

# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that he saw JOHN ALLEN FREE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of June, A. D. 1968 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said JOHN ALLEN FREE 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 Nancy S. King together with Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. and W. F. White 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 13th day of

June, Anno Domini 1968

Nancy S. King /S/

(Deponent)

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Frances N. Free

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 13th day of June, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge 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 ALLEN FREE 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 13th day of

June, Anno Domini 1968

Frances N. Free

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

200 Florence Street - Abbeville, S. C.

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The Last Will and Testament of: BESSIE WILSON LINK

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absolutely and in fee simple.

Provided that, should the said Victor B. Link or Mary L. McDill, predecease me, I will and devise, absolutely and in fee simple, the remainder interest in these premises to the heirs at law of the said Victor B. Link or Mary L. McDill, so that the heirs at law of either of them shall take the share which the said Victor B. Link or Mary L. McDill would have taken had they or either of them been living at the time of my death.

FIFTH: All the rest and residue of my property of whatever kind and wherever located that I own at my death, which is herein referred to as my residuary estate, I give, devise, and bequeath to my brother, M. Hunter Link, if he shall survive me. If my said brother, M. Hunter Link, should predecease me, I give, devise, and bequeath my residuary estate to Victor B. Link and Mary L. McDill in equal shares, and in the event either of them should predecease me, I give, devise, and bequeath my residuary estate to the survivor of them.

SIXTH: I appoint Victor B. Link, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, If he should fail to qualify or cease to act as such executor, I appoint Samuel W. Sherard, Sr., of Abbeville County, South Carolina, executor in his place.

SEVENTH: I request that no executor be required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament and affixed my seal this 5th day of April, 1961.

Bessie W. Link (L. S. )

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three

(3) typewritten pages, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said BESSIE WILSON LINK signed, sealed published, and declared to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Nancy S. King /s/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Betty B. Hawthorne /s/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

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# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw BESSIE WILSON LINK sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1961 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said BESSIE WILSON LINK 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 NANCY S. KING together with Betty B. Hawthorne and Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. 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 14th day of June, Anno Domini 19 68, Nancy S. King /S/ (Deponent)  
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Victor B. Link it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of BESSIE WILSON LINK, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 14th day of June, 19 68, /S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 BESSIE WILSON LINK 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 14th day of June, Anno Domini 1968, Victor B. Link /S/ Rte. # 3 - Abbeville, S. C.  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

FIRST CODICIL TO  
The Last Will and Testament of: BESSIE WILSON LINK

I, BESSE WILSON LINK, Of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this as a first Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, which Will was executed April 5th, 1961.

FIRST

I hereby ammend Article THIRD of my said Last Will and Testament so as to provide that the property therein disposed of shall be disposed of as follows:

THIRD: All of my cash, securities, bonds, Bank accounts, and other Savings Accounts, which I shall own at my death, I will and bequeath as follows:

1. All taxes, including any estate, and inheritance, and like taxes imposed by reason of my death on property disposed of by my Will, and on any real property or tangible personal property not disposed of by this Will, and any interest thereon shall be paid out of these funds by my executor.

2. My funeral expenses, my debts, and the expenses of administration of my estate, shall be paid out of these funds by my executor.

3. The remaining balance of these funds, (said balance means the funds discribed in this article THIRD, munus the payments called for by Sections 1 and 2 of this article THIRD), I give, will, and bequeath to my brother, M. Hunter Link, if he shall survive me. If my brother, M. Hunter Link, should predecease me, I give, will, and bequeath the remaining balance of these funds as follows:

(a) One-fifth (1/5) thereof to Presbyterian Home of South Carolina, located at Summerville, South Carolina.

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(b) One-fifth/thereof to Perrin Uldrick and Sarah Link Uldrick, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, provided that should either of them predecease me, I give and will his or her share to the survivor of them, and further provided that in the event that both of them should predecease me, I give and will this one-fifty (1/5) share of the remaining balance of said funds to their children in equal shares.

(c) One-fifth (1/5) thereof to my cousin, Sadie Leslie and Morey Leslie, of McCorkmick County, South Carolina, provided that should either of them predecease me, I give and will his or her share to the survivor of them, and further provided that in the event that both of them should predecease me, I give and will this one-fifth (1/5) share of the remaining balance of said funds to their neice, Virginia Leslie Hudson.

(d) One-fifth (1/5) thereof to my cousin, Victor B. Link, of Abbeville County, South Carolina.

(e) One-fifth (1/5) thereof to my cousin, Mary L. (Mrs. T. E.) McDill, of Abbeville County, South Carolina.

SECOND

As modified by this Codicil, I hereby ratify and confirm my Last Will and Testament dated April 5, 1961.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

FIRST CODICIL TO  
The Last Will and Testament of: BESSIE WILSON LINK

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Bessie Wilson Link, have signed my name to this First Codicil to my Last Will and Testament dated April 5, 1961, and set my seal this 18th day of June, 1963.

Bessie Wilson Link /S/ (L. S. )

The foregoing Codicil was at the date thereof by the said BESSIE WILSON LINK, signed, published and declared to be her First Codicil to her Last Will and Testament, dated April 5, 1961, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Betty B. Hawthorne /S/

of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King /S/

of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /S/

of Abbeville, South Carolina

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: OLIVIA LOMAX

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Olivia I, Olivia Lomax of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and testament,

Item I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body be decently buried according to the rites of my Church, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

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

Item III. Since the number of my beneficiaries is so great that it is impracticable to divide my real estate among so many, I will it to the survivors of the following: Mary L. Brooks, John Lomax, Florence L. Bradley, Susie L. Crawford, Freddie Lomax Frances L. Crawford, Lewis L. Lomax, Mariah L. Burton, and Louise L. Gray. Upon the decease of any of those named their share is to go to the others of those named, In the event that at any time all of the owners agree to do so, it may be sold and the proceeds divided among the then owners. I expect the ones occupying the property to pay the taxes thereon.

Item IV. I nominate, constitute and appoint my three daughters, Mary L. Brooks, Florence L. Bradley, and Susie L. Crawford, as executrices of this my last will and testament. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of September, A.D. 1966.

Olivia Lomax /S/ (L. S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Olivia Lomax 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.

