson, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Lucia Jane Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1947 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Lucia Jane Wilson

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Elizabeth J. Johnson together with Paul M. Davis and R. P. Chickens at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of

January, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Elizabeth J. Johnson  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James Oliver Wilson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Lucia Jane Wilson, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of January, 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Lucia Jane Wilson 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James Oliver Wilson  
Savannah, Ga.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Queen Calhoun Hunter

In the name of God, amen,  
I, Queen Calhoun Hunter of Broadview  
Church Community, County and State aforesaid,  
being of sound and disposing mind and  
memory and desiring to make such dis-  
position of my worldly estate as I deem  
best, do hereby make, publish and declare  
this to be my Last Will and Testament,  
hereby revoking any and all former wills  
and Codicils whatever by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and  
funeral expenses be paid out of my estate  
as soon after my decease as conveniently  
may be and to that end change my whole  
estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: I will and devise to Eliza Hunter,  
Inez Hunter and Clara Hunter, the survivors  
or survivor of them, my undivided interest  
inherited from my deceased husband, Babery  
Hunter, with the provision that should  
Clara Hunter predecease me leaving child  
or children, I will and devise to such  
child or children she have that would  
have gone to Clara Hunter, had she been  
living.

Third: I will and devise to James Jenkins  
son of James Jenkins, my house & lot  
in Abbeville to be his in fee simple  
absolute.

Fourth: I will and direct that my Executor  
hereinafter named shall dispose of my  
immediate personal effects in any manner  
deemed advisable by him.

I nominate, constitute and appoint  
my brother-in-law, James Jenkins, to be  
the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament,  
hereby giving him full power and authority  
to do any and everything necessary to carry  
it into full effect and effect. Should  
the said James Jenkins predecease me, I  
nominate, constitute and appoint his son,  
James Jenkins, as my Executor, and I  
hereby bestow him the same power and  
authority above given to said James Jenkins.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal to this my Last Will  
and Testament at Abbeville, South Carolina,  
this 24th day of April, in the year of  
our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Forty.

Queen Calhoun Hunter (Sic)

Signed, signed, published and declared by the said Queen  
Calhoun Hunter, as & further last will and Testament in  
the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request  
and in the presence of one another, present together,  
have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Sec. Feb. 12th, 1948

Ruth H. ...  
Margaret ...

# PROOF OF WILL

File: 318  
Box: 9582  
Pack: 9582

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Ruth Spensy, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Queen Callum Hunter sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1948 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Queen Callum Hunter was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Ruth Spensy together with Margaret D. Brown and W. D. Cox at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Feb, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Ruth Spensy Strawn  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of James Jenkins it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Queen Callum Hunter, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of February, 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Queen Callum Hunter 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Feb, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

James Jenkins



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

H. R. Reynolds

In the presence of God, Amen,  
I, H. R. Reynolds, of the City of Abbeville,  
in the County and State aforesaid, being of  
sound and disposing mind and memory, do  
make, publish and declare the following as  
and for my last will and testament, hereby  
revoking all wills and instruments of a  
testamentary nature heretofore made by me.  
I will, devise, and bequeath to my  
beloved daughter, Hattie K. Bughardt, the  
following described real estate, to wit: All  
that lot of land situated on South Main  
Street, in City of Abbeville, in the County and  
State aforesaid, and running north by  
parallel lines to lands of Ben Bughardt  
and Sam Gilmer, and which is otherwise  
bounded on the northwest by a corner  
of Hattie K. Bughardt, and on the southeast  
by Holmes C. Luvell. My said daughter has  
supported me, and administered unto me  
with tender care during my declining years,  
and I feel that she is entitled to have the  
above described property at my death. I will  
the same to her to be her's absolutely.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint  
my son-in-law, Ben Bughardt, to be  
Executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set, my hand and seal this 20th day of  
January, A. D. 1948.

H. R. Reynolds (Signature)  
Mark

Signs, Seals, Published  
and Declared by H. R.  
Reynolds, as, and for his  
last will and testament  
in our presence, who in  
his presence, and his  
request, and in the  
presence of each other,  
have hereto subscribed  
our names as witnesses.  
Witness his mark

- Henry Purice (Witness)
- Rob H. Mann (Witness)
- J. M. Nickles (Witness)

See Feb 23rd, 1948.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 378  
Pack 9588

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. M. Heckles, who being duly sworn, says that he saw H. R. Reynolds sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of February, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

H. R. Reynolds was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. M. Heckles together with Henry Prince and Robt H. Mann 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 27th day of

February, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. M. Heckles (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ben Buford

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of H. R. Reynolds, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 27th day of February, 1948

William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named H. R. Reynolds 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of February, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Ben Buford  
Abbeville, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Samuel M. Shiver

In the name of God, Amen:  
I, Samuel M. Shiver of Abbeville, S. C.  
do make, ordain, publish and declare this  
as and for my last will and testament  
Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious  
God who gave it, and direct that my body  
shall be decently interred according to the  
rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and  
that a suitable monument be erected to  
mark my grave, and that all expense  
therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct that my executor,  
hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just  
debts with the first money coming into  
his hands.

