

5. Throughout this Will the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and the singular the plural and vice versa where the context so requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will JULY 17, 1979.

Annie L. Branyon (SEAL)  
(Annie L. Branyon)

The foregoing Will consisting of Two (2) pages was signed, sealed, published and declared by ANNIE L. BRANYON, above named, to be her Will in our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Henry S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

Robert L. Hawthorne Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina

Abner M. Popelard of Abbeville, South Carolina

## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy S. King  
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who, being duly sworn, says that he saw \_\_\_\_\_ Annie L. Branyon  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ 17th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
July, 1979 \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ This \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
and contain \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_ Annie L. Branyon  
\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to 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 testatrix \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of  
July, Anno Domini 1931  
BLEN  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Karey S King

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 28th day of July, 19 81  
BLEN  
 Judge of Court of Probate.

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
**Abbeville County.**

\_\_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aunie L. Banyon \_\_\_\_\_ 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 legacies contained in the  
said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me 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 28th day of  
July, Anno Domini 1981  
BLEW  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

*Jessy Blango*  
*Dorine B. Muedod*  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

**Attorney's Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ROSELLA P. MOBLEY

I, ROSELLA P. MOBLEY, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. I give, devise and bequeath all of my real estate, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto to my son, ELLIS EDWARD MOBLEY, if he survives me, for his own use during his life. Upon the death of my said son, or upon my death if he does not survive me, I give and devise the said real estate, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, in fee simple, to my grandson, WAYNE ASHLEY.

2. I give and bequeath my car to my son, ELLIS EDWARD MOBLEY.

3. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell my G. Allis Chalmers Tractor and apply the proceeds of sale therefrom to my funeral expenses.

4. I request that my children, my Executor and my issue abide by any memorandum by me directing the disposition of any of my household effects or any part thereof.

5. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath in equal shares to my three grandchildren, WAYNE ASHLEY, ANN A. STRICKLAND and MELVIN ASHLEY.

6. I appoint my grandson, WAYNE ASHLEY, Executor of this my Will and direct that he shall not be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will May 18, 1981.

Rosella P. Mobley (L.S.)  
(Rosella P. Mobley)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by ROSELLA P. MOBLEY, above named, to be her Will in our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Robert L. Hawthorne, Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina  
Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina  
Rosemary D. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Nancy S. King

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Rosella P. Mobley

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1981, A.D. This to be

and contain \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_ Rosella P. Mobley \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to 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 testatrix \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of  
August, 1931, Anno Domini 1931

*Benjamin F. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Nancy S King

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of August, 1981

*Jessie L. F. Nance*  
Judge of Court of Probate.

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rosella P. Nobley \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, so far as I know or believe;  
and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the  
said Will, as far as 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 11th day of  
August, Anno Domini 1981

*Jessie Lee L. Nance*  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

C. Wayne Bailey

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

**Attorney's Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

ROSELLA W. ELLIS

Due West, South Carolina.

In the name of God, amen:

I, Rosella W. Ellis of Abbeville County, Due West, 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 expenses incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

Item II: I will and direct that my executors herein-after named shall pay all of my just debts with the first money coming into their hands.

Item III. I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal to my eight children; Oliver W. Ellis, Jr. (Lorraine) Otis Lee Ellis, Christine Ellis, Lorraine Ellis, Ruth G. Ellis, Todd Ellis, Willie C. Ellis and Ralph Ellis, in equal shares and in fee simple absolute.

Item IV; I hereby appoint my sons Oliver W. Ellis, Jr. and Otis T. Ellis as executors of this my last will and testament, giving them the power to make conveyances of property, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this my last will and testament, also I am giving them the power to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of this will without the order of the Court and without being required to give bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1981.

Rosella W. Ellis (SEAL)  
Rosella W. Ellis

Witnessed, sealed, published and declared by Rosella W. Ellis, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

<u>Sandra H. Jones</u>	Witness	<u>Rt. 2 Abbeville, S.C.</u>
<u>Brenda W. Brubaker</u>	Address	<u>Rt. 1 Abbeville S.C.</u>
<u>Sarah C. Hice</u>	"	<u>P.O. Box 743, Abbeville, S.C.</u>

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## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Sandra H. Jones

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Rosella W. Ellis

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1976, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

Rosella W. Ellis was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Sandra H. Jones

together with Brenda W. Brubaker and Sarah C. Hill at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of August, Anno Domini 1981.

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Andrea H. Jones

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 7th day of August, 19 81

**Judge of Court of Probate.**

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

\_\_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that \_\_\_\_\_

Rosella W. Ellis 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 legacies contained in the

said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that

We will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help

Us God.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Simon M. Ellis Jr.  
Otis Lee Ellis  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

**Attorney's Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

# In The Name of God, Amen

I, JOHN W. NEYLON, of the Borough of Dunellen, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct the payment of all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as convenient after my decease.

SECOND: I give and bequeath all my tangible personal property, other than cash or currency, to my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, or if she predecease me to my sons, JOHN DAVID NEYLON and THOMAS JEFFREY NEYLON, in equal shares.

THIRD: If my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, survives me, then I direct my Executor to divide all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of or to which I am now or may hereafter become seized, possessed or entitled, into two parts, so that the first part, hereinafter designated as SHARE A, shall constitute one-half of the value of my adjusted gross estate as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and finally determined for federal estate tax purposes, less the value of all interests in property (including life insurance proceeds) which pass or have passed from me or by reason of my death to my said wife under other provisions of this Will, or otherwise than under this Will, but only to the extent that such interests are included in the determination of my gross

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By: Hon. Bessie Lee F. Nance, Judge of the Court of Probate.

To: Hon. Joseph Bradshaw - Judge Superior Court, New Jersey  
Court House, New Brunswick, N.J.

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said Hon. Joseph Bradshaw, have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine Raymond P. DeMarco one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John William Neylon, deceased, dated July 2, 1974 and upon his corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 17 day of February, 19 81.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

By: Hon. Joseph Bradshaw  
Judge Superior Court, New Jersey

Personally appeared Raymond P. DeMarco who being duly sworn says: That he saw John William Neylon sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date July 2, 1974 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said John William Neylon was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Raymond P. DeMarco together with Bernice Berkowitz and \_\_\_\_\_, 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 20th day of February March, 19 81.  
[Signature] (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville New Jersey County,  
South Carolina

[Signature]  
Raymond P. DeMarco

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine Raymond P. DeMarco one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John William Neylon deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 20 day of February March, 19 81.

[Signature] (Seal)  
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville Middlesex County,  
South Carolina New Jersey



estate for federal estate tax purposes and are allowed as a marital deduction therefor. I direct that there be included in SHARE A, so far as possible, only property which qualifies for the marital deduction under the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations. The second part, hereinafter designated as SHARE B, shall constitute the entire balance of my said residuary estate. SHARE A and SHARE B shall be disposed of as provided in paragraphs FOURTH and FIFTH of this Will.

FOURTH: If my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, survives me, then I give, devise and bequeath SHARE A to my hereinafter named Executor and Trustee, IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To invest and reinvest the same and to collect and receive the income and profits therefrom;

(b) Commencing as of the date of my death, to pay in convenient installments, at least as often as quarter-annually, to or for the benefit of my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, for and during the term of her life, the net income from the trust fund;

(c) In addition to the payment of such income, to pay to or for the benefit of my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, so much, all or none, of the principal of the trust fund as my Trustee in its uncontrolled judgment and discretion shall consider necessary or advisable for her care, comfort or welfare, it being my intention that my Trustee shall exercise a liberal discretion with respect to such

payments of principal and shall not be required to consider other income or separate resources which my said wife may have;

(d) Upon the death of my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, to pay and distribute the then remaining principal of the trust fund to or for the benefit of such beneficiary or beneficiaries, including the estate of my said wife, in such amounts or proportions, and in such lawful interests or estates, whether absolute or in trust, as my said wife shall by her last will and testament designate and appoint to take and receive the same, and in default of such appointment or of full appointment, to pay and distribute the then remaining principal of the trust fund, or any unappointed portion thereof, to my then surviving issue, my sons JOHN DAVID NEYLON and THOMAS JEFFREY NEYLON, per stirpes.

FIFTH: If my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, survives me, then I give, devise and bequeath SHARE B to my hereinafter named Executor and Trustee, IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, for the following uses and purposes:

(a) To invest and reinvest the same and to collect and receive the income and profits therefrom;

(b) Commencing as of the date of my death, to pay in convenient installments, at least as often as quarter-annually, to or for the benefit of my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, for and during the term of her life, the net income from the trust fund;

(c) Upon the exhaustion of the trust fund (SHARE A) under paragraph FOURTH hereof and only in that event, to pay to or for the benefit of my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, so much, all or none, of the principal of the trust fund as my Trustee in its uncontrolled judgment and discretion shall consider necessary or advisable for her care, comfort or welfare, it being my intention that my Trustee shall exercise a liberal discretion with respect to such payments of principal and shall not be required to consider other income or separate resources which my said wife may have;

(d) Upon the death of my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, to pay and distribute the then remaining principal of the trust fund to my then surviving issue, my sons, JOHN DAVID NEYLON and THOMAS JEFFREY NEYLON, per stirpes.

SIXTH: If my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, predecease me, then I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of or to which I am now or may hereafter become seized, possessed or entitled, to my issue, per stirpes.

SEVENTH: If my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, and I die as a result of the same common accident or disaster, or otherwise, under such circumstances as to render it doubtful whether she or I died first, it shall be conclusively presumed, for the purpose of this Will, that my said wife survived me.