<u>James R. Hill /S/</u>	Address	Abbeville, South Carolina
<u>Dwight D. Ellis /S/</u>	"	Abbeville, South Carolina
<u>Samuel G. Gilliam /S/</u>	"	Abbeville, South Carolina

CODICIL TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT DATED September 15 A D 1966

Item I. I wish to amend the list of named beneficiaries in Item III. of said will by adding the names of the following children so that they may share, to wit:  
Ishmael Lomax, Sarah Lomax, and Nathaniel Lomax.  
Done this 23rd day of September A D 1966.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Olivia Lomax as and for a Codicil to my last will and testament of September 15, A D 1966, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>Olivia Lomax /S/</u>		
<u>Janet Calvert /S/</u>	of Abbeville, S. C.	
<u>James R. Hill /S/</u>	"	"
<u>Sarah C. Hill /S/</u>	"	"

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# PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville. }

The Last Will and Testament of: R. FURMAN McGEE

I, R. FURMAN McGEE, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

FIRST: If my wife, Bessie T. McGee, shall predecease me, all property, both real, personal, and mixed, which I shall own at my death, and all property over which I shall then have any power of appointment, after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of administration of my estate, I give, will, devise, and bequeath, in equal shares, to such of my children as may survive me, and by right of representation to the surviving issue of any of my children, who may predecease me.

SECOND: If my wife, Bessie T. McGee, shall survive me, all property, both real, personal, and mixed, which I shall own at my death, and all property over which I shall then have any power of appointment, after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of administration of my estate, I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my trustee hereinafter named, in trust, to be held, administered and distributed in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) My trustee, in his uncontrolled discretion, shall pay to or apply for the benefit of my wife, Bessie T. McGee, the whole or any part of the income or principal, for the benefit, care, and comfortable support of my wife, Bessie T. McGee, during her lifetime.

(2) Upon the death of my wife, Bessie T. McGee, the trustee shall pay from the principal of the trust estate, the expenses of her last illness, funeral and burial, and any claims which may be filed against her estate, unless the trustee shall determine in his absolute discretion, that other provisions have been made for the payment of such expenses.

(3) My trustee shall pay all property taxes, assessments, fees, charges and other expenses incurred by either my executor or my trustee in the administration or protection of this trust or my estate, out of the principal or in full out of the income of the trust estate, or partially out of each of them, in such manner, and in such proportions as my trustee, in his absolute discretion may determine to be advisable, prior to the final distribution of the trust property; and the determination of the trustee with respect to all such matters shall be conclusive upon all persons howsoever interested in this trust.

(4) Upon the death of my wife, after first making the payments hereinabove provided for in Items 1, 2, and 3, the trustee shall distribute and deliver all of the remaining trust estate, in equal shares, to such of my children as may survive both myself and my said wife, and by right of representation to the surviving issue of any of my children, who may predecease the survivor of myself and my said wife.

THIRD: I hereby expressly authorize my executor and my trustee, respectively and successively, if my said wife shall survive me, to permit my wife to enjoy the specie use or benefit of any household goods, chattels, or other tangible personal property, which either my executor or my trustee may receive in kind, and my executor and my trustee shall not be liable for any consumption, damage, injury to, or loss of any tangible property so used.

FOURTH: I appoint my son, John T. McGee, of Abbeville, South Carolina, trustee of any and all trusts hereby created.



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James R. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that he saw OLIVIA LOMAX sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1966 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Olivia Lomax was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James R. Hill together with Dwight D. Ellis and Samuel G. Gilliam at the request

of the testatrix in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof. and in like manner on Sept. 23, 1966 a codicil and he with Janet Calvert & Sarah C. Hill witness-  
Sworn to before me, this 18 day of ed the same.

June, Anno Domini 1968 } /S/ James R. Hill (Deponent)  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Susie L. Crawford, Mart L. Broods, et al.  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil  
of OLIVIA LOMAX, deceased, be entered of Probate in  
Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of June, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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  
Olivia Lomax 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 18th day of }  
June, Anno Domini 1968 }  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ }  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. }  
Susie L. Crawford - Rte #1 - Abbeville, S. C.  
Mary L. Brooks (Renounced) Box 76 - Abbeville  
Florence L. Bradley (Renounced)

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: R. FURMAN McGEE

FIFTH: I appoint my son, John T. McGee, to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

SIXTH: Without undertaking to distinguish between the duties and powers of my executor or trustee, and by way of illustration and not of limitation of his powers, I hereby authorize my executor or my trustee, as follows:

(1) To sell, lease, pledge, mortgage, transfer, exchange, convert or otherwise dispose of, or grant options with respect to, any and all property, at any time, forming a part of my estate, or of the trust estate, in such manner, at such time or times, for such purposes, for such prices, and upon such terms, credits and conditions, as he may deem advisable.

(3) To make final distribution of the property of the trust estate as herein provided, by dividing or distributing such property in kind, including undivided interest therein, or in his absolute discretion the trustee may sell all or any part of such property and make such division or distribution in cash or partly in cash and partly in kind; and the decision of the trustee as to what constitutes a proper division of the trust estate upon any distribution thereof, shall be binding upon all of the beneficiaries.

SEVENTH: I request that no executor or trustee hereunder be required to give any bond, and that no trustee hereunder be required to give any Accountings to any Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament, and affixed my seal this 16th day of February 16, 1964.

R. Furman McGee /s/ (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of four (4) typewritten pages, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said R. FURMAN McGEE, signed, sealed, published, and declared to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Mary W. Johnson /s/

of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /s/

of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Betty B. Hawthorne /s/

of Abbeville, South Carolina.

## PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he

saw R. FURMAN McGEE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D. 1964 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

R. Furman McGee 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 Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr.

together with Mary W. Johnson and Betty B. Hawthorne 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

July, Anno Domini 1968.

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /s/

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of John T. McGee

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

of R. FURMAN McGEE, deceased, be entered of Probate in

Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of July, 1968.

Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge 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

R. FURMAN McGEE 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 24th day of

July, Anno Domini 1968.

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

John T. McGee /s/



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MARY C. BOYD

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

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

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

3:- I will, devise and bequeath, all of my proerty of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my husband, J. C. Boyd, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, J. C. Boyd, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of August, A.D. 1951.

Mary C. Boyd /s/ (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, Mary C. Boyd, 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.

Bessie Lee Nance /s/

J. D. Mars /s/

J. Moore Mars /s/

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## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 County of ~~ABBEVILLE~~  
 FAIRFIELD

The Last Will and Testament of: SUSAN AMELIA LADD

I, Susan Amelia Ladd, of the County of Fairfield, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills be me heretofore made.

FIRST: It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and that my executrix hereinafter named provide, at the expense of my estate, and erect a suitable monument to perpetuate my memory in the minds of my family and friends.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal, and mixed, wheresoever located, to my beloved stepdaughter, Helen Chase Ladd Neuffer, of Abbeville, South Carolina, to have and to hold as her property absolutely.

THIRD: In the event my said stepdaughter, Helen Chase Ladd Neuffer, predeceases me, then and in that event, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed wheresoever located, to the child or children of the said Helen Chase Ladd Neuffer, who are living at the time of my death.

