

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Melvin J. Ashley

I, Melvin J. Ashley, 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 testaments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

First: I will and direct that my executors and executrix herein after named shall pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Carrie Ashley, all my personal property of every kind and nature that I may die seized and possessed of, and if she should predecease me, then it is my will that all <sup>my</sup> personal property that I may have at the time of my death go to my children, share and share alike.

It is my wish and desire that my wife, Mrs. Carrie Ashley live at the home place so long as she lives and so long as she may wish.

Third: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Raymond Ashley and Marvin Ashley, as executors of this my last will and testament, and my wife, Mrs. Carrie Ashley, as executrix of this my last will and testament, they to serve without being required to give bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September, 1944.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by me as and for my last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Melvin J. Ashley

W. J. Evans  
Clester Fleming  
Mary Derrin Morse

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

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 386

Pack 9791

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 Clester Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Melvin J. Ashley sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of September, A. D. 1944 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Melvin J. Ashley 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 Clester Fleming

together with St. J. Evans and Mary 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 7th day of

July, Anno Domini 1950  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Clester Fleming  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Hayman Ashley + Mrs. Carrie Ashley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Melvin J. Ashley, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of July, 1950  
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 Melvin J. Ashley 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, 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 7th day of July, Anno Domini 1950  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Carrie Ashley  
St. J. Ashley  
Homer Holt, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

The Last Will and Testament of:

P. L. Blazchett

I, P. L. Blazchett of said County being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament.

First: I direct my executor hereinafter named and appointed to pay all my just debts out of any cash or property I may be seized at the time of my death.

Second: I bequest all personal property of every kind and nature to my children, share and share alike, namely: Marie McCallen, Alma Davis, Beathie Brubaker and Gladys B. Seigler. The child or children of any deceased child or children to take the share of their parent.

Third: I devise to my daughter, Gladys B. Seigler, my house and lot, 27 Maple Street, Abbeville, South Carolina, this being where I now reside.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter, Gladys B. Seigler, as executrix of my estate, she to act without being required to give bond.

Signed, Sealed, and Published as and for my 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 thereto.

Chester Fleming  
E. R. Miller  
Mary Perrin Morse

P. L. <sup>his</sup> Blazchett  
mark

Abbeville, South Carolina  
May 3, 1943

Rec. Sept. 16, 1950.

W. J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 384

Pack 9748

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Richard J. Beake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Mary Perrin Muese, who being duly sworn, says that she saw P. L. Blanchett sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said P. L. Blanchett 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 Muese

together with Chester Fleming and E. R. Miller 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 24th day of

January Anno Domini 1950  
Richard J. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Mary Perrin Muese  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Gladys B. Seigler

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

of P. L. Blanchett, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of January 1950

Richard J. Beake  
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

P. L. Blanchett 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 24th day of

January Anno Domini 1950  
Richard J. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Gladys B. Seigler  
Abbeville, S. C.

James Marcus Wilson

In the Name of God, Amen:

1. I, James Marcus Wilson, County of Abbeville, State aforesaid, being of sound and disposed health, mind, memory and understanding, 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.

2. I will and direct that my Executrix, 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 nature and kind, and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, unto my beloved wife, Lillie Pratt Wilson, in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Lillie Pratt Wilson, Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of Aug., 1933.

James Marcus Wilson (R.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by James Marcus Wilson as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mary Callahan  
C. M. Sandley  
R. B. Cheatham

Rev. Sept. 27, 1930.

W. J. Burke  
J. J. P.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 385  
Pack 9769

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 C. M. Soudley, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James Marcus Wilson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 11th day of August, A. D. 1933 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

James Marcus 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 C. M. Soudley

together with Mary Callahan and R. B. Cleethan 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 22nd day of

April, Anno Domini 1950  
Wilbur J. Blake } C. M. Soudley  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Lillie P. Wilson

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of James Marcus 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 April, 1950

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 James Marcus 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 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

April, Anno Domini 1950  
Wilbur J. Blake } Lillie P. Wilson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Level Land, S. C.

In the Name of God - Amen:

1. I, Mollie B. Ellis, 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 made by me.

2. I will and direct that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all of my debts with the first money coming into its hands, and to place a suitable marker to my grave.