EIGHTH: I authorize and empower my Executor

and Trustee as in its discretion it may deem for the best interests of my estate or the trusts created by this Will, and without authorization by any court:

(a) To retain any and all investments and property, real or personal, that I may own at my decease or that thereafter shall become part of my estate or trusts, without regard to any principle of diversification and notwithstanding the same may be of a wasting nature or may not be recognized by law as legal investments for trust funds;

(b) to invest and reinvest my estate or trust funds in stocks, bonds or other securities, notes, mortgages, unites of participation in any common trust fund maintained by my Trustee, or in any other property, real or personal, without regard to any decisional or statutory law, rule of court, or principles concerning the investment of trust funds, or to the amount which shall be invested in any one investment or type of investment and even though all or substantially all of the trust fund may be invested in common stocks or other so-called "equities";

(c) To vote in person or by proxy upon all stocks held hereunder;

(d) To exercise generally with respect to any and all stocks, securities or other property held hereunder all rights, powers and privileges that may be lawfully exercised by persons owning similar property in their own individual right.

NINTH: I authorize and empower my Executor and Trustee to liquidate, compromise, adjust and settle any and all claims and demands, including taxes, in favor of or against my estate or trusts, for such sums, upon such terms and in such manner and time as my Executor and Trustee shall deem advisable.

TENTH: I authorize and empower my Executor and Trustee to make division, partition and distribution of my estate or trusts in cash or kind, or partly in each, and for the purpose of making such division, partition and distribution in kind, the assets selected by my Executor and Trustee shall be valued at their respective values on the date or dates of division, partition and distribution.

ELEVENTH: I direct that all inheritance, succession, legacy and estate taxes and duties, state, federal, or otherwise, which may be assessed or imposed in any way by reason of my death with respect to any and all property taxable as, or as if, a part of my estate, be paid out of that portion of the residue of my estate (SHARE B), hereinbefore given in trust by paragraph FIFTH of this Will, or the entire residue of my estate if my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, predeceases me, as expenses of administration, and not as a charge on the beneficiary or beneficiaries of such property.

TWELFTH: I authorize and empower my Executor, in its uncontrolled judgment and discretion, to use executor's commissions, attorneys' fees and other ad-

ministration expenses, or part thereof, as deductions for estate tax purposes or income tax purposes and to use date of death values or optional values for estate tax purposes, without regard to the effect thereof on any of the interests or shares under this Will, and I direct that there shall be no adjustment of such interests or shares by reason of any action taken by my Executor pursuant hereto and the determination of my Executor in respect to the foregoing shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all beneficiaries.

THIRTEENTH: I hereby revoke, cancel and annul any and all wills and codicils made by me at any time heretofore.

FOURTEENTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY the Executor of and Trustee under this my Last Will and Testament, and give to it, either as Executor or as Trustee, full power and authority to sell and dispose of any and all property, real or personal, of which I may die seized or possessed or which may become part of my estate or the trusts created by this Will, either at public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as it shall deem for the best interests of my estate, and to make good and sufficient conveyances in the law therefor; and further, I direct that no bond shall be required of said THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY either as Executor or as Trustee, for the administration of my estate in any jurisdiction.

FIFTEENTH: In the event that my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, shall predecease me, or in the event that my said wife and I die as a result of a common accident, then and in that event, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, JOHN DAVID NEYLON, Executor under this my Last Will and Testament, and I further direct that no bond shall be required of him as said Executor, in this or any other jurisdiction for the performance of his duties.

I provide, however, that THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY shall only be Executor under this my Last Will and Testament in the event my wife, A. FRANCES NEYLON, survives me, and then for a period of no longer than the remainder of her natural life, it being my express intention to have my son, JOHN DAVID NEYLON, assume the responsibilities of Executorship of my estate if and when the provisions of the trust set forth herein no longer become applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

John W. Neylon L.S.  
JOHN W. NEYLON

The foregoing Will, consisting of eight typewritten pages, including this page, was signed, sealed, published and declared by the said JOHN W. NEYLON as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were

present at the same time and who, thereupon, at his request,  
in his presence and in the presence of each other, have  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. C. Smith, Attorney 116 W. Elmwood Dr. La. Pl. N.  
Bernice Perkins 116 W. Elmwood Dr. La. Pl. N.

#### ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of J. David Neff  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil John William Neff, of La. Pl. N., deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 5th day of August, 19 81.

Judge of Court of Probate.

#### QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I J. David Neff do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that  
John William Neff deceased, so far as I know or believe;  
and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the  
said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will 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 5th day of  
August, Anno Domini 1981

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

Attorney's Name and Address:

J. David Neff  
MIDLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

744 BOJAD STREET  
NEWARK, N.J. 07101



# Test Will and Testament

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF JASPER )

I, HENRY KLUGH PURDY, JR., a resident of Jasper County, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this instrument in writing to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and every Will and any and every Codicil to any Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

## FIRST

I direct that my body be disposed of in accordance with the wishes expressed by my surviving wife, and in her absence, by my surviving children, and that all of my just debts, (excluding those secured by mortgages on real property) and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor out of the principal of my estate as soon after my death as may be convenient.

## SECOND

I hereby will, devise and bequeath all of my tangible personal property, including wearing apparel, jewelry, books, boats, automobiles and their equipment, tools, household furnishings, and other tangible personal property, including all insurance policies thereon, unto my wife, MILDRED WARD PURDY, in fee simple, absolute, forever, if she survive me. In the event that my wife should not survive me, I hereby will, devise and bequeath such tangible personal property unto my children, in fee simple, absolute, forever, in equal shares as they may agree. Absent

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PROOF OF WILL

State of South Carolina,

JASPER County

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By Honorable William Cook, Judge of Probate for said County:

Personally appears William A. Ruth

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Henry Klugh Purdy, Jr.

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of

May, 1978, A. D. to be

and contain his Last Will And Testament; that the said Henry Klugh

Purdy, Jr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said William A. Ruth

together with Linda Toomer and Mariett Craghead 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 day of

June

Anno Domini 19 80.

Judge of Probate, Jasper County, S. C.

William A. Ruth

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of Mildred Ward Purdy & Southern Bank & Trust Co. it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the Petition be granted and the said Last Will And Testament, ~~XXXXXX~~

of Henry Klugh Purdy, Jr., deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court Of Probate, this day of June, 19 80

Judge of Court Of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

State of South Carolina,

JASPER County

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

Henry Klugh Purdy, Jr., 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 legacies contained in the

said Will, as far as his goods and chattel will thereunto extend and the law charge me, 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 day of

June

Anno Domini 19 80.

Judge of Probate, Jasper County, S. C.

By Mildred Ward Purdy, Drawer 1249, Ridgeland, S.C. 29928  
SOU. BANK & TRUST CO., Ridgeland, S.C. 29928  
(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address:

William A. Ruth, Esquire  
Dowling Law Firm  
P.O. Drawer 5706

Hilton Head Island, S. C. 29928

such an agreement, the division as made by my Executor shall be final and binding on all parties.

THIRD

I will, devise and bequeath all of my right, title and interest in and to any real estate situate in Jasper County, South Carolina, which was my principal residence at the time of my death, unto my wife, MILDRED WARD PURDY, to be hers in fee simple, absolute, forever, if she survive me. In the event that she should not survive me, this property shall become a part and parcel of the residue of my estate.

FOURTH

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever nature and wherever situate, of which I shall die seized and possessed, shall be dealt with by my Executor as follows:

1. If my wife, MILDRED WARD PURDY, shall survive me, I give, devise, and bequeath to my said wife cash, securities or other property of my estate (undiminished by any estate, inheritance, succession or similar taxes) having a value equal to the maximum marital deduction as finally determined in my Federal estate tax proceedings, less the aggregate amount of marital deductions, if any, allowed for such purposes by reason of property or interest in property passing or which have passed to my said wife otherwise than pursuant to the provisions of this Item; provided, however, the amount of this bequest shall be reduced by the amount, if any, needed to increase my taxable estate (for Federal estate tax purposes) to the largest amount that, after allowing for the unified credit against the Federal estate tax, and the State death tax credit against such tax (but only to the extent that the use of such State death tax credit does not

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increase the death tax payable to any state), will not result in a Federal estate tax being imposed on my estate. In computing the maximum marital deduction as herein provided, any increases in my gross estate as a result of the application of Section 2602(c)(5)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, shall be disregarded.

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The term "maximum marital deduction" shall not be construed as a direction by me to exercise any election respecting the deduction of estate administration expenses, the determination of the estate tax valuation date, or any other tax election which may be available under any tax laws, only in such manner as will result in a larger allowable estate tax marital deduction than if the contrary election had been made. My Executor shall have the sole discretion to select the assets which shall constitute this bequest. In no event, however, shall there be included in this bequest any asset or the proceeds of any asset which will not qualify for the Federal estate tax marital deduction, and this bequest shall be reduced to the extent that it cannot be created with such qualifying assets. My Executor shall value any asset selected for distribution in kind as part of this bequest at the value of such asset at the date of distribution thereof.

2. I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, of every kind and description (including lapsed legacies and devises), wherever situate and whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, to my Trustee hereinafter named. This trust shall be held, administered and distributed as follows:

(a) If my said wife shall survive me, then commencing with the date of my death, my Trustee shall pay to or apply for



tuted into equal separate shares so as to provide one (1) share for each then living child of mine and one (1) share for each deceased child of mine who shall leave issue then living. Each share provided for a living child of mine shall be distributed to such child. Each share provided for a deceased child of mine who shall leave issue then living shall be distributed per stirpes to such issue, subject, however, to Item FIFTH hereof.

