

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

The Last Will and Testament of:

Charles Clement Allen

I, Charles C. Allen, of the city of Washington, D.C., being of sound and disposing mind, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other last wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made:

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found by her convenient.

Item 2. All my estate and all my property of every kind, character, and description that I now own or may hereafter possess or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease wherever the same may be located, including all my stocks and bonds, life insurance, and any salary or wages that may be due me, I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth H. Allen, in fee simple, absolutely and forever. In the event that my wife, Elizabeth H. Allen, does not survive me, then, and in that event, I give, devise, and bequeath all my estate to my son, John B. Allen, and his heirs absolutely and forever.

Item 4. I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Elizabeth H. Allen, executrix of this my last will and testament, and I hereby direct that she be exempt from giving security upon her official bond as such executrix.

In witness whereof, I, Charles C. Allen, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and my seal in the presence of three subscribing witnesses this third day of June, A.D. 1922.

(s) Charles C. Allen (Seal)
On this third day of June, A.D. 1922, Charles C. Allen of the City of Washington, D.C., signed the foregoing instrument in our presence and declared it to be his last will and testament; and as witnesses thereof, we do now, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

(s) P. C. Brady - 629 Jamont St. N.W.
(s) T. W. Cook - 217 Spruce Ave., N.W.
(s) Rose E. Pollack - 1344 McLafield St. N.W.

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PROOF OF WILL

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The District of Columbia }
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Theodore Cogswell Deputy Register of Deeds
Esq. Judge of Probate for said County

Personally appears W. W. Beck, who being duly sworn, says that he
saw Charles C. Allen sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument
of writing, bearing date the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1922 to be
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Charles C. Allen 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. W. Beck
together with P. C. Brady and Ross E. Pollard 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
December, Anno Domini 1922 }
Theodore Cogswell }
Deputy Register of Deeds for }
the District of Columbia }
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.

Minnie L. Milford

I, (Mrs.) Minnie L. Milford - of Bethel South Carolina, 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; life insurance monies first to be used for such purpose.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath my real estate and personalty in the following manner:

1st - I will and direct that my personalty, after providing for First paragraph above, be equally divided among my three children - Nannie Mae, Caroline (M. Cochran) and Thomas J. Milford to their mutual advantage.

2nd - I will and devise to my daughter, Nannie Mae Milford, of Washington, D.C., a lot of land known as the Woodman lot, containing approximately one acre, being in front of my home on the East side of State Highway #20, and being bounded by said Highway, Perrin Edwards and Joel Edwards, to be hers in fee simple absolute.

3rd - I will and devise to my son, Thomas J. Milford, the remainder of my realty, being my home place, containing approximately one hundred and four (104) acres of land, and being made up of two tracts, namely our original home together with the Duncan tract, -- said property being bounded on the West by Mrs. Lillie M. Wilson; on the North by S. T. Ramey and Perrin Edwards; on the East by Woodman lot and Joel Edwards (State Highway #20 intervening) and Albert Milford; and on the South by Albert Milford, and Joel Prince (State Highway intervening) -- to be hers in fee simple absolute.

I nominate and appoint my son, Thomas J. Milford - to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament, giving him full power and authority to put into effect the terms 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 my home in the Bethel community, County and State aforesaid, this 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (1952).

(s) (Mrs.) Minnie L. Milford (seal)

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PROOF OF WILL*See Following Page*

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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 FIDUCIARYTHE 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:

Minnie S. Milford
cont'd.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said (Mrs.) Minnie S. 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
hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(s) Mrs. Beth M. Strawder
(s) Geo. R. Stensberry
(s) Addison S. Carville

Rec. Jan. 19, 1955
Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Marion J. Erwin, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears George C. Dusenberry, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Minnie S. Milford sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 27th day of August, A. D. 1952 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Minnie S. 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 George C. Dusenberry together with Ruth M. Strawn and Addison B. Canale 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

January, Anno Domini 1953
Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

(1) Geo C. Dusenberry
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Thomas J. Milford it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Minnie S. Milford, 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, 1953
Marion J. Erwin
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 Minnie S. 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 such 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 17th day of January, Anno Domini 1953
Marion J. Erwin
Judge of Probate, Abbeville Co., S. C.

(1) Thomas J. Milford
Rt. #2, Abbeville, S.C.