3. I will, devise and bequeath to Bethlehem Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church the sum of \$100.00.

4. I will, devise and bequeath to my nephew, L. E. Leslie, the sum of \$2,000.00.

5. All the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal property wheresoever situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my nieces and nephews to share and share alike, and to the children of my deceased nieces and nephews they shall inherit the part that my nieces and nephews would have inherited should they be living. This bequest also includes my nephew L. E. Leslie mentioned above.

6. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint J. H. Sherard as executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October, 1947.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Mollie B. Ellis 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.

John J. McFee  
Ellie Williams  
John H. Bradley

Mollie B. Ellis

Rec. Sept. 27, 1950.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 386

Pack 9780

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Richard J. Beake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears John J. McFee, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw Mollie Ellis sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 4th day of October, A. D. 1949 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said John J. McFee (Deponent)

together with Ellie Williams and John W. Beasley 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 6th day of

June, Anno Domini 1950  
Richard J. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

John J. McFee  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. A. Stearns

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

of Mollie Ellis, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of June, 1950

Richard J. Beake  
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

Mollie Ellis 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 6th day of

June Anno Domini 1950  
Richard J. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. A. Stearns  
Abbeville, S. C.



J. St. Martin

I, J. St. Martin, 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, publish, and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to wit:

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

Item II. I will and devise to my wife, Mrs. Ethel P. Martin, my house and lot on Secession Avenue in the City of Abbeville, County and State aforesaid, known as my homeplace located at 42 Secession Avenue, for and during her natural life, and at her death I will and devise the said real estate to my five children, William P. Martin, Marion M. Moore, Vera Dale Martin, Bettie M. McLure and Mary Lee Martin, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased child to take the share of his, her or their parent.

Item III. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind, both real and personal, I will and devise and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Ethel P. Martin, in fee simple.

Item IV. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mrs. Ethel P. Martin, as executrix of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of October, 1943.

J. St. Martin

Signed, sealed, published and declared by J. St. Martin 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.

Alma B. Sychay  
C. S. Todd  
Ralph J. Lyfan

Rec. Oct-6, 1950

# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears Joseph J. Syfan, who being duly sworn, says that

saw J. St. Martin sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 21 day of October, A. D. 1943 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. St. Martin 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 Joseph J. Syfan

together with C. S. Joss and Alma B. Buckley 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 30th day of

Sept, Anno Domini 1950  
Michael J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Joseph J. Syfan  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mrs. Ethel P. Martin

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

of J. St. Martin, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of Sept, 1950

Michael 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. Ethel P. Martin 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 30th day of

Sept, Anno Domini 1950  
Michael J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Ethel P. Martin  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Charles E. Harris

1. I, Charles E. Harris, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, or make, public 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 Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

3. I will, I devise and bequeath all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Eupha S. Harris, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 1947.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Charles E. Harris, 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.

Charles E. Harris (P.S.)

J. D. Marx  
C. C. Stewart  
J. Moore Marx

# PROOF OF WILL

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Box 387  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. Marie Moss, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Charles E. Harris sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of May, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Charles E. Harris 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. Marie Moss together with J. D. Moss and C. C. Stewart 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 12th day of

December, Anno Domini 1950  
Michael J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Marie Moss  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Eupha J. Harris

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of December, 1950

Michael 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 Charles E. Harris 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 12th day of December, Anno Domini 1950  
Michael J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Eupha J. Harris  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Albert A. Morse

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Albert A. Morse of Abbeville, South Carolina, being of sound mind and body but realizing the certainty of death, 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 will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named, shall pay all of my just debts, including funeral expenses, with the first money coming into her hands.

Item II. I will and devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Ferrin Morse, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, with power to sell and dispose of as her own in fee as she shall see best.

Item III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Ferrin Morse, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1938.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Albert A. Morse 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.

J. S. Stark	Address	Abbeville, S. C.
Edw. S. Link	Address	7701 Jaysonette New Orleans, La.
W. S. Cochran	Address	Abbeville, S. C.