FIFTH

If, pursuant to this Will, all or any part of my estate shall vest in absolute ownership in a minor, or if at the termination of any trust created by this Will all or any portion of such trust shall vest in absolute ownership in a minor, I authorize and empower my Executor or Trustee, as the case may be, in their sole discretion, to hold the property so vested in such minor, or any part thereof, in a separate trust fund for the benefit of such minor, notwithstanding that such property may consist of investments not authorized by law for trust funds, and to invest and reinvest the same, collect the income therefrom and, during the minority of such minor, to apply so much of the principal thereof and so much of the income therefrom, and any accumulated income, to the support, maintenance, education and general welfare of such minor as my Executor and Trustee shall deem advisable, without regard to the duty of any person to support such minor and without regard to any other funds which may be available for such purposes, and to accumulate, invest, and reinvest the balance of such income, if any, until such minor attains the age of eighteen (18) years, and thereupon to pay over the then principal, together with any accumulated income, to such minor; and if such minor shall die before attaining the age of eighteen (18) years, the then principal, together with any



property at any time held or acquired under this Will, at public or private sale, for cash or on terms, without advertisement, including the right to lease for any term notwithstanding the period of the trust and to grant options to buy for any period including a period beyond the duration of the trust;

2. To invest all monies in such stocks, bonds, securities, investment company or trust shares, mortgages, notes, choses in action, real estate, improvements thereon, and other property as such Executor or Trustee may deem best without regard to any law now or hereafter in force limiting investments of fiduciaries;

3. To retain for investment any property or choses in action conveyed to the Executor or Trustee hereunder, including any stock in such Executor or Trustee;

4. To vote in person or by proxy any corporate stock or other security and to agree to or take any other action in regard to any reorganization, merger, consolidation, liquidation, bankruptcy or other procedure or proceeding affecting any stock, bond, note or other property;

5. To use any real estate brokers, attorneys, accountants and other agents, if such employment be deemed necessary and to pay reasonable compensation for their services;

6. To compromise, settle and/or adjust any claim or demand by or against said estate or trust and to agree to any rescission or modification of any contract or agreement affecting such estate or trust;

7. To renew any indebtedness, as well as to borrow money, and to secure the same by mortgaging, pledging and/or conveying any property of such estate or trust, including the power to borrow from such Executor or Trustee at a reasonable rate of interest;



8. To retain and carry on any business of mine which becomes part of this trust estate, to acquire additional interests in any such business, to agree to the liquidation in kind of any corporation in which my estate or trust may have any interest and to carry on the business thereof, to join with other owners in adopting any form of management for any business or property in which my estate or trust may have an interest; to become or remain a partner, general or limited, in regard to any such business or property, to incorporate any such business or property and hold the stock or other securities as an investment and to employ agents and confer on them authority to manage and operate such business, property or corporation, without liability for the acts of any such agent or for any loss, liability or indebtedness of such business if the management is selected or retained with reasonable care;

9. To register any stock, bond, or other security in the name of a nominee, without the addition of words indicating that such security is held in a fiduciary capacity, or to invest the entire corpus in a Common Trust Fund, but accurate records shall be maintained showing that such security is a trust asset and the Executor or Trustee shall be responsible for the acts of such nominee;

10. Whenever the Trustee is authorized and directed to make payment to a beneficiary, the Executor may, during the period of administration, make such payment directly to the beneficiary;

11. No Executor or Trustee shall be required to file an inventory or appraisal or any annual or other returns or reports to any Court or to give bond, but shall furnish a statement of receipts and disbursements at least annually to each person then entitled to income from my estate or any trust;

12. In the distribution of my estate and the division into separate trusts or shares, the Executor and Trustee shall be authorized to make the division in money or in kind or in both and the division made and the values established by my Executor or Trustee shall be binding and conclusive on all persons taking hereunder. My Executor or Trustee may in making such division allot undivided interests in the same property to several trusts or shares;

13. Any Executor or Trustee shall have discretion to determine whether items should be charged or credited to income or principal or allocated between income and principal as the Executor or Trustee in their discretion may deem equitable and fair under all the circumstances, including the power to amortize or fail to amortize any part or all of any premium or discount, to treat any part or all of the profit resulting from the maturity or sale of any asset, whether purchased at a premium or at a discount, as income or principal or apportion the same between income and principal, to apportion the sales price of any asset between income and principal, to treat any dividend or other distribution on any investment as income or principal or apportion the same between income and principal, to charge any expense against income or principal or apportion the same, and to provide or fail to provide a reasonable reserve against depreciation or obsolescence on any asset subject to depreciation or obsolescence, all as the Executor or Trustee may reasonably deem equitable and just under the circumstances;

14. The income on any part of my estate used to pay debts, taxes, expenses, general legacies and other such corpus charges, shall go to the income beneficiaries of the residuum of my estate or to the principal thereof, in the discretion of my Executor;

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entitled to said fund or trust or to the income therefrom, or to such other person or persons as their interests may appear, and my Trustee shall be discharged with respect thereto.

NINTH

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, MILDRED WARD PURDY and SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Ridgeland, South Carolina, as Co-Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament. In the event that for any reason my wife should not qualify, or having qualified, cease to so serve, then I hereby name, constitute and appoint SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as sole Executor. The appointment of Southern Bank and Trust Company shall be deemed to include any bank or trust company with which it may be hereafter merged or consolidated. It is my desire that my Executors named herein shall serve without bond, but if such bond is required by law, I direct that it shall be in the minimum amount allowable under such law. My Executors are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, attorneys, and/or custodians as they deem necessary or advisable from time to time to assist in the administration of my estate, and to pay for such services rendered, from my gross estate, the usual established rates for such services as an expense of administration.

TENTH

I hereby name, constitute and appoint my wife, MILDRED WARD PURDY, and SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Ridgeland, South Carolina, as Co-Trustees of each and every trust herein created. In the event that for any reason my wife should not qualify, then I hereby name, constitute and appoint SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as sole Successor Trustee. For its services by its Trust Department, Southern Bank and Trust Company, or its successor, shall be entitled to receive the compensation and other charges

stipulated in its regularly adopted schedules of compensation in effect and applicable at the time of the performance of such services. If no such schedule shall be in effect at that time, the Bank shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for the services rendered. Income beneficiaries acting unanimously shall have the right at any time to remove the Corporate Trustee hereunder, by an instrument in writing, signed by them and delivered during their lifetime to said Corporate Trustee. Said instrument in writing shall also designate the Successor Corporate Trustee, which shall be a banking institution having assets of not less than Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of May, 1978.

Henry Klugh Purdy, Jr.  
HENRY KLUGH PURDY, JR.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by HENRY KLUGH PURDY, JR. as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in the presence of each other and in his presence, at his request, have signed and subscribed our names as witnesses.

Linda Poerner OF Hilton Head Island, SC  
Harriet S. Crockett OF Hilton Head Island, S.C.  
William A. Ruth OF Hilton Head Island, SC

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a TRUE COPY  
in accordance with the records in this office  
this the 5 of August, 1981

W. F. Cook  
W. F. Cook, Judge of Probate  
For Jasper County, S. C.

81-E-215  
81-13-1000

# Last Will and Testament

OF: JOHN J. KAY

OF: 232 EVANS STREET, MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, John J. Kay, of 232 Evans Street, Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being of lawful age, but mindful, however, of the uncertainty of continued earthly existence and desiring to make known my wishes and intentions regarding the posthumous destination of my real and personal property of which I may die possessed or seized do hereby make and declare the following as my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all previous wills and codicils to wills and testamentary writings which may have been heretofore executed by me.

## ARTICLE I

Out of the first monies coming into the hands of the Executrix or Alternate Executor of my estate, it is my will and command that my Executrix or Alternate Executor pay all lawful debts, including inheritance taxes and funeral and testamentary expenses. I further request that my Executrix or Alternate Executor purchase a burial plot for my burial, if I do not own one at the time of my death, and I suggest that this be done at Burke Memorial Park, Burke County, North Carolina, but in the event that I do own a burial plat elsewhere, I would like to be buried in the plot which I own. I leave all arrangements relating to my funeral to the sole discretion of my Executrix or Alternate Executor and grant to the appropriate one of the said persons the authority to arrange for a suitable and fit funeral and a monument for my grave if one is permissible wherever I am buried.

## ARTICLE II

I direct that all of the estate and inheritance and other taxes in the general nature thereof, which shall become payable upon or by reason of my

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death, with respect to any property passing by or under the terms of this will or any codicil to it hereinafter executed by me, or with respect to the proceeds of any policy or policies of insurance upon my life or with respect to any other property that shall be included in my gross estate for the purpose of such taxes, shall be paid by my Executrix or Alternate out of the principal of my residuary estate.

ARTICLE III

I hereby will and bequeath all of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my articles of tangible personal property situate in my household to my wife, Claudia H. Kay.