Item III. All of my property remaining after  
the payment of my debts, of every kind  
and description, including that which I  
now possess, as well as that which I may  
hereafter acquire, I hereby give, devise and  
bequeath unto my dear wife, Janet B. Shiver,  
in fee simple forever, with the exception  
of my Hamilton Hotel which I give, devise  
and bequeath to my son, Samuel M. Shiver  
Jr.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint  
my son, Samuel M. Shiver, Jr., Executor of this  
my last will and testament, and I do  
hereby give him full power to sell and  
dispose of the whole or any portion of my  
estate at public or private sale, with or  
without advertisement in any way necessary  
to carry out the purposes of this will.

Item V. I hereby revoke all wills and  
instruments of a testamentary nature her-  
etofore made by me.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 25th day of May, A.D., 1946.

Signed, Sealed, Published  
and Declared by Samuel  
M. Shiver as and for  
his last will and  
testament in the presence  
of us, who in his presence,  
and of each other, at  
his request, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

S. M. Shiver (Seal)

James L. Rice  
Helen M. Ware  
Mrs. Annie Lee H. Woodhurst

Abbeville, S. C.  
Abbeville, S. C.  
Abbeville, S. C.

Rec. Feb 27th, 1948

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 378

Pack 9597

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James R. Ghee, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Samuel M. Sliver sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of May, A. D. 1946 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Samuel M. Sliver

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James R. Ghee together with Helen M. Ware and Apollonia Lee 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 25th day of Feb., Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake } James R. Ghee  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Samuel M. Sliver, Jr. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Samuel M. Sliver, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of Feb., 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Samuel M. Sliver 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of Feb., Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake } Sam M. Sliver, Jr.  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Emory University, Ga



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ARBEVILLE.

E. H. McCard

In the name of God, Amen,  
I, E. H. McCard of the County and  
State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish  
and declare this as my last will and  
Testament, hereby revoking all wills and  
instruments of a testamentary nature here-  
before by me made.

1:- I will and direct that my  
Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all  
of my just debts with the first money  
coming into her hands.

2:- I will, devise and bequeath all  
my property of whatsoever kind and wherever  
situated, real and personal, unto my wife,  
Mabel L. McCard, in fee simple absolute.

3:- I hereby nominate, constitute and  
appoint my wife, Mabel L. McCard, Executrix  
of this my last will and Testament, without  
bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal, this 21st day of  
July, 1942.

E. H. McCard (Seal)

Legally Sealed, Published  
and Declared by E. H.  
McCard as and for  
his last will and  
Testament, in the  
presence of us, who  
in his presence, and  
of each other, at his  
request, have subscribed  
our names as witnesses.

Janie L. Sprink  
J. D. Mans  
J. Moore Mans

Rec. March 1st, 1948.  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 379

Pack 9591

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William D. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Adams, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw E. H. McCord sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 21st day of July, A. D. 1942 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

E. H. McCord was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. Moore Adams

together with J. D. Adams and Janice P. Adams 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 28th day of

February, Anno Domini 1948

William D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Moore Adams  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mabelle P. McCord

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil

of E. H. McCord, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of February, 1948

William D. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named

E. H. McCord 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 the legacies contained in

the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge

that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels;

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of

February, Anno Domini 1948

William D. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Mabelle P. McCord  
Abbeville, S. C.



I, J. E. Hagan of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament in: I direct that my Executors hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just and legal debts, including last sickness and funeral expenses out of any cash I may have on hand at the time of my death, and if there is not sufficient cash on hand at that time, then the balance due on debts to be paid out of insurance policy.