Rec. Jan. 4th, 1951.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 388

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears St. S. Cochran, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw Albert G. Marse sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 4th day of November, A. D. 1938 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Albert G. Marse 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 St. S. Cochran

together with J. S. Stock and Robt. S. Beck 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 4th day of

January, Anno Domini 1931

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

St. S. Cochran  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary Perrin Marse

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

of Albert G. Marse, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 4th day of January, 1931

Stephen 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

Albert G. Marse 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 4th day of

January, Anno Domini 1931

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

Mary Perrin Marse

Mrs. Janie A. Sanders

In the Name of God Amen:

I, Mrs. Janie A. Sanders of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound mind and body, but realizing the certainty of death do make, make, 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 direct that my body shall be decently interred, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expenses incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as possible, sell all of my property, both real and personal, and out of the proceeds of said sale, I will and direct that all my just debts be paid including funeral expenses, expenses during my last illness, and the marker for my grave.

Item III. I will and direct that the balance of the proceeds from the sale of my real and personal property be divided, share and share alike, among the following, namely, my brothers, Hill Lamey, Lewis Lamey, Allen Lamey, Paul Lamey, and June Lamey, my sisters, Mrs. Willie Lamey, and Mrs. Susie Casper, and my niece by marriage, Mrs. Ida Sanders Cotton, and that the share of my predeceased sister, Mrs. Irene Gray go to her children, and that the share of my predeceased sister, Mrs. Annie McKinley go to her children, and the share of predeceased brother, Sam Lamey, go to his children.

IV. I will and direct that if any of the above named sisters and brothers die before I do, that his or her share shall go to his or her children, and that in the event any of the above named sisters or brothers die before I do, leaving no children, that their share is to revert to my estate.

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### PROOF OF WILL

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Box 388

Pack 9830

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears St. J. Evans, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Janie A. Sanders sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1939 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mrs. Janie A. Sanders 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. J. Evans

together with Mary Perrin Morse and J. L. Perrin 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 10th day of

Jan, Anno Domini 1951  
Wilbur J. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

W. J. Evans  
(Deponent)

### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Paul Ramey

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

of Mrs. Janie A. Sanders, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of Jan, 1951

Wilbur J. Beake  
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. Janie A. Sanders 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 10th day of

Jan, Anno Domini 1951  
W. J. Beake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Paul Ramey



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Item V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Paul Ramey, as executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish that he serve as such executor without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of April, 1939.

Mrs. Jessie G. Sanders  
(Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. Jessie G. Sanders as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mary Pevrin Nurse  
W. J. Evans  
J. R. Perrin

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

Rev. Jan. 19th, 1950.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

John Andrew Harris

In the name of God, Amen:

1:- I, John Andrew Harris of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare, this 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 my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

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

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Graham Harris Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19th day of January, 1929.

(A.S.)  
John Andrew Harris

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Andrew Harris 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.

Luzie Mabry  
J. D. Mars  
J. Moore Mars

Rec. Jan. 30th, 1951.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 388  
Pack 9834

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Wichur Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw John Andrew Harris, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 19th day of January, A. D. 1929 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

John Andrew Harris, Sr. 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 Susie Mehey 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 29th day of

January, Anno Domini 1951  
Wichur 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 Graham Harris it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of John Andrew Harris, Sr. deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of January 1951

Wichur 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 Andrew Harris, Sr. 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 29th day of January, Anno Domini 1951  
Wichur Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Mrs. Mary Graham Harris  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Last Will and Testament of:

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Mamie E. Syfan

- In the name of God Amen:
- 1: I, Mamie E. Syfan, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, amend, publish and declare this 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 its hands.
  - 3: I will, devise and bequeath to the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church to be used as a home for Superannuated Ministers of said Church the herein below described Real Estate in fee simple absolute.