ARTICLE IV

I hereby will, bequeath and devise all of the rest, remainder and residue of my estate, including both real and personal property and specifically including both tangible and intangible property, in fee simple absolute, to my wife, Claudia H. Kay. In the event that she should predecease me or die in a common disaster with me, I hereby will and bequeath all of the residuary of my estate and all of my property remaining after the administration of my estate to my children equally, share and share alike, and their names are as follows: Lura Susan Kay, age 12, and Jane Ann Kay, age 6, and we are expecting another child at the time of making of this will, and the intention of this article is for my children, regardless of the number of them that may be born to share equally. In the event that one of my children should predecease me and my wife is already dead, then the share that the predeceased child

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JOHN J. KAY

same, and to retain any stocks or other securities or other properties or assets owned by me at the time of my death or subsequently acquired by the Executrix or Alternate Executor so long as the retention thereof shall seem to be advisable and for the best interest of my estate; to sell real or personal property either publicly or privately for cash or credit without an order of Court or to exchange or convey any such property as shall be advisable for the best interest of my estate, the same to be determined in the discretion of my Executrix or Alternate Executor; to invest or re-invest the funds of my estate in such common or preferred stocks or bonds or other securities and properties as shall from time to time be approved by them without being restricted to statutory investments; to hold any investment belonging to my estate or to register any such investment in the name of any duly authorized nominee of my Executrix or Alternate Executor to participate in any plan of liquidation, re-organization, consolidation or any other financial adjustment of any corporation or business in which my estate shall be financially interested, and to accept and hold any stocks and bonds or otherwise adjust and settle claims in favor of or against my estate; to divide and allot my estate or any part therein either in kind or money or partly in kind and partly in money, as the decision of my Executrix or Alternate Executor may be in their sole discretion, to carry out the terms of this Last Will and Testament; and to evaluate the respective properties belonging to my estate, and that the evaluation and allotment of the same shall be conclusive and binding upon everyone interested in my estate; to renew or extend any obligations on which I shall be bound or to borrow money for the benefit of my estate, if required to do so, and secure such obligations or loans by mortgage or pledge of any

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would have taken will go to his or her children in a class, that is to say that they will step up and take their ancestor's share. In the event that a child would inherit under this Last Will and Testament, but leaves no surviving child or children, then that part of the estate will lapse and be divided among the other qualifying beneficiaries.

ARTICLE V

As Executrix of this Last Will and Testament, I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Claudia Helms Kay, and as Alternate Executor I hereby appoint Furmen M. Robinson, Jr. I request that neither my Executrix or Alternate Executor have to post any bond for the faithful performance of her or his duties in any capacity whatsoever. And in the further event that my wife should qualify as Executrix and should resign or die or for any other reason should not finish her work in this office. I request that the Alternate Executor take her place.

ARTICLE VI

The Executrix or Alternate Executor of this Last Will and Testament shall have all powers conferred upon them by the laws of the State of North Carolina and any other jurisdiction in which acts of administration may be required, and they are hereby empowered to do any act in the administration, management and settlement of my estate, which I might do if I were living and acting for myself. Without limiting the foregoing powers conferred upon my Executrix or Alternate Executor, I authorize them, in their discretion, to furnish copies of the death certificate to any insurance companies or other institutions and collect the proceeds and to give a binding receipt for the

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properties belonging to my estate without incurring any personal liability on account thereof, and to execute such deeds, notes, contracts, proxies, bills of sale, and any other legal instrument in writing as my Executrix or Alternate Executor shall deem desirable or requisite in the businesslike settlement of my estate and administration of the same herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, John J. Kay, do hereby read, sign, adopt and publish the foregoing as my Last Will and Testament.

This 14 day of July, 1964.

John J. Kay (SEAL)  
John J. Kay

We, the undersigned, at the express request of the Testator, do hereby sign our names as subscribing and attesting witnesses, he first signing this instrument in our presence and then each of us signing the same in his presence and in the presence of each other, as subscribing and attesting witnesses.

1. John B. Wickery Morganton, N.C.  
NAME RESIDING AT
2. Robert B. Byrd Morganton, N.C.  
NAME RESIDING AT
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME RESIDING AT

END OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN J. KAY, 232 EVANS STREET, MORGANTON, BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. SAME CONTAINING FIVE (5) PAGES, INCLUDING THIS PAGE.

State of North Carolina  
County of Burke

In The General Court of Justice  
Superior Court Division

I, Melva B. Huffman, Assistant, Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke  
County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing annexed copies of Last Will and Testament  
of John J. Kay, Affidavits for Probate and Order of Probate as recorded  
in Burke County Estate File # 81-E-215+++++  
are true copies, the same being taken from and compared with the originals on file in this office.

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of  
said Court being a Court of record with a seal, this 5th  
day of August, 19 81.

Melva B. Huffman  
Assistant Clerk of Superior Court

State of North Carolina  
County of Burke

In The General Court of Justice  
Superior Court Division

I, C. E. Johnson, (~~Resident Judge~~) (Judge Presiding) of the 25th Judicial District  
of North Carolina, embracing the County of Burke, do hereby certify  
that Melva B. Huffman whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and annexed certificate  
is Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, North  
Carolina, (~~duly elected~~) (duly appointed) and sworn, and that full faith and credit are due to his/her official acts. I  
further certify that the seal affixed to said certificate is the seal of said Court and that the exemplification is  
authenticated in due form and by the proper officer and in his own handwriting, and in such a form and manner that  
it would be received in any court of this State.

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at  
Morganton, Burke  
County, North Carolina, this 5th day of  
August, 19 81.

C. E. Johnson  
Resident Judge or Judge Presiding  
Judicial District of North Carolina

State of North Carolina  
County of Burke

In The General Court of Justice  
Superior Court Division

I, Melva B. Huffman, Clerk of Superior Court of Burke  
County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that C. E. Johnson, whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing and annexed certificate is the (~~Resident Judge~~) (Judge Presiding) over the Superior Courts of said  
25th Judicial District including Burke County, (duly elected) (~~duly appointed~~) and sworn,  
and that the signature of said Judge to the said certificate is genuine.

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of  
said Court, at Morganton, Burke  
County, North Carolina, this 5th day of  
August, 19 81.

Melva B. Huffman  
Assistant Clerk of Superior Court

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

R. H. Carwile being of sound mind and discretion, but being mindful of the uncertainties of life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Alice T. Carwile, all of my property of whatsoever nature, both real, personal and mixed to be hers during her lifetime and to use any personal property that she might find necessary for her needs.

ITEM 2. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath to my son, R. P. Carwile, the balance of the tract of land heretofore disposed of which amounts to about 11 acres, on the Plat. not

ITEM 3. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath to my granddaughter, Joan Wilson Cann, the homeplace of which the dwelling is situated, where R. H. Carwile lives now, being approximately twenty-five (25) acres and being the balance of 44 1/4 acres on Plat made by W. L. Mitchell, Surveyor on August 11, 1906.

ITEM 4. I do hereby will, devise and bequeath to my son, James Carol Carwile, all of the land described in Plat made by W. L. Mitchell on the 19th of December, 1905, which contains now approximately thirty (30) acres, as I have disposed of five (5) acres of this tract of land, which was originally 35 1/4 acres. The boundaries will be shown by plat hereto attached.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, James Carol Carwile, to be executor of this My Last Will and Testament and to serve without bond.

Signed and Sealed this 11th day of September, 1974.

R. H. Carwile

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by R. H. Carwile, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and the presence of each other, and in his presence, at his request, we have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Alfred D. Fitch

Carroll Fitch

James H. Fitch

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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Charles Abernethy Do

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 18th day of August, 1981

**Judge of Court of Probate.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of August, Anno Domini 1981

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

James C. Powell

**(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)**

**Attorney's Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Last Will and Testament

OF

CHARLIE FLEET MEDLIN

I, Charlie Fleet Medlin, 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 wills and testaments by me heretofore made:

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

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to my wife, Hazel Fennell Medlin, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, wheresoever situate.

ITEM III. I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Hazel Fennell Medlin, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, wheresoever situate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV: All of the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Hazel Fennell Medlin, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V: In the event that my wife, Hazel Fennell Medlin, and I should perish in a common accident, or disaster, neither surviving the other for longer than twenty-four hours, then in that event, I give, bequeath and devise all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, and wheresoever situate, in equal shares to my two daughters, they being Charlene Medlin Norton and Sara Medlin McCain, both of Montgomery, Alabama, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

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## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears JAMES W. GUEST

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw CHARLIE FLEET MEDLIN

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 14th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1970 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Charlie Fleet Medlin

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

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ JAMES W. GUEST

together with O. B. TUCKER and MARTHA K. HODGES 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 18th day of

August / , Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

On hearing the above petition of HAZEL FENNEL MEDLIN

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of CHARLIE FLEET MEDLIN \_\_\_\_\_, 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, 1981

**Judge of Court of Probate.**

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

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

CHARLIE FLEET MEDLIN deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as HIS goods and chattels will 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 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

**(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)**

**Attorney's Name and Address:**

ITEM VI: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Hazel Fennell Medlin, 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 the event my wife and I should perish in a common accident or disaster, as set out in Item No. V above, then in that event, I nominate, constitute and appoint my two daughters, Charlene Medlin Horton and Jane Medlin McCain, as the sole executrices of this my last will and testament, they 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, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1970.

Charlie Fleet Medlin (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by the said Charlie Fleet Medlin 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1970.

Martha K. Hodges of Laurens Falls, S.C.  
William H. Hodges of Laurens Falls, S.C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
ETHEL T. MARSHALL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, Ethel T. Marshall, of the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void any and all former Wills or other instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM I: I nominate, constitute and appoint Corrye Nell Anderson, of Hodges, South Carolina, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and power is hereby given my Executrix at public or private sale, to sell and dispose of and make title to any and all of my property for the payment of my debts or for carrying out the provisions of this Will. I desire and direct that my Executrix serve without bond.

ITEM II: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every kind and nature to the said Corrye Nell Anderson.

I do so acknowledging that I have no living husband or children or brothers or sisters of the whole blood and recognizing the fact that Corrye Nell Anderson has looked after me and has been attentive to my affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 1979.

Ethel T. Marshall (LS)  
Ethel T. Marshall

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Ethel T. Marshall, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses:

<u>Paul W. Moss</u>	Residing at <u>Abbeville</u> , S. C.
<u>Raymond White</u>	Residing at <u>Abbeville</u> , S. C.
<u>Thermon Beck</u>	Residing at <u>Hodges</u> , S. C.