FOURTH: I hereby appoint my stepdaughter, Helen Chase Ladd Neuffer, and her husband, Henry Happoldt Neuffer, as executrix and executors, respectively, of this my last will and testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 28th day of November, 1953.

SUSAN AMELIA LADD /s/ (SEAL)

The forgoing instrument, consisting of one (1) page, was on this 28th day of November, 1953, subscribed on the page and at the end thereof by Susan Amelia Ladd, the above named testator, and by her signed, sealed, published and declared to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us and each of us, who thereupon, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

M. M. Steward /s/

of Winsboro, South Carolina

E. H. Aull /s/

" : " "

George F. Coleman /s/

" " "

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Mary C. Boyd sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 24th day of August, A. D. 1951 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Mary C. Boyd 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. D. Mars together with Bessie Lee F. Nance and J. Moore Mars 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 24th day of July, Anno Domini 1968, J. D. Mars /s/ (Deponent)  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. C. Boyd it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ of MARY C. BOYD, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of July, 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge 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 Mary C. Boyd 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 24th day of July, Anno Domini 1968, J. C. Boyd /s/ P.O. Box 432 - Abbeville, S.C.  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JOHN M. ELLIS

I, JOHN M. ELLIS, Of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

1. All real estate, together with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto, which I shall own at my death, I give and devise to my wife, ROSA LEE T. ELLIS, to have and to hold for and during her natural life and I direct that she shall not be required to furnish any security therefor, nor shall she be liable for waste, loss, damage or destruction. Upon her death, I give and devise the same to my children surviving me and the issue of any deceased child or children, per stirpes.

2. All of the rest and residue of my property, including all other property (other than my real estate) which I shall own at my death and over which I shall have any power of disposition by will, I give, will and bequeath to my wife, ROSA LEE T. ELLIS, in fee simple, if she shall survive me, and if she shall predecease me I give, will and bequeath the same to MY CHILDREN, in equal shares, absolutely and in fee simple.

3. I appoint my wife, ROSA LEE T. ELLIS, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. If she should predecease me, fail to qualify, or cease to act as such Executor, then in that event I appoint my son, William E. ELLIS, Executor in her place.

4. I hereby authorize my Executor to sell any personal property at any time forming a part of my estate, in such manner, at such times, for such purposes, for such prices, upon such terms or conditions as she may deem advisable; to make distribution in kind and to cause any share to be composed of cash, property, or undivided fractional shares in property different in kind from any other share; to execute and deliver such instruments as may be necessary to carry out any of these powers; and to do any other act which she may deem necessary or desirable for the proper execution or discharge of any powers or duties held by or imposed upon her, whether by the terms of this Will or by applicable law.

5. I request that no Executor hereunder be required to give any bond.

6. Throughout this Will the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and the singular the plural, and vice-versa.

- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament and affixed my seal this 10th day of October, 1967,

his  
John M. <sup>M</sup>Ellis (LS)  
mark

The foregoing instrument, consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said JOHN M. ELLIS, signed, sealed, published and declared to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary H. Copeland /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King /s/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

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WALKER, EVANS &amp; COWSWELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. 29401

## PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Fairfield ~~Abbeville~~ County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By ~~MYZMZXXEN~~ Wm. Y. Buchanan, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears M. M. Stewart, who being duly sworn, says that he saw SUSAN AMELIA LADD sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of November, A. D. 1853 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Susan Amelia Ladd 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 M. M. Stewart together with E. H. Aull and George F. Coleman 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 20th day of July, Anno Domini 1968 }  
M. M. Stewart /s/ (Deponent)  
Wm. Y. Buchanan /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Helen L. Neuffer

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with and~~ of Susan Amelia Ladd, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 22nd day of July, 19 68

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/  
Judge 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 SUSAN AMELIA LADD deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of July, Anno Domini 19 68 }  
Helen L. Neuffer /s/ (Deponent)  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

# PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MISS PEARLE HAWTHORNE

I, Miss Pearle Hawthorne of Abbeville County, South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind but realizing the certainty of death do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,

FIRST: It is my wish that all my just debts be paid, including expenses of last illness and funeral expenses.

SECIND, I devise to my two sisters, Miss Annie Hawthorne and Miss Jennie Hawthorne, share and share alike all my undivided interest I May have in eighty eight (88) acres of land, being the land whereon I now reside.

THIRD: I bequeath to my two sisters, Miss Annie Hawthorne and Miss Jeannie Hawthorne, share and share alike, all personal property of every nature and kind that I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death,

I hereby appoint my two sisters, Miss Annie Hawthorne and Miss Jennie Hawthorne, executrices of this my last will and testament they being allowed to serve without giving Bond.

Pearle Hawthorne /s/

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament and we at her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses.

Abbeville, South Carolina: March 9th, 1946

Helen M. Ware /s/  
Witness

John L. Perrin, Jr. /s/  
Witness

May Perrin Morse /s/  
Witness



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# PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw JOHN M. ELLIS sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1967 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said JOHN M. ELLIS 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 Nancy S. King together with Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. and Rosemary H. Copeland 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 30th day of

July, Anno Domini 19 68

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/s/ Nancy S. King

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Rosa Lee T. Ellis

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with exhibit~~ of JOHN M. ELLIS, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of July, 1968

/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge 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 M. 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 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 30th day of

July, Anno Domini 19 68

Bessie Lee F. Nance

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Rosa Lee T. Ellis /s/

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: CORA C. LEWIS

I, Cora C. Lewis of Abbeville County, 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, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary L. NEWELL ALL my clothers and jewelry.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband the house and lot for his natural life, provided however, that he live in same and should he choose not to so live in the house the same is to be sold and the procedds of the sale are to be divided in the following manner; one half between Newffer J. Lewis and George Lewis, the re- one half between Bennie B. Lewis, Jr. Mary L. Newell and my husband. My executor has the authority to declare the life estate voided if my husband chooses not to live in the house within six months following my demise and to sell the property and disburse same as setforth above.

FOURTH: I give devise and bequeath unto Neuffer J. Lewis, Mary L. Newell and GEORGE D. Lewis all the money in the Abbeville Savings and Loan Asso. in equal shares.

FIFTH: I give devise and bequeath unto ~~Neuffer J. Lewis and George D. Lewis~~ George D. Lewis a certain note hold be my from him in the amount of \$2100.00. The reason for this gift is George sent the money to me while in the service and I saved same for him. He needed money and didn't want me to make a gift for business reasons and insisted I take a note from him in the event something happened to him I would have some money from his estate.

SIXTH: I give devise and bequeath unto George D. Lewis all the money I have in any bank at the time of my death as it was part of the money he sent me while he was in the service.