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situated, lying and being, in the City of Abbeville, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, fronting on Cambridge Street a distance of Two Hundred Eighteen (218) feet and having a depth along the line of lands of Daisy C. Nickles one hundred fifty seven and one-half (157 1/2) feet and a depth along the line of Joe J. Scott of one hundred thirty nine (139) feet, and a width in the rear along the line of other lands of myself (Mamie E. Syfan) two hundred four and one-half (204 1/2) feet, and being bounded on the North by other lands of myself (Mamie E. Syfan) bounded on the East by lands of Daisy C. Nickles, bounded on the South by Cambridge Street and bounded on the West by lands of Joe J. Scott. And has thereon a one story, six room frame dwelling and out buildings. And being my home, where I now reside.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 388  
Pack 9841

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. Moore Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mrs. Mamie E. Syfan sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of January, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mamie E. Syfan 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. A. Mars and J. A. Sheene 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 8th day of February, Anno Domini 1951.  
William J. Beake } J. Moore Mars  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. A. Sheene, Custodian of The Bank of Abbeville it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil..... of Mamie E. Syfan, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of February 1951.  
William J. Beake  
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 Mamie E. Syfan 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 8th day of February, Anno Domini 1951.  
William J. Beake } J. A. Sheene  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mamie E. Syfan Continued

4: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, I will, devise and bequeath one half (1/2) thereof in fee simple absolute to Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, South Carolina to be used for the care and maintenance of children in the said institution, and I will, devise and bequeath one half (1/2) thereof in fee simple absolute to Abbeville County Memorial Hospital, Abbeville, S.C. for the care and maintenance of children patients in the said institution.

5: It is not my intention that my half brothers, Oscar Cochran, Harvey Cochran, Alfred Cochran, I Homer Cochran, Eakin Cochran, Sloan, Cochran, Benjamin Cochran, Manning Cochran and George Cochran, and my half sisters, Annie Murdoch and Willie Cochran, and the children of my half sisters, Eunice Blymph, Rebecca, Hamely, Sarah Blymph, Samuel Blymph and Eakin Blymph shall receive anything whatsoever from my said estate, and I have heretofore, made no provision whatsoever for them, or either of them in this my said Will.

6: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint The Bank of Abbeville, Abbeville, South Carolina, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament without bond, and with full power and authority to execute the terms of this Will; and I do hereby give my said executor full power and authority to sell my real and personal property willed, devised and bequeathed in paragraph four hereof that I may die seized and possessed of and to divide the proceeds thereof one half (1/2) to Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S.C. and the proceeds thereof one half to Abbeville County Memorial Hospital, Abbeville, S.C. and to execute and deliver good and sufficient title there to.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1946

Mamie E. Syfan (P.S.)

(see next page)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Mamie E. Siffan Continued

Signed, Sealed, Published and  
Declared by Mamie E. Siffan, 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.

J. A. Mars  
G. G. Sherard  
J. Moore Mars

Rec. Feb 13th, 1951.

W. J. Benge  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

J. I. Sanders

I J. I. Sanders being in my good mind and health do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, whereby I do hereby bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Mrs. Priscilla Sanders all personal and real estate or any other property that may be in my or our possession at my death to take and to hold as she do best with or to dispose of as she may desire.

This drawn and witnessed on the 13th day of August, 1941.

Signed:

J. I. Sanders

Witness:

- W. H. Brangh
- L. D. Dickson
- L. J. Howard
- H. L. Curless

Rec. Feb. 22nd, 1951.

W. Blake  
Judge of Probate



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# PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: 388  
Pack: 9843

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

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

Personally appears S. J. Sheard, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw J. I. Sanders sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 13th day of August, A. D. 1941 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. I. Sanders

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said S. J. Sheard (Deponent)

together with Whit Branch, and M. Wilson, H. S. Coakley at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of

February Anno Domini 1951  
William J. Beale  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

S. J. Sheard  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mae Prince Sanders

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

of J. I. Sanders, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of February 1951

William J. Beale  
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:

Miss Elma Estelle Milford

I, Elma Estelle Milford, of Abbeville County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition 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 charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: I give and bequeath to my beloved sister, Mrs. Corrie M. Calvert, for and during her natural life, all of my property of whatsoever nature and kind and whatsoever situate, both real and personal.

Third: After the death of my said sister, I give and devise unto my niece, Mrs. Letye C. Kirby, to be hers in fee simple absolute, in consideration of her kindness to me, my home place, whereon I now reside, consisting of thirty-nine (39) Acres, more or less, and being that portion passed to me from the estate of my deceased mother, Mrs. Letye Shirley Milford.