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## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Thurmond Bishop

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Ethel T. Marshall

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 21st day of June, A. D. 1981 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ethel T. Marshall

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

together with Gail W. Moss and Peggy Ethridge at the request  
of the testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Thurmond Bishop

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 17th day of August, 1981

**Judge of Court of Probate.**

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

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

Ethel T. Marshall deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as \_\_\_\_\_ 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 17th day of  
August Anno Domini 1981

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Corrye Nell Anderson

**(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)**

**Attorney's Name and Address:** Thurmond Bishop

122 Court Square  
Abbeville, S. C. 29620

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

§ LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
: H. M. LABOON.  
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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:-

1:- I, H. M. LaBoon, 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 all of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real and personal, unto my wife, Evelyn V. LaBoon, in fee simple absolute.

4:- I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Evelyn V. LaBoon, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26, day of August, A. D. 1953.

H M LaBoon (LS).

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by, H. M. LaBoon, 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.

Daniel Lee Vance  
J. B. Mers  
J. W. Moore

DOF OF WILL IN COMMON FORM OF  
HOLD M. (H. M.) LABOON  
TE OF DEATH: July 10, 1981

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA , )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. )

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of Probate for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina:-

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Janet Calvert,  
who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has examined the  
executed Will of H. M. LaBoon, dated the 26th day of  
August, 1953, hereto attached, and that upon a careful examination  
of the alleged signature of H. M. LaBoon to his last Will  
and Testament, that your affiant is familiar with the signature of the  
said, H. M. LaBoon and knows that the signature of the  
said, H. M. LaBoon is the authentic and genuine signature  
of the said, H. M. LaBoon, deceased.

Subscriber and Sworn to before me

this 20th day of July, 1981

Bessie Lee Nance IS  
Judge of Probate for Abbeville  
County, South Carolina.

Janet Calvert

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. )

IN THE PROBATE COURT

BY BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Judge of Probate for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina:-

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Janet Calvert,  
who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has examined the executed  
Will of H. M. LaBoon, dated August 26, 1953,  
hereto attached, and that upon a careful examination of the alleged signa-  
tures of Bessie Lee Nance J. D. Mars

and J. Moore Mars, as witnesses to the said Will of  
H. M. LaBoon, that your affiant is familiar with  
the signatures of three of the witnesses to his Will, to-wit:-

Bessie Lee Nance, J. D. Mars  
and J. Moore Mars and that your affiant knows that the  
said signatures as witnesses to the said Will of H. M. LaBoon  
are the authentic and genuine signatures of the said witnesses.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 20 day of July 1978

Bessie Lee Nance  
Judge of Probate for Abbeville  
County, South Carolina.

Janet Salvant

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

CAROLYN J. FERGUSON

I, CAROLYN J. FERGUSON, of the City and County of Abbeville, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real and personal, and all property over which I shall have any power of disposition by Will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will to my sister, I. CORNELIA FERGUSON, in Fee Simple if she shall survive me, if she predeceases me, then to my brother, IRA H. FERGUSON.

2. I appoint my sister, I. CORNELIA FERGUSON, Executrix of this my Will. If, however, she shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executrix I appoint my brother, IRA H. FERGUSON, Executor in her place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will February 28, 1980.

Carolyn J. Ferguson (L. S.)  
(Carolyn J. Ferguson)

The foregoing Will consisting of One (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by CAROLYN J. FERGUSON, above named, to be her Will in our presence, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

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

Reemary B. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. King of Abbeville, South Carolina

# PRO : OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said court :

Personally appears Nancy S. King

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Carolyn J. Ferguson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 28th day of February, A.D. 1980 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Carolyn J. Ferguson

is then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to 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 testatrix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 21th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Nancy S. King

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 21th day of August, 19 81

Judge of Court of Probate.

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that Carolyn J. Ferguson deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 21th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Cornelia Ferguson

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
WILLIE E. BESINGER

I, WILLIE E. BESINGER, a resident of and domiciled in the Town of Abbeville, in the State and County aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils at any time heretofore made by me.

ITEM I: I direct that all my just debts, secured and unsecured, be paid as soon as practicable after my death,

ITEM II: I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Mattie Elizabeth B. Besinger, all property, whether it be real or personal, wheresoever located, that I own at my death.

ITEM III: Should my wife not survive me, I give and devise unto my daughter, Elizabeth B. Burnett, the house and lot that I now own, or that I own at the time of my death, situate on the waters of Lake Seccession, in Abbeville County, South Carolina, in fee simple absolute.

ITEM IV: Should my wife not survive me, I then give and devise the house I own, and use as a residence in the Town of Abbeville, to my daughters, Elizabeth B. Burnett and Della Juanita B. Willis, in equal shares, to share and share alike.

ITEM V: Should my wife not survive me, I then give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my two (2) daughters above mentioned in the following proportions: One-Fourth (1/4) of said estate to Della Juanita B. Willis; Three-Fourths (3/4) of said estate to Elizabeth B. Burnett.

ITEM V: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint

FANLEY E. ALEXANDER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James E. Davis, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Willie E. Besinger

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1979 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Willie E. Besinger was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James E. Davis, Jr.

together with Stanley E. Alexander and Bill S. Gumbrell at the request of the testat or in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

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

James E. Davis, Jr.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of August, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Willie E. Besinger deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help me God.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

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

Mattie Elizabeth E. Besinger

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

my wife, Mattie Elizabeth B. Besinger as executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament, and direct that she shall serve without bond. Should for any reason my wife be unable or unwilling to serve, I then hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my daughter, Elizabeth B. Burnett, as substitute executrix and likewise direct that she shall serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 23 day of July, 1979.

W. E. Besinger (SEAL)  
WILLIE E. BESINGER

The foregoing Will, consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, was this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1979, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Marty E. Alexander of Abbeville, South Carolina.

Gail S. Sambrell of Abbeville, South Carolina.

James B. Davis, Jr. of Abbeville, South Carolina.

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James E. Davis, Jr.

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Willie E. Besinger

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1979 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Willie E. Besinger was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James E. Davis, Jr.

together with Stanley E. Alexander and Gail S. Gambrell at the request

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of

August, Anno Domini 19 81

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

James E. Davis, Jr.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above p ition of Mattie Elizabeth E. Besinger  
it is hereby ordered, adju ed and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil of Willie E. Besinger, deceased, be entered of  
Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of August, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Willie E. Besinger deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels; So help  
me God.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of

August, Anno Domini 19 81

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

Mattie Elizabeth E. Besinger

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Last Will and Testament

OF

IDA LEE H. SORROW

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I, IDA LEE H. SORROW, 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 wills and testaments by me heretofore made:

## ITEM I.

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

## ITEM II.

I give and bequeath to my son, LeRoy Sorrow, the personal automobile that I own at the time of my death, whatever make and model it might be.

## ITEM III.

I give and bequeath to my son, Benjamin Francis Sorrow, all of the personal property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

## ITEM IV.

I give and bequeath and devise to my son, Benjamin Francis Sorrow, all of the real property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

## ITEM V.

All the rest and residue of my property, of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, I give, bequeath and devise to my son, Benjamin Francis Sorrow, his heirs and assigns forever.

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## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Ida Lee H. Sorrow

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of June, A. D. 1981 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ida Lee H. Sorrow

\_\_\_\_\_ was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest

together with Virginia C. Guest and Martha K. Hodges at the request  
of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of

August, Anno Domini 1981

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of August, 19 81

**Judge of Court of Probate.**

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

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

Ida Lee H. Sorrow deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 25th day of

August ..... Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Benjamin Francis Lawton

**(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)**

**Attorney's Name and Address:**

ITEM VI.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Benjamin Francis Sorrow, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he 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, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1972.

I L H S

Mrs. Ida Lee H. Sorrow (L.S.)  
Ida Lee H. Sorrow

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Ida Lee H. Sorrow as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1972.

Virginia C. Sowell of Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
Martha K. Hodges of Calhoun Falls, S.C.  
William H. Hodges of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Ida Lee H. Sorrow

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of June, A. D. 1981 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Ida Lee H. Sorrow was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest

together with Virginia C. Guest and Martha K. Hodges at the request of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of

August

, Anno Domini 19 81

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 25th day of August, 19 81

B Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Ida Lee H. Sorrow deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 25th day of

August

, Anno Domini 19 81

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Benjamin Francis Sorrow

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of  
Christine Ellis  
Due West, South Carolina.

In the name of God, amen:

I, Christine Ellis of Abbeville County, Due West, 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 expenses incurred therefor be paid out of my estate.

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

Item III: I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal to my sisters and brothers in equal shares and in fee simple absolute Names; Oliver N. Ellis, Jr. Otis Lee Ellis, Lourine Ellis, Ruth T. Ellis, Toll Ellis, Willie C. Ellis, and Ralph Ellis.

Item IV : I hereby appoint my two brothers, Oliver N. Ellis, Jr. and Otis Lee Ellis as executors of this my last will and testament, giving them the power to make conveyances of property for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this my last will and testament, also I am giving them the power to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of this will without the order of the Court and without <sup>being</sup> required to give bond.

Witness my hand and seal this 20 day of February,  
A.D. 1976.

Miss Christine Ellis (SEAL)  
Christine Ellis

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

Carlene L. Griffin

Witness  
Address

Abbeville, S.C.

Kate L. Johnson

Abbeville, S.C.

Linda A. Payne

Abbeville, S.C.

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**PROOF OF WILL**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Carlene T. Griffin  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw <sup>s</sup> Miss Christine Ellis  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 20th day of  
February, 1976, A.D. This to be  
and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Miss Christine Ellis  
was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Carlene T. Griffin  
together with Kate S. Johnson and Linda A. Payne at the request  
of the testat rix in her presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 26th day of August, 19 81

*Jessie Lee T. Naves*  
Judge of Court of Probate.