SEVENTH: I give devise and bequeath unto Neuffer J. LEwis all the cash money I have not in the bank or a savings and loan at the time of my death which will be intrusted to MARY L. Newell for keeping and direct that he give \$250.00 of it to Bennie B. Lewis Jr. each week in amounts not to exceed \$25.00 per week, the remainder is his for his personal use and enjoyment.

EIGHTH:: I give devise and bequeath unto my husband all the household furnitufe for his use and enjoyment, provided he elected to accept the life estate, otherwise, it is to be divided equally between Mary L. Newell, Bennie B. Lewis, Jr., Neuffer J. LEwis.

NINETH: All the rest and residue of my estate either real or personal I give devise and bequeath unto Mary L. Newell, Bennie B. Lewis, Jr., Neuffer J. Lewis and George D. Lewis in equal undivided shares.

I nominate and appoint Neuffer J. LEwis to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Abbeville, S. C. this 5 day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thou sand Nine Hundred

# 66 WATKINS, EVANS & COUSSELL CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. 29403 PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he saw MISS PEARLE HAWTHORNE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of March, A. D. 1946 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

MISS PEARLE HAWTHORNE 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 Helen M. Ware

together with John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19.68.

The three (3) above witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Miss Pearle Hawthorne are deceased. See Attached Sheet!!!

(Deponent)

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of CHARLES H. HAWTHORNE

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, Z445286324Z

of MISS PEARLE HAWTHORNE, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1968

Judge 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 PEARLE HAWTHORNE 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, Anno Domini 19.68.

Charles H. Hawthorne

Box 33 - Due West, South Carolina

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.



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PROOF OF WILL OF PEARLE HAWTHORNE IN COMMON FORM

(date of Death - July 22, 1968)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of Probate for Abbeville County, S. C.:

Personally appeared before me EARLE S. NICKLES, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has examined the executed Will of Pearle Hawthorne dated March 9, 1946, hereto attached, and that upon a careful examination of the alleged signature of Pearle Hawthorne to her Last Will and Testament and upon a careful examination of the alleged signatures of John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse as witnesses to the said Will of Pearle Hawthorne, that your affiant is familiar with the signatures of Pearle Hawthorne and two of the witnesses to her Will, to wit: John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse and that your affiant knows that the signature of Pearle Hawthorne is the authentic and genuine signature of the said Pearle Hawthorne, deceased, and that the signatures of John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse, as witnesses to the said Will of Pearle Hawthorne are the authentic and genuine signatures of the said John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of  
July, 1968.

Earle S. Nickles  
Earle S. Nickles

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Bessie Lee F. Nance, Judge of Probate,  
Abbeville, South Carolina

I, JENNIE HAWTHORNE, nominated as Executrix of the Will of Miss Pearle Hawthorne, deceased, dated March 9, 1946, because of my age and health decline to serve as Executrix of said Will and request that Charles H. Hawthorne be appointed Administrator C.T.A. of said Will  
Dated at Due West, South Carolina, July 29, 1968.

Jennie Hawthorne /s/

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the petition of Charles H. Hawthorne, and having ascertained that Helen M. Ware, John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse, the three subscribing witnesses to the Last Will of Pearle Hawthorne, deceased, hereto attached, dated March 9, 1946, are deceased, and having taken proof of the handwriting of the testator and two of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of the testator, namely: John L. Perrin, Jr. and Mary Perrin Morse from Earle S. Nickles, and under authority of South Carolina Code of Laws (1962) Section 19-253;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, adjudged and decreed, that the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament of Pearle Hawthorne, deceased, be entered in probate in common form.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COURT OF PROBATE  
this 29th day of July, 1968.

Charles H. Hawthorne,  
Administrator of Probate  
Mary Perrin Morse

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: CORA C. LEWIS

and sixty-seven.

Cora C. Lewis /s/ (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by the said Cora C. Lewis 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 here-  
unto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Gerald R. Clay /s/

Robert S. Mellette. Jr. /s/

Tommy R. Copelan /s/

## PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_ Gerald R. CLAY \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, says that he  
saw \_\_\_\_\_ CORA C. LEWIS \_\_\_\_\_ sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument  
of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_ 1967 \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
and contain \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ CORA C. LEWIS \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Gerald R. CLay \_\_\_\_\_  
together with \_\_\_\_\_ Robert S. MEllette, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy R. COpelan \_\_\_\_\_ 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

AUGUST, Anno Domini 1968.

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Gerald R. Clay /s/

(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Neuffer J. Lewis

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of August, 19 68.

/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance

**Judge 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CORA C. LEWIS \_\_\_\_\_ 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

August....., Anno Domini 19<sup>68</sup>

Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Neuffer J. Lewis /s/

2 Brookforest Drive - Greenville, S. C.



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: HARNETTE E. WINN

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1. I, Harnette E. Winn, of the County and State aforesaid, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.
2. I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.
3. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Laura A. Winn, for life all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, both real and personal, and in the event of the death of my said wife, Laura A. Winn, I will, devise and bequeath said property to my children, the division between them to be share and share alike, in fee simple absolute.
4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Laura A. Winn, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1947.

Harnette E. Winn /s/ (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Harnette E. Winn, 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.

H. R. McAllister /s/

J. D. Mars /s/

J. Moore Mars /s/

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: CLARA LILLIAN HUFF

Being fully aware of the uncertainty of this life and soon my soul will leave and return to the God of Nature who gave it.

I Clara Lillian Huff being of sound mind and memory, do hereby Made, declare and published this paper.

First. I ask that my body be handled by the Richie Funeral home and my body be given an inexpensive funeral and all debts be paid. My Niece Mary Rope McAdams is the beneficiary of my insurance policies, she has agreed and signed that the insurance Money be applied to my funeral expenses, if not enough the balance can be paid from my savings account in the State Bank of Abbeville, South Carolina, The Sum of 235 + interest is due me from Robert McAdams of Due West Douth Carol-ina Also Olin W. Pearson is due me + interest both amounts if unpaid to go to my Nephew John Harbison Pope of Washington D. C.

I want a Marker put to my grave also one to the grave of Willie Augustus Pope.

My husand the late Anthney John Austin Huff willed me his share of his father's estate Austin Huff of Lexington, GA. When estate is settled I want my share divided between my sister Ella' ~~Richie~~ Gavin of Lumberton, North Carolina, Mary Pope McAdams of Charlotte, N. C. and John Harbison Pope of Washington, D.C.

All contents in the apartment belong to me except a frigdaire, gas range, gas heater and two green shades are paid for and belong to me.

My husband the late Atoney John A. Huff willed my his share in his father's estate the late Ausin Huff of Lexington, Ga. if that has not been settled I want my share divided equally between my sister Ella Richie Gavin, Lumbuton, North Carolina, My Nephew JOhn Harlison Pope of Washington, D.C. and Mary Pope McAdams of Charlotte North Carolina.