Fourth: After the death of my said sister, I give and bequeath to my nieces, Mrs. Letye C. Kirby and Mrs. Sarah C. Garrison, all of my personalty to be divided between them as they see fit. Should my said nieces not be able to agree on a division of my personalty, I hereby authorize and empower my executor, hereinafter named, to make and so arrange the division between my said nieces as he deems best.

Fifth: In this my last will and Testament I am not willing and desiring to my niece, Mrs. Sarah C. Garrison, any interest in my real estate for the reason that I have an understanding

# PROOF OF WILL

File:  
Box 389  
Pack 9851

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. Fleming, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Miss Elma Estelle Milford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the November day of November, A. D. 1938 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Elma Estelle Milford 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. Fleming

together with S. M. Milford and R. B. Cleburn 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 13th day of March, Anno Domini 1951  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. H. Fleming  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. Z. Kuby it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Miss Elma Estelle Milford, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of March, 1951  
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 Miss Elma Estelle Milford 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 13th day of March, Anno Domini 1951  
William J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

J. Z. Kuby  
H. Z. Lee, Jr.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

with my sister, Mrs. Carrie M. Culbert, to the effect that she, my sister, will will and devise her real estate to my niece, Mrs. Sarah C. Garrison.

I nominate and appoint J. Z. Kirby, to be executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Greenville, this day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight.

Miss Elma Estelle Milford  
(Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said (Miss) Elma Estelle Milford, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of one another, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

S. M. Milford  
J. Z. Fleming  
R. B. Cleatham

Dec. March 16th, 1951.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Ray Burt

October 5, 1950.

Being of a sane mind and under no duress whatsoever I hereby will and declare that upon my death all my holdings be given to S. G. Burt to be disposed of in any manner that he may select. This to include rentals from my property in Charleston, S. C. on the property itself, in addition to any and all personal property that I may possess. This declaration to overrule any previous statements, either oral or written, previously made by me to anyone anywhere. S. G. Burt to be the executor of my estate and in the event of his death, preceding mine, I will that Robert Burt serve in this capacity.

Signed: Ray Burt

Witness to my signature:

- Elven Gayles Long
- Mary Anne Long
- Bertrude K. Burt
- Mrs. Bob Kaminska

Rec. March 16, 1951.

PROOF OF WILL

File: 389  
Box:  
Pack: 9852

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Richard Blease, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Gertude K. Bunte, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Ray Bunte sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of October, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Ray Bunte 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 Gertude K. Bunte together with Elen Taylor, Mary Landry and Mrs. Bob Kaminski 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

March, Anno Domini 1951

Richard Blease  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Gertude K. Bunte  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of L. G. Bunte

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 15th day of March 1951

Richard Blease  
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

Ray Bunte 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 15th day of

March Anno Domini 1951

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

L. G. Bunte  
Gastonia, N.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

C. B. Evans

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, C. B. Evans, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, make, publish and declare this, as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

1st: I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts as soon after my death as possible.

2nd: I direct that my Executors do have erected over my last resting place a suitable tombstone monument.

3rd: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of whatever kind and whereofsoever situated, real and personal to my beloved wife, Ora E. Evans in fee simple absolute.

4th: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Ora E. Evans, Executor of this my last will and testament, without bond.

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

Signed, Read, Published and Declared by C. B. Evans, as and for his last will and

C. B. Evans (R.S.)

testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and of each other, at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. H. Sherard  
J. H. Little  
G. J. Evans

Rec. March 26th, 1951.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 389

Pack 9853

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Michael Blake, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears St. J. Evans, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw C. B. Evans sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

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

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

C. B. 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 St. J. Evans

together with J. H. Little and J. H. Stearns 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 17th day of

March, Anno Domini 1951

Michael Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

St. J. Evans  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ira E. Evans

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

of C. B. 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 March, 1951

Michael 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. B. Evans 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 17th day of

March, Anno Domini 1951

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

Ira E. Evans  
At 3, Abbeville, S. C.