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

\_\_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Christine Ellis \_\_\_\_\_ 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 legacies contained in the  
said Will, as far as her \_\_\_\_\_ goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me 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 26th day of August, Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

**(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)**

**Attorney's Name and Address:**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
James Clayton Ashley

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN-

1. I, James Clayton Ashley, 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 all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed unto my beloved wife, Dorothy A. Ashley, in fee simple absolute.

4. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Dorothy A. Ashley, Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of November, 1973.

James Clayton Ashley (13)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by James Clayton Ashley, 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.

James B. Cannon, Jr.

Abbeville, S.C.

Deatrice C. Brown

Abbeville, S.C.

Charlie C. Murrell

Abbeville S.C.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of id county:

Personally appears Beatrice C. Sparrow

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw James Clayton Ashley

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1973, A. D. This to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said James Clayton Ashley was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Beatrice C. Sparrow

together with Sam B. Cann, Jr. and Charlie C. Murdock 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 31st day of August, Anno Domini 1981

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

Beatrice C. Sparrow

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Dorothy A. Ashley it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil James Clayton Ashley, 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, 1981

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that James Clayton Ashley deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will 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 1981

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

Dorothy A. Ashley

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE )

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
MARTHA ELLA R. RANKIN

I, Martha Ella R. Rankin, 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 wills and testaments by me heretofore made:

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

ITEM II: I give and bequeath to my husband, Julius William Rankin, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, wheresoever situate.

ITEM III: I give, bequeath, and devise to my husband, Julius William Rankin, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV: All of the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, real, personal or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, I give, bequeath and devise to my husband, Julius William Rankin, his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V: In the event that my husband and I should perish in a common accident, or disaster, neither surviving the other, then in that event, I give, bequeath and devise all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, and wheresoever situate, in equal shares to my two children, they being Martha Annette Rankin and Laura Lynne Rankin, to them, their heirs and assigns forever; and in this event, I appoint my brother, Wilborn B.

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Martha Ella R. Rankin

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 25th day of July, A. D. 1969 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said Martha Ella R. Rankin was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest

together with Martha K. Hodges and Connie T. Harrison 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 1st day of

September, Anno Domini 19 81

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Julius William Rankin it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil of Martha Ella R. Rankin, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of September, 19 81

B Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Martha Ella R. Rankin deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as 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 1st day of

September, Anno Domini 19 81

B Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Julius William Rankin

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rucker, as general guardian of my two daughters, Martha Annette Rankin and Laura Lyane Rankin, until they attain the age of twenty-one years, and I direct that he make whatever applications may be necessary to the Courts for such guardianship. In the event that my brother, Wilborn B. Rucker, predeceases me, or refuses to act, then in that event I appoint my brother-in-law, George Herbert Rankin, as general guardian of my two daughters, until they each attain the age of twenty-one years.

ITEM VI: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my husband, Julius William Rankin, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death. In the event my husband and I should perish in a common accident or disaster, as set out in Item V above, then in that event I nominate, constitute and appoint my brother, Wilborn B. Rucker, as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death. As aforesaid, if Wilborn B. Rucker predeceases me, or refuses to act as general guardian, then I appoint my brother-in-law, George Herbert Rankin as executor in his stead, he 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, this 25 day of

July, 1969.

Martha Ella R. Rankin

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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED by the said Martha Ella R. Rankin as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 25 day of July, 1969.

Martha S. Rankin of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Gene L. Harrison of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

James H. Gifford of Calhoun Falls, S.C.

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MR R

# Last Will And Testament

Husband

I, Austin Covan of the Abbeville County of Abbeville and State of S.C. being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

**First.** I order and direct all my just debts, funeral expenses as well as the cost of administration and settlement of my estate to paid by my Executor hereafter named, as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

**Second.** All of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and nature and wheresoever situate, remaining after payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto my heirs and assigns, absolutely and in fee.

**Third.** I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Excutey to be the sole Excutey of this last Will and Testament and I direct that Excutey shall not be obligated to file any bond, inventory or appraisement or accounting in any public office or tribunal whatsoever, and further I hereby give and grant unto my said Excutey full power and authority at any time to sell any real estate which may at any time form part of my estate, for such price, upon such terms, in such way and manner as may be deemed wise, and to make good and sufficient deeds to the purchasers thereof without any obligation on the latter to see to or be responsible for the application of the purchase price.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said A.C. Covan have hereunto set my hand and seal this May day of May A.D. 1981

✓ A.C. Covan (Seal)

**Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared** by the above named testator, A.C. Covan as and for A.C. Covan last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at Abbeville request and in Abbeville presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Witness Robert T. (Dora) Jackson  
Witness H.A. Williams

Address 105 Riverside St. Abbeville, S.C.  
Address Abbeville S.C.

Witness Dennis C. Patterson Maple St Abbeville SC

Recorded at the Court No. 17, 1981  
File No. 467-13, 923 - Sept. 4, 1981

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Dennis C. Patterson

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw A.C. Covan

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of May, A. D. 1981 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said A.C. Covan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Dennis C. Patterson together with Mrs. Robert T. (Irene) Jackson and H. A. Williams 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 1st day of September, Anno Domini 19 81  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Dennis C. Patterson

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 1st day of September, 19 81  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true Last Will of the within named and that A.C. Covan deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will 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 1st day of September, Anno Domini 19 81  
Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Blanche C. Covan

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

THE GENERAL SYNOD  
OF THE  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLES WORK  
REV. E. GETTYS, DIRECTOR  
DUE WEST, SOUTH CAROLINA

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Ebenezer Gettys, of the town of Due West, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner following:

First: I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses and the cost of administering my estate be paid by my Executrix, hereinafter named.

Second: Believing that my wife, Mary M. Gettys, will provide for our children, Mary Ruth Gettys and William Millen Gettys, as wisely as I could, I make no special gift to them other than my love.

Third: I give and bequeath all my property, real, personal, and mixed, and all the proceeds of my life insurance policies, all government bonds, and any other assets of any nature whatsoever, to my wife, Mary M. Gettys, for her use and disposal as she may see fit.

Fourth: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Mary M. Gettys, as the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; and I direct that she not be required to give bond or security for the performance of her duties as such.

Lastly: I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the

Twenty-third DAY OF February, in the year of our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred and Forty Six. (1946)

Done at Due West, S.C.

Ebenezer Gettys

Signed, published, and declared by the above named Ebenezer Gettys as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us and each other, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of one another, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and in the year above written.

R. R. [Signature]

C. B. Williams

Claude A. Graves, Jr.

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Recorded: Sept. 11, 1946. File # 468-13, 927. Will Bk. 12, p. 234.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
WILLIAM RUTHERFORD NANCE

I, WILLIAM RUTHERFORD NANCE, of Abbeville County, South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all previous Wills and Codicils by me made.

1. After the payment of my funeral expenses, expenses of last illness, and debts, I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, real and personal, and all property over which I shall have any power of disposition by will, whether acquired before or after the execution of this will, to my wife's niece, MARGARET EDNA W. ELLIS and my nephew, WILLIAM CARLTON NANCE, in fee simple, in equal shares.

2. I appoint my nephew, WILLIAM CARLTON NANCE, Executor of this my will. If he shall fail to qualify or cease to act as Executor I appoint my wife's niece, MARGARET EDNA W. ELLIS, Executor in his place. I direct neither shall be required to furnish any bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I sign, publish and declare this as my Last Will this 8th day of April, 1976.

W. R. Nance (L.S.)  
(William Rutherford Nance)

The foregoing will consisting of one (1) page was signed, sealed, published and declared by WILLIAM RUTHERFORD NANCE, above named, to be his will in our presence, and we at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting

witnesses

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

Rosemary H. Copeland of Abbeville, South Carolina

Nancy S. Keag of Abbeville, South Carolina

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Nancy S. King

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw William Rutherford Nance

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 8th day of April, A. D. 1976 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

William Rutherford Nance was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to 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 3rd day of September, Anno Domini 19 81

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

Nancy S. King

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of William Carlton Nance  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil \_\_\_\_\_, of William Rutherford Nance, 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, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

William Rutherford Nance deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of September, Anno Domini 19 81

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

William Carlton Nance

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Last Will and Testament

OF

JANIE COLEMAN EDMUNDS

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1981

Peter J. ...  
Rita ...  
Clerk of the ...

I, JANIE COLEMAN EDMUNDS, of 1924 Rosedale Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all prior wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

FIRST: I direct the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as practical after my death. I authorize my executor, hereinafter named, to expend such sums as he in his sole and absolute discretion may deem proper for my funeral and interment, regardless of any limitations now or hereafter fixed by statute, rule of court or otherwise.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever character and wheresoever located which I shall own or in which I shall have any interest or estate at the time of my death in fee simple and absolutely to my husband, HENRY A. EDMUNDS, if he shall survive me, and if not, then in equal shares to my children, CAROLYN RITA McILWAIN and HENRY L. EDMUNDS. If either of said children shall have predeceased me, his or her share shall go to his or her children then living at the time of my death, in equal shares, and if none then to the survivor of my two children if living or to the children then living of said child in equal shares, as the case may be.

THIRD: I hereby nominate and appoint my husband, HENRY A. EDMUNDS, as executor of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond or other security. If he shall be unable or unwilling to undertake or to complete the duties of executor, I nominate and appoint my daughter CAROLYN RITA McILWAIN as executrix in his place, also to serve without bond or other security. My executor or alternate executrix shall have full power to sell or exchange any property, real or personal upon such terms as he or she may deem advisable including sale at public or private sale and no purchaser shall be required to see to the application of the purchase price and in satisfying the legacies, bequests and devises made in this will.

JACKSON, CAMPBELL & PARKINSON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

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or in any codicil thereto, to distribute any property in cash or in kind (at fair market value on the date of distribution thereof) or partly in cash and partly in kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament this 25 day of Feb, 1980.