I bequeath to Loiuse Marie McAdams, My great Niece my Bible and luggage.

Clothes and Jewelry to a Neice in law Lela Anderson of Chicage, Ill., Lillian Vederia McAdams and Louise Marie McAdams, Neices of Charlotte, N. C. All furniture and Linens to my sister Ella Richie Garvin of Lumbuton, N. C. John Harlison Pope a Nephew os Washington, D. C. and Mary Pope McAdams a Neice of CHarlotte, North Carolina any of the dishes or anything they don't want, I would like to be given to the followint Mary Douglas, Fannie Searles, Carrie Lou Gary, Josephine Bell, Lula Strange, Liunda Robertson, Mary Roberson, Essie T. Johnson, Rosa Barbour and Alberta Holmes, & Emaline Brooks.

Money due me from Olin W. Pearson and Robert McAdams is to be divided between my sister Ella Richie Garvin of Lumberton, North Carolina and John Harlison Pope of Washing D.C.

I also request that Olin Pearson of Due West, S.C. be my executor to serve without bond and no pay for my kindness to him.

My small trunk to my Nephew John Harlison Pope of Washington, D.C.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Signature.

Clara Lillian Huff/S/

Mrs. Lula Strange  
Cavers Homes Apt. 20

July 10, 1965  
Abbeville, S. C.

Mrs. Carrie Lou Gary Cavers Homes Apt. 27

Mrs. Emerline Brooks Apt 47, Cavers Homes

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PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw HARTNETTE E. WINN sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said HARTNETTE E. WINN was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to (Deponent) the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said J. D. Mars together with H. R. McAllister- and J. Moore 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 6th day of August, Anno Domini 1968 }  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ J. D. Mars /s/ (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Laura A. Winn it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of HARTNETTE E. WINN, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 6th day of August, 1968.  
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 HARTNETTE E. WINN deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 6th day of August, Anno Domini 1968 }  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/ Laura A. Winn /s/  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Bue West, South Carolina



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: L. G. SCOTT

I. L. G. Scott, of Calhoun Falls, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of my property in case of my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:

ITEM I.- I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts.

ITEM II.- I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind, both real and personal and wheresoever situate, unto my son, Ralph W. Scott, in trust and as trustee for the following uses and purposes, to-wit:

In trust to hold and manage my entire estate for the benefit and support of my wife, Mrs. Willie Lou W. Scott, and the following named three of my children: Alvin Scott, Esther Scott, and Luther Scott, Jr. for and during their joint lives and the life of the survivors and survivor of them, or until the entire estate is exhausted, should this sooner occur. Full power and authority is granted to said trustee, Ralph W. Scott, in his sole discretion, to sell and convey real estate at private or public sale and to execute valid deed or deeds of general warranty in fee simple to convey title to same, as well as authority to sell and convey personal property, and to use the proceeds of the sale thereof for the support of my wife, Mrs. Willie Lou W. Scott, and the above named three children of mine, and the survivors of them, or to invest and reinvest such funds or, in his discretion, to retain intact all or any portion of my real estate or personal property, to rent the same at such rental as he may deem wise, or retain for the occupancy or use of the beneficiaries above named. Full power and authority is granted to said trustee, Ralph W. Scott, to use not only the income but the corpus of my estate, both real and personal property, for the support of my wife and the three children of mine above named, in his entire discretion.

And, whatever of my property, real and personal, as shall remain undisposed of, if any, at the death of my wife, Mrs. Willie Lou W. Scott, and my three children, Alvin Scott, Esther Scott and Luther Scott, Jr. that is to say at the death of the last survivor of them, is to go to such of my other children as may be living at that time.

Should my son, Ralph W. Scott, decline to serve as such Trustee, or should he at any time become incapable of serving or continuing to serve as such Trustee, by reason of health, death or any other reason, then and in that event, I appoint my son, James C. Scott, as substitute trustee, giving to him all the rights, duties and authority as set out above.

ITEM III.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Ralph W. Scott, as Executor of this my last will and testament, and as Trustee as above stated. Should my son, Ralph W. Scott, for any reason, decline or be unable to serve as such Executor or Trustee, or should he by reason of death, incapacity or otherwise become unable to complete the administration of his trust as such Executor or Trustee, then and in either event, I appoint my son, James C. Scott as substitute Executor and Trustee, as above stated.

L. G. Scott /s/ (Seal)

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-780

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Carrie Lou Gary, who being duly sworn, says that she saw CLARA LILLIAN HUFF sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of July, A. D. 1965 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said CLARA LILLIAN HUFF 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 Carrie Lou Gary together with Lula Strange and Emerline Brooks 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 20th day of June, Anno Domini 1968  
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. /S/ Mrs. Carrie Lou Gary (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Olin W. Pearson it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of CLARA LILLIAN HUFF, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 20th day of June, 19 68

/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge 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 CLARA LILLIAN HUFF 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 20th day of June, Anno Domini 19 68  
/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Olin W. Pearson /s/ Box 68 - Due West, S. C. 29639

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: L. G. SCOTT

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Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by L. G. Scott 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:

Amos L. Gibson /s/

Jimmy L. Morrow /s/

J. E. Haralson /s/

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 26th day of April, 1962-

at Calhoun Falls,

John D. Peace

*(Seal)*  
*N.P. for S.C.*

*Recorded the 19th day of August in Probate of Wills - Book 8  
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## PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-799

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. E. Haralson, who being duly sworn, says that he saw L. G. SCOTT sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of April, A. D. 1962 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

L. G. SCOTT 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. E. Haralson together with Amos L. Gibson and Jimmy L. Morrow 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 19th day of August, Anno Domini 1968 }  
J. E. Haralson /s/ (Deponent)  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /s/  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ralph W. Scott it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with exhibit~~ of L. G. SCOTT, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 19th day of August, 19 68

/s/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

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## 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 L. G. SCOTT 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 19th day of August, Anno Domini 1968 }  
Ralph W. Scott /s/  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
 Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. P. O. Box 683 - Calhoun Falls, S. C. 29628

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: ELLIOTT G. STOKES

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Elliott G. Stokes, of the County of Abbeville, in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, to wit:

ITEM I: I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable to pay all of my just debts.

ITEM II: After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed unto my wife, Zula S. Stokes, for and during her natural life and upon the death of my beloved wife, Zula S. Stokes, I will, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Hannah G. Stokes, the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed.

ITEM III: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Hannah G. Stokes, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 26th day of February, 1964.