J. C. Smith

Know all men by these presents, that I, J. C. Smith, of the State and County aforesaid, being of fair health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

As to my property, of which I may die seized and possessor, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I will and bequeath in the following manner, to wit:

First

I will that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate by my executor, hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as will be found convenient by him.

Second

I will to my beloved wife, Mrs. Mary, or Mamie E. L. Smith, all of my property, real and personal, for her own use during her lifetime. At the expiration of her life, I will that my property be sold at public sale and the proceeds equally divided among my heirs at law in the manner and order which the statutes of the State requires.

Third

I hereby grant power to my executor to execute any paper, under seal or otherwise, pertaining to the administration of my estate. Lastly, I nominate, appoint and constitute my son, Raymond L. Smith, executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said, J. Calvin Smith, do hereby set my hand and affix my seal to this my last will and testament, the Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

J. C. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said J. C. Smith, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

A. G. Bowie  
J. G. L. Smith  
Laurence Drake

Rec'd April 10, 1951.

# PROOF OF WILL

File: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box: 389  
Pack: 9856

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY. }

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears A. G. Bowie, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw J. C. Smith sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1929 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

J. C. Smith 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 A. G. Bowie

together with J. F. L. Smith and Lawrence Beake 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 7th day of

April, Anno Domini 1951

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

A. G. Bowie  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Raymond L. Smith

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

of J. Calvin Smith, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of April, 1951

William J. Beake  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

J. Calvin Smith deceased, so far as I 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 his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

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

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of

April, Anno Domini 1951

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

Raymond L. Smith  
Greenville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Lewis Kneese

In the name of God, Amen:

- 1: I, Lewis Kneese, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, 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 and Executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.
- 3: I will, devise and bequeath, all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my son, Lewis H. Kneese, Jr. and to my daughter, Ada K. Warren, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
- 4: I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Lewis H. Kneese, Jr. and my daughter, Ada K. Warren, Executor and Executors of this my last will and testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of August, 1950.

Lewis Kneese (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Lewis Kneese, 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.

Julia H. McLawen  
J. D. Marx  
J. Monroe Marx

Rec. April 10th, 1951.

# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 389  
Pack 9858

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

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

Personally appears J. A. Munn, who being duly sworn, says that

saw Lewis Kneese sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 31st day of August, A. D. 1950 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Lewis Kneese 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. A. Munn together with Helia H. McLawrence and J. Moore Munn 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 10th day of

April, Anno Domini 1951

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

J. A. Munn  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lewis H. Kneese, Jr. & Ada K. Warren it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of Lewis Kneese, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 10th day of April, 1951

Nicholas 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 Lewis Kneese 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 10th day of

April Anno Domini 1951

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

Lewis H. Kneese, Jr.  
Ada K. Warren

D. Thomas Hunter

I, D. Thomas Hunter, of Abbeville County, State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, but realizing the certainty of death, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made.

1st. I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed pay all just debts owing by me at time of my death, including funeral expenses, out of any money I may have at time of my death, and if no money, then out of the sale of such personal property as she may desire sold to pay said debts.

2nd: I request and devise to my wife, Willie Able Hunter all property of every kind and nature, both real and personal, which I may be seized at time of my death.

3rd. I nominate and appoint my said wife, Willie Hunter, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and request that she be allowed to act as such without being required to furnish bond.

D. T. Hunter

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.

J. D. Ferguson  
L. S. Bunker  
F. B. McLean

June 1st, 1936.

Rec. April 16, 1951.

William Blake  
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 389

Pack 9859

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. B. Mc Lane, who being duly sworn, says that he

saw W. J. Hunter sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 1st day of June, A. D. 1936 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said W. J. 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 J. B. Mc Lane

together with J. D. Ferguson and L. S. Burton 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 16th day of

April, Anno Domini 1951.

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

J. B. Mc Lane  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Millie Able Hunter

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

of W. J. Hunter, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of April, 1951

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. J. 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 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 16th day of

April Anno Domini 1951

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

Mrs. Millie A. Hunter  
Rt. 4, Abbeville, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Lester H. Malone

In the name of God, Amen:  
I, Lester H. Malone, of Honea Path, State and county aforesaid, being of good health and sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1. I will and direct that my hereinafter named executor shall as soon after my death as is expedient pay all my just debts, including my funeral expenses.

