

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

William H. Lueders,
Probate Judge.

And thereupon on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, our said Court made an order herein as follows, to-wit;-

In Re Last Will and Testament

of PROBATE & C.

Sophia Westenberg, Deceased.

The last Will and Testament of Sophia Westenberg deceased, late of this County, was on the 6th day of January 1915, presented to the Court for probate and record; and it appearing to the Court that decedent died leaving no husband and that all her next of kin resident of Ohio, waive notice and consent to the probate of said Will. Thereupon on the 9th day of January, 1915, came into open Court, Frederic Stegemoller and Emil J. Sandau the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and were duly sworn and examined and their testimony was reduced to writing and filed.

And it appearing to the Court from the testimony so taken that said Will was duly executed and attested, and that at the time of executing same the testatrix was of legal age, sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, the Court now admits the said Will of Sophia Westenberg deceased, to probate, and orders the same, together with the testimony so taken, to be recorded according to law.

And it appearing to the Court the executor named in said Will has departed this life.

On application, the Court grants unto Henry Westenberg letters of administration with the said Will annexed. Whereupon the said Henry Westenberg in open Court accepted said appointment filed an estimate of the whole estate of said decedent, and presented his bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with Frederic Stegemoller and Wm. Taepken as sureties thereon, which said bond is hereby approved by the Court. No appraisers.
Letters issued.

Wm H Lueders

PROBATE JUDGE.

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF

ALFRED HESS - DECEASED.

Pleas at the Court House, in Cincinnati, in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio, of the Hamilton Probate Court, at a session thereof, held at the place aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, before the HON. WILLIAM H. LUEDERS, sole Judge of said Court.

THE STATE OF OHIO ↓
HAMILTON COUNTY ↓ S. S. HAMILTON PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered, that on the 30th day of December A. D. 1914, the Last Will and Testament of Alfred Hess, late of this County, deceased, was presented to this Court for probate and record, clothed in the words and figures following, to-wit;-

W I L L .

In the name of God, Amen; I Alfred Hess, of the Village of Wyoming, County of Hamilton, and State

ALFRED HESS

DECEASED.

of Ohio, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments.

Item First; I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

Item Second; In the event that my wife is living at the time of my death, I direct that my Executors shall hold in trust an amount of stocks and bonds sufficient to produce an income of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) per year, which income shall be paid to my wife, in quarterly installments, as long as she shall live; and after her death the principal sum so held shall be equally divided among the children of my daughter, Mattie L. Raymond, that are then living.

Item Third; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Helen E. McCurdy, One hundred (100) shares of preferred stock of the Western Spring & Axle Company. And to my daughter, Helen E. McCurdy, I give the two houses and lots owned by me situated on Maple Street, in the Village of Elmwood Place, Ohio.

Item Fourth; To my son, Elmer J. Hess, I give and bequeath One hundred (100) shares of preferred stock of the Western Spring & Axle Company; also the house and lot owned by me in Canisteo, New York, and the three (3) double brick houses and lots owned by me situated on Linden Street, in the village of Carthage, Ohio.

Item Fifth; Out of the proceeds of my policy of life insurance No. 888295 in the Equitable Life Assurance Society for Ten thousand dollars, my Executors are directed to pay to my grandchildren that are living the following amounts;

To my daughter Helen E. McCurdy's four children the sum of Five Hundred dollars each.

To my son Elmer J. Hess' two children the sum of Five Hundred dollars each.

To my daughter Mattie L. Raymond's seven children the sum of One thousand dollars each.

If at the time of my death any of my grandchildren are not of age, then their amounts are to be left with the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, to be invested and bear interest until they become of age, and then paid to such grandchildren. If any should die before my death then his or her portion of the above is to be divided between his or her brothers and sisters.

Item Sixth; To my daughter, Mattie L. Raymond, I give and bequeath the property known as Hess Flats number One (1) and Two (2) situated in the village of Wyoming, Ohio. And to my daughter Mattie L. Raymond, I give the frame cottage, including furnishings therein, Boat and Boathouse, situate in the Township of Ross, state of Michigan, known as Island Park, in Gull Lake, at Yorkville, Michigan.

I direct that my Executors shall deposit with the Union Savings Bank & Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, stocks and bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) in value, the income therefrom to be paid to my daughter Mattie L. Raymond during her lifetime, and at her death the said stocks and bonds shall be equally divided among her children that are then living.

Item Seventh; I give and bequeath to my grandson Alfred Raymond the property known as number three hundred and thirty (330) Grove Avenue, and to my grandson Donald Raymond I give and bequeath the property known as number three hundred and thirty-two (332) Grove Avenue, both in the village of Wyoming, Ohio, to be given to them on their twenty-fourth birthday; but until they reach the age of twenty-four years the income from these two properties shall be paid to their mother, Mattie L. Raymond.

Item Eighth; To my grandson, Richard Raymond, I bequeath the sum of Forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) to be paid to him in cash when he arrives at the age of twenty-four years.