2nd. I direct my Executors to sell all personal property of every kind and nature, including household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, live stock of every kind, in fact all my property, at public outcry as soon after my death as practicable, and the proceeds of said sale to be added to balance of any cash and balance on insurance policy, and this balance to be divided into eight (8) equal parts, to be divided as follows. My son, E. L. Hagan to receive two (2) shares and the rest of my children, namely, J. Clyde Hagan, Mark A. Hagan, Lawrence D. Hagan, Warner Hagan, Hester H. Caldwell and Virginia S. Rowland to receive one (1) share each.

3rd. I direct that my son, E. L. Hagan have my Home Place to accept it at a price of \$4,000.00, <sup>(four thousand)</sup> this amount to be paid by him to my Executors, they, in turn, to divide said amount into eight (8) equal parts, to be divided among my children, E. L. Hagan, to receive two (2) shares and the rest of my children, above named to receive one (1) share each. If my son, E. L. Hagan, does not care to accept this at the price of \$3,000.00, then said Home Place to be sold at public or private sale, and proceeds to be divided into eight equal parts, my son, E. L. Hagan, to receive two (2) shares and my other above named children to receive one share each. I direct my Executor to sell my one-half interest in the land recently bought from Davis, and proceeds of sale to be divided as my personal property and Home Place, E. L. Hagan again receiving two (2) shares and the other children one share each. Should any one of my above named children die before I do, then, his, her or their share to go to his, her or their child or children,

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mary Perrin Mace, who being duly sworn, says that she saw J. E. Hagan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of August, A. D. 1948 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. E. Hagan

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Mary Perrin Mace together with P. H. Mann and J. L. Perrin 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 2nd day of March, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mary Perrin Mace  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of E. L. Hagan & J. Clyde Hagan it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of J. E. Hagan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 2nd day of March, 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

we do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named J. E. Hagan deceased, so far as we know or believe; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help us God.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

E. L. Hagan  
J. Clyde Hagan  
Abbeville, S. C.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

said child or children of any predecessor  
sons or daughters taking their parents  
share.

I hereby appoint my sons J. Clyde Hagan  
and E. L. Hagan, as Executors of this my  
last will and Testament, they to serve  
without being required to furnish bond.  
Signed, Published and Declared by the  
Testator as and for his last will and  
Testament in our presence, and we, at  
his request, and in his presence and  
in the presence of each other have  
hereunto signed our names as witnesses.

P. J. Mann  
J. L. Perry  
Mary Ferrin Mann

J. E. Hagan

August 16, 1939

Res. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1948  
Walter J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mary E. Cochran

In the name of God, Given  
I, Mary E. Cochran, of Abbeville  
County, South Carolina, do make, ordain,  
publish and declare this as and for my  
last will and testament, hereby revoking all  
wills and instruments of a testamentary  
nature heretofore by me made

Item I. I commit my soul to the merciful  
God who gave it, and direct that my  
body shall be decently interred according to  
the rites of the Presbyterian Church. The  
suitable monuments had already been erected  
to mark my grave, and the same had  
been paid for.

Item II. I will and direct that my  
executors hereinafter named shall pay all  
of my just debts with the first money  
coming into her hands.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath to  
Mrs. Rebecca M. Clark, my Black, big wagon  
and brass fire set consisting of shovel,  
tong, and poker.

Item IV. I will, devise and bequeath to  
Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson, the China Lamp,  
the Coler Chest, and five straight chairs.

Item V. I will, devise and bequeath unto  
Margaret R. Martin, J. P. Roberts, et al.  
Robertson, Mrs. Mamie L. Holliday, four of  
my mules and nephews; Mrs. Rebecca  
McLeod, and Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson,  
all the remainder of my property of  
whatever kind to be shared equally  
among the six.

Item VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and  
appoint Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson, as  
executrix of this my last will and  
testament.

Dated Sept 12, A.D. 1947

Signed, read, published,  
and declared by Mary E. Cochran (T.D.)  
Mary E. Cochran as and for  
her last will and  
testament in the  
presence of us, who  
in her presence, and  
of each other, at  
her request, have  
subscribed our names  
as witnesses.

James R. Hogg Abbeville, S.C.  
Elizabeth J. Johnson " Abbeville, S.C.  
P. H. Mann " Abbeville, S.C.

See Depue Feb, 1948

J. S. Baker  
Judge of Probate



# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By William J. Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Elihu J. Robinson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Mary E. Cochran sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1947 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Mrs. Mary E. Cochran was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Elihu J. Robinson together with James R. Hee and P. H. Thomas at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Elihu J. Robinson  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Mrs. Mary E. Cochran, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Court of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Mrs. Mary E. Cochran 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 the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, Anno Domini 1948  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Mamie M. Stevenson  
Abbeville, S. C.