2. To my wife, Bessie Davis Malone I leave all my property, real, mixed and personal, for her use and benefit during her natural life, a life interest.

3. To my four children, Gibson Hale, Fred Stover, Cecil and James I give, devise and bequeath all of my property in fee simple at the death of my above mentioned wife, they to receive it in equal shares, share and share alike. Should any of my said children predecease my wife the part that would have gone to the deceased child shall go to the living children of such child should there be any and if none to go to the living children of mine above mentioned, share and share alike. I instruct my children that should there be any indebtedness on my real estate at the time of my death that they pay off said indebtedness from the proceeds of an insurance policy in which I have named them as beneficiaries. Should any child refuse to pay its fourth part of said indebtedness said child shall receive five dollars as its full share of my estate, the above paragraphs to the contrary.

4. To my hereinafter named executor I give the right and power to sell my real estate and convey good title to same should such be necessary in the winding up of my estate.

5. I nominate and name my wife Bessie Davis Malone as executrix of this my last will and testament signed, sealed, published and declared by Lester H. Malone as and

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 389

Pack 9863

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. W. Page, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Lester B. Malone sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of November, A. D. 1936 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Lester B. Malone 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. W. Page together with Fate Ferguson and M. J. Shiley 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

April, Anno Domini 1951  
William Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. W. Page  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of April, 1951

William 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 Lester B. Malone 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 April, Anno Domini 1951  
William Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Bessie Davis Malone  
Honora Paul, S.C., H.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

for his last will and testament  
on this the 27 day of November,  
1936, A.D. in the presence of the  
witnesses subscribing below and who  
at his request and in his presence  
and in the presence of each other  
have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Lester G. Malone (Seal)

Witnesses:

- J. W. Page
- Gate Ferguson
- M. J. Shirley

Nov. 27, 1936.

Recorded: April 26, 1951

Walter B. Lake  
Judge of Probate

Marie M. DuBose

In the name of God, Amen:

Item I. I, Marie M. DuBose, 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.

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. I will, devise and bequest to my daughter, Esther A. Pruitt, One (\$1.00) of Dollars.

Item IV. I will, devise and bequest to my son, Tolbert I. DuBose, all of my personal property in fee simple absolute.

Item V. I will, devise and bequest to my son, Tolbert I. DuBose, and my daughter, Marie D. Cater, my house and lot in the Blue Hill Section of the City of Abbeville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, to be used as a home for both of them, and after the death of my daughter, Marie D. Cater, I will, devise and bequest my said house and lot in the Blue Hill Section of the City of Abbeville, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, to my son, Tolbert I. DuBose, in fee simple absolute.

Item VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Tolbert I. DuBose, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February, 1949.

Marie M. DuBose R.S.D.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Marie M. DuBose, 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.

J. D. Marx  
Julia T. M. Lawton  
J. Moore Marx

Rec. April 30th, 1951.

PROOF OF WILL

File: 389  
Box 9864  
Pack 9864

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

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

Personally appears J. Moore Maud, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Marie M. DuBose sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of February, A. D. 1951 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Marie M. DuBose 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 Maud together with J. A. Mars and Delia H. McEwen 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 21st day of April, Anno Domini 1951.  
William J. Beale  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

J. Moore Maud  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21st day of April, 1951.  
William J. Beale  
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 Marie M. DuBose 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 21st day of April, Anno Domini 1951.  
William J. Beale  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Isabel J. DuBose  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of

W. W. Johnson

In the name of God, Amen.

1. I, W. W. Johnson of the County and State aforesaid, 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.

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

3. I will, devise and bequest to my wife, Janie Richey Johnson all my property both real and personal.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Janie Richey Johnson executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness, I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of November, 1918.

W. W. Johnson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by W. W. Johnson 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.

D. H. Hill  
J. R. Hill  
J. Moore Mars

Rec. April 30th, 1951

Codicil  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Abbeville.

Jan. 21st, 1941.