Item Ninth; I give of my personal estate, if not disposed of before my death, as follows;

To my son, Elmer J. Hess, my diamond ring.

To my daughter Mattie L. Raymond, my electric automobile.

To my grandson Alfred Raymond, my watch and chain.

To my grandson Donald Raymond, my diamond Stud.

To my granddaughter Jane Raymond, my Piano.

Item Tenth; If living at the time of my death, I devise and bequeath to my Sister, Mrs. Abigail Gordon, an amount necessary to defray all her funeral expenses, together with an amount sufficient to pay for a lot in the Cemetery at Lowville, Lewis County, New York.

Item Eleventh; All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real or personal, of whatever kind or description, and wherever located, not heretofore specifically devised, I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Mattie L. Raymond, to be equally divided among them when they arrive at the age of twenty-four years.

Item Twelfth;- I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Elmer J. Hess, and my son-in-law, William H. McCurdy, the Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, and give unto them full power of sale, lease and distribution and disposition of any or all of my property owned by me at the time of my death, in order to carry into effect the terms of this Will. I request and direct that no bond be required of them as such Executors, and that they be not required to file an inventory or appraisal of my personal estate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1912.

Alfred Hess,

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Alfred Hess, as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and signed by us as witnesses thereto at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

James E. Robinson

Arthur L. Pope,

Thereupon on the 8th day of January A. D. 1915, James E. Robinson and Arthur L. Pope, the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Alfred Hess; late of this County, deceased, appeared in open Court, and were duly sworn and examined, according to law, touching the due execution of said Will and their testimony therein was reduced to writing and filed in manner and form following, to-wit;-

THE STATE OF OHIO		
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HAMILTON COUNTY		HAMILTON PROBATE COURT.

Probate of the last Will of Alfred Hess deceased, presented on the 30th day of December A. D. 1914.

Personally appeared in open Court James E. Robinson and Arthur L. Pope the subscribing witnesses of the last Will and Testament of Alfred Hess deceased, who being duly sworn, according to law, to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in relation to the execution of said Will, depose and say, that they were present at the making of said Will, and, at the request of the deceased, subscribed their names to said Will as witnesses in the presence of the deceased, and of each other; that they saw the said Alfred Hess deceased, sign said Will; and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament; that the said Alfred Hess was, at the time of making and signing said Will, of legal age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever.

James E. Robinson,

Arthur L. Pope,

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, this 8th day of January A. D. 1915.

William H. Lueders,

Probate Judge.

And thereupon on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, our said Court made an order herein as follows, to-wit;-

In Re Last Will and Testament

of

P R O B A T E & C .

Alfred Hess, Deceased.

The last Will and Testament of Alfred Hess deceased, late of this County, was on the 30th day of

December 1914, presented to the Court for probate and record; and it appearing to the Court that the widow and all his next of kin resident of Ohio, waive notice and consent to the probate of said Will.

Whereupon on the 8th day of January, 1915, came into open Court, James E. Robinson and Arthur L. Pope the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and were duly sworn and examined and their testimony was reduced to writing, and filed. And it appearing to the Court from the testimony so taken that said Will was duly executed and attested, and that at the time of executing same the testator was of legal age, sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, the Court now admits the said Will of Alfred Hess deceased, to probate, and orders the same, together with the testimony so taken, to be recorded according to law.

On application, the Court grants unto Elmer J. Hess letters testamentary under said Will, (William H. McCurdy who is also named executor therein being a non resident of the state of Ohio) he being named executor therein. Whereupon the said Elmer J. Hess in open Court accepted said appointment filed an estimate of the whole estate of said decedent.

No bond.

And Jay W. Curts, C. G. Steinbecker and A. L. Pope are appointed appraisers.

Letters issued.

Wm. Lueders

PROBATE JUDGE.

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F R A N K S M I T H - D E C E A S E D.

Pleas at the Court House, in Cincinnati, in the County, of Hamilton and State of Ohio, of the Hamilton Probate Court, at a session thereof, held at the place aforesaid, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1915, before the HON. WILLIAM H. LUEDERS, sole Judge of said Court.

THE STATE OF OHIO |
HAMILTON COUNTY | S. S. HAMILTON PROBATE COURT.

Be it remembered, that on the 15th day of December A. D. 1914, the ^{nuncupative} Will and Testament of Frank Smith, late of this County, deceased, was presented to this Court for probate and record, clothed in the words and figures following, to-wit:-

W I L L.

In the matter of the
Nuncupative Will of
Frank Smith.

On the 9th day of December A. D. 1914, Frank Smith being in his last sickness, in the public Ward of St. Mary's Hospital on Betts Street in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in the presence of the subscribers did declare his last will concerning the disposition of his property as follows; Sister Amanda asked him as follows; Mr. Smith who should have your property, after you are dead? Mr. Frank Smith answered "The Sisters".

At the time the said Frank Smith stated the foregoing as his will, he was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint; and he at that time called upon us to bear testimony to said disposition as his will. Reduced to writing by us, this 10th day of December 1914.

Andrew Springer
Charles Donohue
Frank Kaiser