Elliott G. Stokes /s/

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Elliott G. Stokes, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Nancy S. King /S/

Henry B. Ervin /S/

Linda C. Waits /S/

Recorded this 3rd day of September, 1968 from File No.: 455-11-802 in Book 8 of Wills, page 72.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 County of Abbeville.  
 IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

The Last Will and Testament of: JEAN ESTELLE TODD

I, Jean Estelle Todd of Due West, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and testament.

ITEM I. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body be decently interred according to the rites of my Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

ITEM II. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property to my living sisters and brother, Adele Todd Plaxco, Louise Todd, Edith Todd Pursley, and John C. Todd, share and share alike, and if any of them predecease me, their share shall go to the survivor or survivors of them; however if any one or more to them have to look after me or take care of me, I wish them to file a claim for such services so that they may be reasonable rewarded, and I do not want services of this kind to be considered as gratuitous.

ITEM III. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sisters, Adele Todd Plaxco, and Edith Todd Pursley, as executrices of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of February, A. D. 1962.

/S/ Jean Estelle Todd (SEAL)

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

<u>Francine Hanks /S/</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>
<u>Samuel G. Gilliam /S/</u>	"	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Sarah C. Hill /S/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>



# PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-802

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw ELLIOTT G. STOKES sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of February, A. D. 1964 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

ELLIOTT G. STOKES 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 NANCY S. KING together with HENRY B. ERWIN and LINDA C. WAITS 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 30th day of August, Anno Domini 1968

Nancy S. King /S/ (Deponent)

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Hannah G. Stokes Taylor

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 30th day of August, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 ELLIOTT G. STOKES 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 30th day of August, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Hannah G. STokes Taylor

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: MARY S. MABRY

I, Mary S. Mabry, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of a disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desiring to make disposition of my property incase of death, do hereby make publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me made.

Item I. - I direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts out of the first money coming to her hands.

Item II.- I will and bequeath my antique silver teapot unto my friend, Sarah N. Price.

Item III.- I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every kind, both real and personal and wheresoever situate, unto my sister, Annie Belle Sharpe, in fee simple absolute.

Item IV.- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Annie Belle Sharpe, as Executrix of this my last will and testament to serve without bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of September, 1967.

/S/ Mary S. Mabry

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary S. Mabry 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:

Nancy S. King /S/

Beatrice C. Sparrow /S/

J. F. Wilson, Jr. /S/

Recorded this 3rd day of SEptember, 1968 from File No.: 455-11-801 in Wills No. 8 Page 74.

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-803

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Samuel G. Gilliam, who being duly sworn, says that he saw JEAN ESTELLE TODD sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of February, A. D. 1962 to be and contain = her Last Will and Testament; that the said JEAN ESTELLE TODD 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 SAMUEL G. GILLIAM together with FRANCINE HANDS and SARAH C. HILL at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of

September, Anno Domini 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Samuel G. Gilliam (Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Adele Todd Plaxco and Edith Todd Pursley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil, of JEAN ESTELLE TODD, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 3rd day of September, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 JEAN ESTELLE TODD 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 her 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 3rd day of

September, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Edith Todd Pursley /S/

J. M. Plaxco



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: JAMES THOMAS DEBRUHL

I, James Thomas DeBruhl, being of sound mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all prior wills and testaments by me heretofore made:

ITEM 1: I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM 11: All of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, I give and bequeath one-third to my wife, Minnie Pearl DeBruhl, the same being given to her in lieu of dower, and the other two-thirds of my personal property, I give and bequeath in equal shares to my two children, they being, James Edward DeBruhl, and Raymond Thompson DeBruhl. If any of my said children should predecease me, then in that event, the child or children of said deceased parent shall take the part that their parent would have taken if living.

ITEM 111: All of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, and wheresoever situate, I give, bequeath and devise one-third to my wife, Minnie Pearl DeBruhl, this being given to her in lieu of dower, and the other two-thirds of my real property I give, bequeath and devise in equal shares to my two children, they being, James Edward DeBruhl, and Raymond Thompson DeBruhl, to them their heirs and assigns forever. If any of my said children should predecease me, then in that event, the child or children of said deceased parent shall take the part that their parent would have taken if living.

ITEM IV: All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, whether now owned or later acquired, I give, devise and bequeath one-third to my wife, Minnie Pearl DeBruhl, this being given to her in lieu of dower, and the other two-thirds, I give devise and bequeath in equal shares to my two children, they being, James Edward DeBruhl, and Raymond Thompson DeBruhl, to them their heirs and assigns forever. If any of my said children should predecease me, then in that event, the child or children of said deceased parent shall take the part that their parent would have taken if living.

ITEM V: I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Minnie Pearl DeBruhl, as the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, she to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament, consisting of 2 pages of typewritten matter, this 25 day of January, 1966.

/S/ James Thomas DeBruhl (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by the said James Thomas DeBruhl as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 25th day of January, 1966.

/S/ Frank Guest of Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
/S/ Ollie B. Tucker of Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
/S/ James W. Guest of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Recorded in Book 8 page 75 this 10th day of September, 1968: File #455-11-804

PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-801

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Beatrice C. Sparrow, who being duly sworn, says that she saw MARY S. MABRY sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of September, A. D. 1967 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said MARY S. MABRY 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 BEATRICE C. SPARROW together with NANCY S. KING and J. F. WILSON, JR. 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 29th day of

August, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Beatrice C. Sparrow  
(Deponent)

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Annie Bell Sharpe it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of MARY S. MABRY, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 29th day of August, 19 68

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 MARY S. MABRY 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 29th day of

August, Anno Domini 19 68

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Annie Bell Sharpe  
R. F. D. # 2 - Abbeville, S. C.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: EULA D. McDILL

In the Name of God, amen:

I Eula D. McDill of Due West, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item 1. I commit my soul to the gracious God who gave it and direct that my body be decently interred according to the rites of my Church, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item 11. I will and direct that my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming in to her hands.

Item 111. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, to my six children, R.D. McDill, Eudora M. Mauldin, Mary E. McDill, Elizabeth M. Bazanos, Clara M. Garrett, and John W. McDill, share and share alike.

Item 1V. I nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Mary E. McDill, as executrix of this my last will and testament, giving her power to do all things necessary for the carrying out of this will, including the right to make conveyances without the Order of the Court.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 1st. day of November A.D. 1966.

Eula D. MCDILL (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mrs. Eula D. McDill 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.