In as much as this will was made Nov. 21st, 1918 before my son, William Nelson Johnson, Jr. was born and now since he has become the age of twenty one years old Jan. 12th, 1941 I am making a change in this will dated Nov. 21st, 1918, leaving him my watch, bank stock, \$1,000 in cash to be paid him out of my insurance policy payable to my estate and also my stock in the Beutherhall investment Co. in Venice, Fla.

Witnesses  
Mrs. W. F. Davis  
Mrs. W. F. Davis  
Mrs. Lamar Richey

Signed: W. W. Johnson  
Jan. 21st, 1941  
Rec. April 30, 1951.

PROOF OF WILL

Box 389  
Pack 9865

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. Mose Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw W. W. Johnson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1918 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

W. W. Johnson 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. Mose Mars together with D. H. Hill and J. R. Hill 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 April, Anno Domini 1951  
William J. Blake } J. Mose Mars  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of April, 1951  
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. W. Johnson 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 25th day of April, Anno Domini 1951  
William J. Blake } Janie Riley Johnson  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C. Abbeville, S. C.

PROOF OF SQUELIL TO WILL

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 C. Lamar Richey who, being duly sworn, says that he saw W. W. Johnson sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of January, A. D. 1941 to be and contain <sup>to</sup> codicil his Last Will and Testamony; and that the said W. W. Johnson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said C. Lamar Richey together with Mrs. W. F. Ferrin and Mrs. W. H. Dagan at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of April Anno Domini 19 51

Wilbur J. Blake  
Abbeville  
Judge of Probate

C. Lamar Richey  
*Rec. April 30, 1951*  
*W. J. Blake*  
*25th*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of April, 19 51  
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 W. W. Johnson 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 25th day of April Anno Domini 19 51  
Wilbur J. Blake  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

Janie Richey Johnson  
Abbeville, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles F. Gilliam

I, Charles F. Gilliam, of said County and State, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament.

First: I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named.

Second: I devise and bequeath to my wife Mary H. Gilliam, all property of every kind, both real and personal, that I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death.

Third: I nominate and appoint my wife, Mary H. Gilliam sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, she to act without being called on to furnish bond for so doing.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator as 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 thereto.

J. A. Nance  
R. M. Burt  
J. L. Perrin

Chas. F. Gilliam

April 26th, 1919.

Recorded: May 8, 1951  
W. J. Blake  
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 389

Pack 9867

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

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ (Deponent)

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 Mary H. Gilliam

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

of Charles J. Gilliam \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of May, 1951

Wilder 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Charles J. Gilliam \_\_\_\_\_ 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 7th day of \_\_\_\_\_

May Anno Domini 1951

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

Mary H. Gilliam  
Et. C., Abbeville, S.C.



PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 389

Pack 9867

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 the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ (Deponent) 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 Mary H. Gilliam

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of May, 1951

William 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 Charles J. Gilliam \_\_\_\_\_ 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 7th day of \_\_\_\_\_

May Anno Domini 1951

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

Mary H. Gilliam  
Et. B., Abbeville, S.C.

PROOF OF WILL

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

BY WILBUR J. BLAKE, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY:

Personally appears Mary Perrin Morse who, under oath, says:  
I am a daughter of the late J. L. Perrin and I am familiar with his signature. I have examined the execution of the will of Charles F. Gilliam dated April 26th, 1919, and the signature of J. L. Perrin as one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will is the signature of the said J. L. Perrin.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day /s/ Mary Perrin Morse  
of May Anno Domini, 1951.

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

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

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

BY WILBUR J. BLAKE, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR SAID COUNTY:

Personally appears Robert L. Cheatham, who, under oath says:  
I am familiar with the handwriting and signature of the late Charles F. Gilliam. I have examined the signature of Charles F. Gilliam to his will executed by him on April 26th, 1919, and from my knowledge of his handwriting and signature, the said signature is the true signature of Charles F. Gilliam.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day /s/ R. L. Cheatham  
of May, Anno Domini, 1951.

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

A true copy:

*Wilbur J. Blake*  
Judge of Probate

So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of  
May Anno Domini 1951  
*Wilbur J. Blake*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

*Mary W. Gilliam*  
Et. B., Abbeville, S.C.