Janie Coleman Edmunds

Janie Coleman Edmunds

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by JANIE COLEMAN EDMUNDS, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as attesting witnesses this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1980.

Mary E. Glenn

Address 1918 Rosedale St N.E.

Washington D.C. 20002

Maggie E. Friday

Address 1922 Rosedale St N.E.

Wash. DC 20002

Katherine K. Shuler

Address 1922-20 St N.E.

Wash DC 20002

# Last Will and Testament

OF

HAMILTON L. HAGOOD

I, HAMILTON L. HAGOOD, 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 I. I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to my sister, Jewell H. Dilleshaw, and my brother Clifford Hagood, in equal shares, that is, one half to each, all of the personal property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

ITEM III. I give, bequeath and devise to my sister, Jewell H. Dilleshaw, and my brother Clifford Hagood, in equal shares, that is, one half to each, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, I give, bequeath and devise to my sister, Jewell H. Dilleshaw, and my brother Clifford Hagood, that is one half to each, to them their heirs and assigns.

ITEM V. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Jewell H. Dilleshaw, 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, this 13 day of October, 1978.

Hamilton L. Hagood (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said

WMB  
J.W.G.  
1851  
Recorded September 9, 1981

PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Hamilton L. Hagood  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 13th day of  
October, A. D. 1978 to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Hamilton L. Hagood  
was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest  
together with Fu. M. Burton and Virginia C. Guest at the request  
of the testator, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of  
September, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Jewell H. Dilleshaw  
it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with  
codicil Hamilton L. Hagood, 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, 19 81

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of  
September, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



HAMILTON L. HAGOOD, 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 subscribed our names in our own handwriting as witnesses this 13th day of October, 1978.

Therman M. Burt Address Cuthbertville, S.C.

Virginia C. Hunt Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

James D. Hunt Address Calhoun Falls, S.C.

*Hamilton L. Hagood*

*Recorded Sept. 9, 1981  
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# Last Will and Testament

OF

ALLEN DEWITT HALL

I, ALLEN DEWITT HALL, 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 I. I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to my wife, Ruth Eakin Hall, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

ITEM III. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Ruth Eakin Hall, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate.

ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, real, personal or mixed, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Ruth Eakin Hall.

ITEM V. In the event that my wife and I should perish in a common accident or disaster, neither surviving the other for a period longer than one hour, then in that event, after the payment of all debts due by my estate, I give and bequeath One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each to my nieces and nephews and the nieces and nephews of my wife: my nieces and nephews are: Dr. W. D. Hall, Pete Hall, Mrs. Anne Woods, DeWitt McNeil (he being deceased and his two children, Sandra McNeil and Allen McNeil, to take his bequest of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) between them), Harold McNeil, Robert McNeil, Paul McNeil, Joan McNeil Botts, Elizabeth McNeil Kimsey, Jessie Hall, Jr., Jimmie Hall, Margaret Nickles, Betty Nickles, Lucius Nickles, Jr., and Tommy Nickles: my wife's nieces and nephews are: Harper Hagen, Jr.

Willie Eugene Hagen, Bet Lou Hagen Walker, Virginia Dantzler Lovelace, Ruth Dantzler, Davis Miller Buist, J. C. Miller, Jr., Dr. J. T. Miller, Evelyn Knox Tice, Jean Knox Baucom and Martha Knox Tucker; I also give and bequeath One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to my great niece by marriage, Mary Carlton Hagen, in appreciation of the love and affection and kindness that she has shown me during my lifetime; I also give and bequeath One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to my niece by marriage, Mary Alice Boyd Hagen, in appreciation of the love and affection and kindness that she has shown me during my lifetime; all the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, real, personal or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, I give bequeath and devise to my wife's great niece and her namesake Gina Ruth Hagen Stone, in appreciation of the kindness and love and affection she has shown me during my lifetime.

ITEM I. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Ruth Eakin Hall, 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; if she should be unable to act as such executrix, then I nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew by marriage, Harper S. Hagen, Jr., as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he to serve without the necessity of bond if such be required by law at the time of my death; in the event that my wife and I should perish in a common accident or disaster as set out in ITEM V. above, then in that event I appoint my nephew by marriage, Harper S. Hagen, Jr., as the sole executor of this my last will and testament, he 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

Recorded 9-9-81  
Allen Dewitt Hall

to this my last will and testament, this 18 day of January, 1977.

Allen Dewitt Hall (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said  
ALLEN DEWITT HALL, 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 subscribed our names in our own handwriting this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 1977.

Ira D. Williams of Alexander Co.

Sarah C. Hill of Alexander Co.

James D. Gilest of Cocke County, Tenn.

Allen Dewitt Hall

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Sarah C. Hill :

who, being duly sworn, says that she saw Allen DeWitt Hall

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 18th day of January, A.D. 1977 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said

Allen De Witt Hall was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Sarah C. Hill

together with Ira L. Williams and James W. Guest 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 3rd day of

September, Anno Domini 19 81

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

Sarah C. Hill

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Ruth Eakin Hall it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with

codicil of Allen DeWitt Hall, 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, 19 81

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
 Judge of Court of Probate.

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 Abbeville County.

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

Allen DeWitt Hall deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of

September, Anno Domini 19 81

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

Ruth Eakin Hall

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Last Will and Testament

OF

HERSIE LOU K. PITTARD

I, HERSIE LOU K. PITTARD, 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 wills and testaments by me heretofore made:

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## ITEM I.

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

## ITEM II.

I give and bequeath to my five nieces, in equal shares, they being Lois M. Powell, Molly M. McCaslan, Agnes M. Bowman, Naomi M. Wells and Mayola M. Haralson, all of the personal property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature, wheresoever situate.

## ITEM III.

I give and bequeath and devise all of the real property that I now own and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to my five nieces, in equal shares, they being Lois M. Powell, McCaslan, Agnes M. Bowman, Naomi M. Wells and Mayola M. Haralson, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

## ITEM IV.

All the rest and residue of my property, of every kind and nature, and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, whether now owned or later acquired, <sup>I devise</sup> to my five nieces, in equal shares, they being Lois M. Powell, McCaslan, Agnes M. Bowman, Naomi M. Wells and Mayola M. Haralson, their heirs and assigns forever.

## ITEM V.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Naomi M. Wells 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.

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# PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Hersie Lou K. Pittard

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1974 to be

and contain her Last Will and Testament; that the said

Hersie Lou K. Pittard was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest

together with Martha K. Hodges and B. F. Wilhite, 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 8th day of September, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

## ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above petition of Naomi M. Wells it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codicil Hersie Lou K. Pittard, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common Form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 8th day of September, 19 81

Judge of Court of Probate.

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
 Abbeville County.

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

Hersie Lou K. Pittard deceased, so far as I know or believe;

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

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

me God.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of September, Anno Domini 19 81

Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.

Naomie M. Wells

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my Hand and Seal to this my last will and testament, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 1974.

Hersie Lou K. Pittard (L.S.)  
Hersie Lou K. Pittard

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by  
the said Hersie Lou K. Pittard as and for her last will and testa-  
ment, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, and we  
at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other,  
have hereunto subscribed our names in our own handwriting as wit-  
nesses this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1974.

Martha A. Hodges OF Southon Falls, SC

B. G. Wilkerson OF Calhoun Falls, SC

James D. Grier OF Calhoun Falls, SC

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, PRESTON CHALMERS SIMPSON, SR., being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills and codicils heretofore and hereafter made by me.

1.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a christian-like manner, suitable to my circumstances in life.

2.

I desire and direct that all my just debts and obligations to be paid without unnecessary delay by my executrix hereinafter named and appointed.

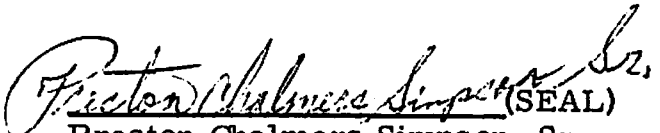
3.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, MILDRED LOUISE SIMPSON, all of my personal property, wheresoever situate and wheresoever located and of whatsoever nature.

4.

4.

I give, devise and bequeath all of my right, title and 1/3 interest in and to the estate of my late father, MACK H. SIMPSON, in Abbeville County, South Carolina, to my sons PRESTON CHALMERS SIMPSON, JR., WILLIAM CURTIS SIMPSON, PAUL EUGENE SIMPSON, MICHAEL ALLEN SIMPSON and DOROTHY LOUISE SIMPSON, share and share alike, per stirpes, nevertheless, to be held in trust by my beloved wife, to serve without bond or if any be required by law that no sureties be required thereon, with the right to invade said trust and to sell, mortgage or

  
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Preston Chalmers Simpson, Sr.

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or otherwise dispose of said property for the use, benefit, maintenance or education of the above named children, or either of them, or for the welfare or maintenance of my beloved wife. It being my intent herein to create a trust out of which my children may be educated and/or maintained, and in the event of illness or other unavoidable catastrophe or extreme need that my wife or children may use the said property, or the proceeds of sale or mortgage thereof, for the care and support, and upon the youngest of said children attaining the age of 21 years that said property shall be divided equally among them.

6.

All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, MILDRED LOUISE SIMPSON.