<u>Janet Calvert</u>	Address	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Earle S. Nickles</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Sarah C. Hill</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S.C.</u>

Recorded this 16th day of September, 1968 in Book 8 of Wills; Page 76  
File No. 455-11-808



PROOF OF WILL

File:

Box 455

Pack 11-804

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James W. Guest, who being duly sworn, says that he saw James Thomas DeBruhl sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James Thomas DeBruhl was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest together with Frank Guest and Ollie B. Tucker at the request of the testator or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of

September, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ James W. Guest

(Deponent)

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Minnie Pearl DeBruhl

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with said~~ of James Thomas DeBruhl, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 9th day of September, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 Thomas DeBruhl 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 9th day of

September, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Minnie Pearl DeBruhl

P.O. Box 344-Calhoun Falls, S.C.

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:  
Margaret Elizabeth McCarter

I Margaret Elizabeth McCarter of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made.

## Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

## Item 2nd

I desire that all of my just debts be paid by my executrix hereinafter appointed:

## Item 3rd

I give, bequeath and devise to my sister, Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee, as trustee for my father, Enoch Newton McCarter; my mother, Caroline May Burdette McCarter; my sister, Lavinia May McCarter Hall; my nephew, Enoch Newton McCarter 111; my niece, Sharon Ann Suther; my nephew, David Stanley Brownlee; my niece, Freida Dianne McCarter; and my niece Jo Allyn Suther: all of my property, both real and personal. My said sister, Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee, shall hold the legal title to all of my property, both real and personal, as such trustee, with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth. The first duty of said trustee shall be to provide for the support and maintenance of my said mother and father out of my estate during their life times and upon their deaths to pay their burial expenses and provide suitable stone or stones for their graves. The said Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee, as such trustee, shall have full power to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of any or all of my property, both real and personal, if she deems such action necessary for the aforesaid purpose, and no purchaser, lessee, or mortgagee shall be required to look beyond this instrument. The said trustee may use or spend any or all of the money in my estate, or money which she might receive from the sale, lease or mortgage of any or all of my property for the support and maintenance of my said parents.

If there is any property, real or personal, in my estate after the death of both of my parents, then the said trustee shall sell the same and convert all of my property into cash; and no purchaser shall be required to look beyond this instrument. Said trustee may sell said property for any price which she deems a fair price. She shall divide the money equally to my within named sister, Lavinia May McCarter Hall, and my within named nieces and nephews, share and share alike. If any of the nieces and nephews are then minors, said trustee shall pay the share of such minor niece or nephew to the parents or surviving parent of such minor niece or nephew for the use and benefit of such minor niece or nephew. If any of said nieces or nephews shall be a minor and shall have no surviving parent, the said trustee shall use his or her share for the benefit of said minor niece or nephew as said trustee deems to be for the best interest of said minor, and pay to said minor his or her money, should there be any remaining, when said minor reaches the age of twenty-one years.

If the said Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee should predecease myself, or if for any other reason she is unable to serve as such trustee, then Connie Maxwell Hall shall serve as such trustee with the same powers and duties given Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee herein. If both of said parties should predecease myself or if for any other reason both of said parties are unable to serve as such trustee, then William David Brownlee shall serve as such trustee with the same powers and duties given Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee herein.

## Item

I hereby name and appoint Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee, as executrix, and if she should predecease myself or is unable to serve for any reason, then Connie Maxwell Hall shall serve as executor; and if both of said parties should predecease myself or if for any reason both of said parties are unable to serve then William David Brownlee shall serve as executor of this, my last will and testament.

The executrix or executor shall serve without bond.

This 8th day of November, 1963.

/S/ Margaret Elizabeth McCarter

Signed sealed, declared and published by Margaret Elizabeth McCarter as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, after she had signed her name thereto, and at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This 8th day of November, 1963.

/S/ Hannah G. Stokes  
/S/ Edith G. McKinney  
/S/ James D. McKinney, Jr.

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County. } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Sarah C. Hill, who being duly sworn, says that <sup>s</sup>he saw Eula D. McDill sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1966 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Eula D. McDill 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 Sarah C. Hill together with Janet Calvert and Earle S. Nickles at the request of the testat<sup>rix</sup> in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of September, Anno Domini 19 68 }  
Sarah C. Hill (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Mary E. McDill it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of Eula D. McDill, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of September, 19 68

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 Eula D. McDill deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of September, Anno Domini 19 68 }  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ Mary E. McDill  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.



## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of:

SAMUEL D. SMITH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Samuel D. Smith, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to make disposition of all of my property in case of death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1: I direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon after my death as practicable, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses with the first money coming into her hands.

ITEM 11: After the payment of my debts, I will, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed unto my wife, Roberta S. Smith, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 111: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Roberta S. Smith, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Last Will into effect and without giving bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of July, A.D. 1966.

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by Samuel D. Smith as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in his presence, at his request, and each of us in the presence of the other two, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses.

/S/ Joyce W. Couch  
/S/ Bessie Lee Nance  
/S/ J.D. Mars

/S/ Samuel D. Smith

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## PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears James D. McKinney, Jr., who being duly sworn, says that he saw Miss Margaret Elizabeth McCarter sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of November, A. D. 1963 to be and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Margaret Elizabeth McCarter was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to

(Deponent)

the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James D. McKinney, Jr. together with Hannah G. Stokes and Edith G. McKinney at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of August, Anno Domini 19 67 }  
Earle S. Nickles } /S/ James D. McKinney, Jr.  
 Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } (Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Julia Adele McCarter Brownlee it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicil~~ of Margaret Elizabeth McCarter, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of August, 19 67

/S/ Earle S. Nickles  
 Acting Judge 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 Margaret Elizabeth McCarter deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help Me God.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of August, Anno Domini 19 67 }  
/S/ Earle S. Nickles }  
 Acting Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. } /S/ Julia Adelle McCarter Brownlee  
20 Lander St. Greenville, S.C.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: OLLIE P. STONE

I, OLLIE P. STONE, of Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, publish, and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils heretofore by me made.

1. All property, both real and personal, which I shall own at my death, and all property over which I shall then have any power of disposition by Will, I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my wife, LUCILLE R. STONE, in fee simple, if she shall survive me.

2. I appoint my wife, LUCILLE R. STONE, to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

3. I hereby authorize my Executrix to sell any property, real and personal, publicly or privately, for cash or on time, without an Order of Court, upon such terms and conditions as to her shall seem best, without liability on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money.

4. I request that my Executrix hereunder not be required to give any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name at the foot and end of this my Last Will and Testament and affixed my seal this 30th day of May, 1966.