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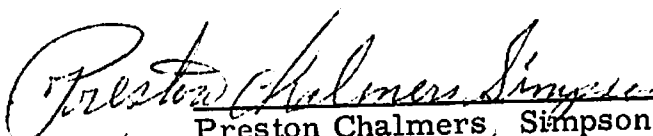
In the event my wife shall predecease me, then and in that event, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate, both real and personal of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate, to my children, PRESTON CHALMERS SIMPSON, JR., WILLIAM CURTIS SIMPSON, PAUL EUGENE SIMPSON, MICHAEL ALLEN SIMPSON, and DOROTHY LOUISE SIMPSON, share and share alike, per stirpes, and in such event that the youngest of said children has not attained the age of 21 years, then I nominate and appoint my sisters, MRS. DOROTHY ARGO and MRS. HENRIETTA TIMMS, as trustees with the same powers and authorities as authorized to my wife hereinabove.

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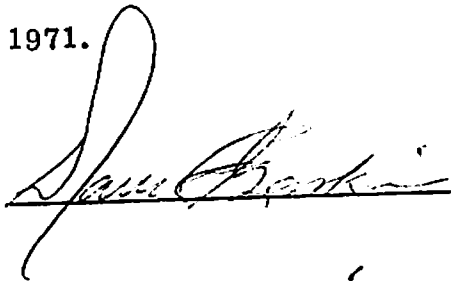
I nominate and appoint my wife, MILDRED LOUISE SIMPSON, as executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond, or if any be required by law that no sureties be required thereon, and excuse her from giving any account to any court and authorize her to sell, dispose or mortgage said property for the best interest of herself

and my children hereinabove named.

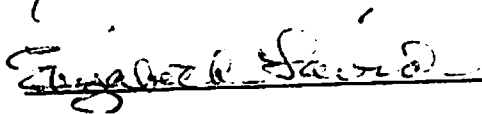
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 14th day of December, 1971.

 (SEAL)  
Preston Chalmers, Simpson, Sr.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of three pages, was signed,  
sealed and publised by Preston Chalmers Simpson, Sr., as his Last Will  
and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his  
special instance, do attest as witnesses, after testator has signed his  
name thereto, and in the presence of each, this 14th day of December,  
1971.



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COUNTY OF Abbeville } IN THE COURT OF PROBATE  
By: Hon. Bessie Lee F. Nance Judge of the Court of Probate.  
To: N. RUSSELL BOWER, Circuit Judge in and for Gulf County, Florida.

I, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you, the said N. Russell Bower, have give and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to examine David C. Gaskin one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Preston Chalmer: Simpson, Sr., deceased, dated December 14, 1971 and upon corporal oath to be taken on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching the due execution thereof, according to the form of the statute in that case made and provided; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1981.

Bessie Lee F. Nance  
Judge, Court of Probate.

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Gulf  
By: N. Russell Bower, Circuit Judge in and for Gulf County, Florida.

Personally appeared David C. Gaskin who being duly sworn says: That Preston Chalmers Simpson, Sr. sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date December 14, 1971 to be and contain his last Will and Testament; that the said Preston Chalmers Simpson, Sr. was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said David C. Gaskin together with Elizabeth Laird and Nell Bandjough, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1981  
N. Russell Bower (Seal)  
Commissioner for the Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina.

X David C. Gaskin  
DAVID C. GASKIN

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Gulf  
I do hereby certify that by virtue of the annexed dedimus I did examine David C. Gaskin one of the several witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Preston Chalmers Simpson, Sr. deceased, according to law; and I herewith transmit said examination signed by the witness.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 6 day of August, 1981.

X N. Russell Bower (Seal)  
Commissioner for Judge of the Court of Probate  
for Abbeville County,  
South Carolina.

# Last Will and Testament

OF

R. E. McDONALD

I, R. E. McDONALD, of Greenville, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this writing to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore made by me.

## ITEM I.

I direct that my Executors, hereinafter named, pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as may be practicable.

## ITEM II.

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, and wheresoever situate, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Agnes Smith McDonald, to be hers absolutely.

## ITEM III.

In the event my said wife shall predecease me, or in the event my said wife and I shall die in a common disaster, then and in that event, I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property to my children, Fred N. McDonald, Nancy McDonald Jervey, and W. Frank McDonald, share and share alike.

## ITEM IV.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Agnes Smith McDonald and my son, Fred N. McDonald, to be the Executors of this, my Last Will and Testament to serve without bond. In the

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF R. E. McDONALD

event my said wife should predecease me, then and in that event, I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Fred N. McDonald and W. Frank McDonald, the Executors hereof to likewise serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of January, 1972.

*R. E. McDonald*  
R. E. McDonald, Testator

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the above Testator, R. E. McDONALD, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

*Mary A. Baker*

of

*Shenandoah, Va.*

*James J. Baker*

of

*Shenandoah, Va.*

*J. L. Baker*

of

*Shenandoah, Va.*

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# Last Will and Testament

OF

CECIL M. HAGAN

I, CECIL M. HAGAN, a resident of and domiciled in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills or instruments of a testamentary nature heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1. I desire and direct that all my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, and all legacies herein mentioned, may in the first place be paid and satisfied out of my personal estate, or if that should prove insufficient, out of my real estate, and hereby charge the same upon my personal and real estate, respectively, in the hands of my devisees and executors herein after named.

ITEM 2. 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 in perpetual care plots already purchased from Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Inc., being designated as Lot Number 67, Graves 3-4 and that any additional expenses that may be incurred therefor be paid by my estate.

ITEM 3. I give, devise, and bequeath my entire estate, real, personal, or mixed, rest and residue wherever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to or in which I may be or become in any way entitled or have any interest, or over which I may have any power or appointment, remaining after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid, to my wife, VERA M. HAGAN, to be hers in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 4. I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, VERA M. HAGAN, as executrix of this my Last Will and Testament with all necessary powers to carry out the terms of this will, including the making of conveyances, without the order of the court, and to act without bond.

ITEM 5. In the event that my wife and I should die simultaneously or that my wife should predecease me, then I hereby will, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, to BILLY NEAL KIME, to be his in fee simple absolute.

ITEM 6. In the event that my wife and I die simultaneously or that my wife predecease me, then I name, nominate, constitute and appoint BILLY NEAL KIME as executor of this my Last Will and Testament with all necessary powers to carry out the terms of this will, including the making of conveyances, without the order of the court, and to act without bond.

WITNESSES

Carl F. Spear  
Dorothy S. Duffin  
Judy M. Davis

Cecil M. Hagan  
CECIL M. HAGAN

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PROOF OF WILL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears Carol F. Speer  
who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Cecil McDonald Hagan  
sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 9th day of  
July, A. D. 1976 to be  
and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said Cecil  
McDonald Hagan was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according  
to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Carol F. Speer  
together with Dorothy T. Griffin and Judy M. Davis 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*Carol F. Speer*

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }  
Abbeville County.

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of  
June, Anno Domini 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S. C.

*Mrs Vera M Hagan*

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

Attorney's Name and Address: Albert M. Sparrow, Jr.  
305 Washington Street  
Abbeville, South Carolina 29620



ITEM 7. In the event that my wife and I die simultaneously or that my wife should predecease me, and the aforementioned BILLY NEAL KIME has also predeceased me, I hereby leave out of my rest and residue or my property, both real and personal, remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses one half (1/2) to the GREENVILLE SHRINERS HOSPITAL, located in Greenville, South Carolina, and one half (1/2) to ASAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, located in Anderson County, State of South Carolina, and I hereby nominate and name Albert M. Sparrow, Jr. to act as executor of this my Last Will and Testament with all necessary powers to carry out the terms of this will, including the making of conveyances, without the order of the court, and to act without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day of July 1976.

Cecil M. Hagan (L.S.)  
CECIL M. HAGAN

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Signed, sealed, published and declared on the date mentioned above by the said Cecil M. Hagan as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Carol A. Spurr ADDRESS Abbeville, S.C.  
Anthony J. Spurr ADDRESS Rt. 4, Abbeville, S.C.  
Judy M. Davis ADDRESS Rt. 5 Abbeville, S.C.

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# Last Will and Testament

OF

ERNEST COLE WILSON

I, ERNEST COLE WILSON, 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 I. I direct that all of my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my death.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to my wife, Ruth Morris Wilson, all of the personal property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate.

ITEM III. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Ruth Morris Wilson, all of the real property that I now own, and all that I may later acquire, wheresoever situate, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM IV. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, real, personal, or mixed, I give, bequeath, and devise to my wife, Ruth Morris Wilson, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM V. If my wife, Ruth Morris Wilson, and I should perish in a common accident or disaster, neither surviving the other longer than twelve hours, then in that event I give, bequeath and devise all my property of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate, whether now owned or later acquired, to my two sisters-in-law, Reba Morris and Alberta Morris, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM VI. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my

## PROOF OF WILL

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

**IN THE COURT OF PROBATE**

By BESSIE LEE F. NANCE, Probate Judge of said county:

Personally appears James W. Guest

who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Ernest Cole Wilson

sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1977 to be

and contain his Last Will and Testament; that the said \_\_\_\_\_

Ernest Cole Wilson was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according

to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said James W. Guest

together with B. F. Wilhite, Jr. and Virginia C. Guest 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 11th day of September, Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM**

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 11th day of September, 19 81

**Judge of Court of Probate.**

## QUALIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Abbeville County.**

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

Ernest Cole Wilson deceased, so far as I know or believe;

and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then 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 11th day of September, Anno Domini 19 81

**Judge of Probate, Abbeville County, S.C.**

Ruth Morris Wilson

(The Postoffice Address of each Fiduciary must be shown)

**Attorney's Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

wife, Ruth Morris Wilson, 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 the event that my wife and I should perish in a common accident or disaster as set out in ITEM V. above, then in that event I appoint my sisters-in-law, Reba Morris and Alberta Morris, as the sole executrices of this my last will and testament, they 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, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1977.

Ernest Cole Wilson  
Ernest C. Wilson (L.S.)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said ERNEST COLE WILSON, 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 subscribed our names in our own handwriting this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1977.

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