Ollie P. Stone /S/ (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument, consisting of one (1) typewritten page, typewritten on only one side, was at the date thereof by the said OLLIE P. STONE, signed, sealed, published, and declared to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at this request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

Rosemary H. Copeland /S/ of Abbeville, South Carolina

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Bessie Lee F. Nance, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Joyce W. Couch, who being duly sworn, says that she saw Samuel D. Smith sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of July, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Samuel D. 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 Joyce W. Couch together with J. D. Mars and Bessie Lee Nance 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 September, Anno Domini 1968 }  
Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ Joyce W. Couch (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Roberta S. Smith it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with and~~ of Samuel D. Smith, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 24th day of September, 19 68  
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named Samuel D. Smith 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 24th day of September, Anno Domini 1968 }  
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/ Roberta S. Smith  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## PROBATE OF WILL BOOK No. 8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: GUY A. SAMMON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

I, G. A. Sammon, of the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, 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 1:- I will and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into her hands.

Item 11:- I will, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Ruth Sammon Maxwell, the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars.

Item 111: - All the rest residue and remainder of my property, of whatsoever kind and where-soever situate, both real, personal and mixed, I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Lillian C. Sammon, in fee simple absolute.

Item IV:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Lillian C. Sammon, sole Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to her to do any and every act necessary to carry this my Will into effect, and without giving bond as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 1st day of May, A.D. 1959.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by G. A. Sammon, 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.

Bessie Lee Nance /S/ -

J. D. Mars /S/

G. A. Sammon /S/

J. Moore Mars /S/

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Nancy S. King, who being duly sworn, says that she saw OLLIE P. STONE sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 30th day of May, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

OLLIE P. STONE 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 NANCY S. KING together with ROSEMARY H. COPELAND and ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE, JR. 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 October, Anno Domini 1968 }  
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance } Nancy S. King /S/ (Deponent)  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of LUCILLE R. STONE it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with~~ of OLLIE P. STONE, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of October, 19 68.  
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 OLLIE P. STONE 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 October, Anno Domini 1968 }  
/S/ Lucille R. Stone }  
621 Cherokee St. - Calhoun Falls, S.C. 29628  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: J. E. A. BRANYON

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, J. E. A. Branyon of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

ITEM I. I committ my soul to the gracious God who gave it, and direct that my body be decently interred accoring to the rites of my Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred terefor be paid out of my estate.

ITEM II. I will and direct tht my executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming in to her hands.

ITEM III. I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Nettie G. Branyon, all of my property, both real and personal, for her lifetime, and at her death to go to my two children, Ruby Inez Devore, and Henry Earl Branyon, share and share alike, with the provision that the share of Henry Earl Branyon shall be in trust, unless or until he regains his health, when it may be turned over to him, and my daughter, Ruby Inez Devore, is to act as Trustee.

IVEM IV: In the event that my wife dies before me, the property is to go as directed above, after her life estate.

Item V. In theevent that either or both of my children hould die before I do, or before my wife dies, then their share shall go to their children; the share of Henry Earl Branyon to be in trust for the use and benefit of his children.

ITEM VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Ruby Inez Devore, as executrix of this my last will and testament, giving her power to make conveyances of property and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of this ~~my last~~ will ~~and testament~~ ~~giving her~~ without the order of the Court.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June A.D. 1966.

J. E. A. BRANYON /s/ (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, pbblished and declared by J. E. A. Branyon 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.

<u>Daisy Hagen /s/</u>	ADDRESS	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>
<u>Beatrice C. Sparrow /s/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>
<u>Samuel G. Gilliam /s/</u>	"	<u>Abbeville, S. C.</u>

PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears J. D. Mars, who being duly sworn, says that he saw G. A. Sammon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1959 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said G. A. Sammon 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. D. Mars together with Bessie Lee Nance and J. Moore 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 31st day of August, Anno Domini 1968, /S/ J.D.Mars (Deponent)  
/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Lillian C. Sammon it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, ~~with codicils~~, of G. A. Sammon, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 31st day of August, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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 G. A. SAMMON 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 31st day of August, Anno Domini 1968, /S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car. Ruth Sammon Maxwell Administratrix with Will Annexed

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Abbeville.

The Last Will and Testament of: WARREN CLYDE MURFF

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, Warren Clyde Murff, of the town of Donalds, and County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills, and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I

I commit my soul to the Gracious God who gave it, and direct that my body shall be decently interred according to the rites of the Christian Church, and that a suitable monument be erected to mark my grave, and that all expense incurred therefor be paid out of my estate, if it be deemed necessary by my executor.

ITEM II.

I will and devise to my beloved wife, Ida D. Murff, for and during her natural life, and upon her death, then to my step-daughter, Helen Eugenia Drake, for and during her natural life, or so long as she remains unmarried, and that piece, parcel or lot of land in Donalds Township, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, containing one-half acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

Bounded by the lands of Eula Mathias Osheal on the South, State Highway No. 24 on the East, lands of Miss Blanche Agnew on the West and Mrs. L. P. Tribble on the North, part of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs.

E. J. Dunn, said lot having a front of 85 feet, more or less.

Upon the death or marriage of my step-daughter, Helen Eugenia Drake, whichever occurs first, then the above described property to go to my two children, Fred M. Murff and W. Clyde Murff Jr., and my four step-children, J. Howard Drake, Cecil Drake Gable, Helen Eugenia Drake and Ralph W. Drake, share and share alike, the child or children of a deceased child or children to take per stirpes, in fee.

ITEM III

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ida D. Murff, all my personal property of every kind and money and choses in action in fee simple absolute, to do with as she may desire.

ITEM IV.

I will, devise and bequeath to each of my two children, Fred M. Murff and W. Clyde M Murff Jr., and to my four step-children, J. Howard Drake, Cecil Drake Gable, Helen Eugenia Drake and Ralph W. Drake, share and share alike in fee simple absolute all the rest and residue of my estate not herein before disposed of, the child or children of a deceased child or children to take per stirpes, in fee, except that any of the above named children who has been given a lot shall have his or her share reduced by the amount of said lot.

ITEM V.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Ralph W. Drake as executor of this my last will and testament, and if for any reason he is unable to serve as such, then I nominate, constitute and appoint J. Howard Drake as executor, neither of whom shall be required to serve under bond.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1952.

Warren C. Murff /S/ Seal  
Warren Clyde Murff



## PROOF OF WILL

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }

Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears BEATRICE C. SPARROW, who being duly sworn, says that she saw J. E. A. BRANYON sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 4th day of June, A. D. 1966 to be and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said J. E. A. BRANYON 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 BEATRICE C. SPARROW together with SAMUEL G. GILLIAN and DAISY HAGEN 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

October, Anno Domini 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

/S/ Beatrice C. Sparrow  
(Deponent)

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of RUBY INEZ DEVORE

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

of J. E. A. BRANYON, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 12th day of October, 1968

/S/ Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge 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. E. A. BRANYON 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 14th day of

October, Anno Domini 1968

Bessie Lee F. Nance /S/  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, So. Car.

Ruby Inez DeVore /S/

Box 84 - Honea Path, S. C. 29654