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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN
PROBATE COURT
GENESEE COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

Jno. H. Sheldon

EXEMPLIFICATION RECORD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, John Harrison Sheldon, of the Township of Mundy, County of Genesee and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainties of human life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this instrument as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me heretofore made:

FIRST: I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just and legal debts.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Sarah C. Sheldon if she survives me, all of my estate both real, personal and mixed to have and to hold and to have the income therefrom for and during the term of her natural life with the right to use in addition to said income the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each year out of the principal of my estate if in her judgment she deems it necessary.

THIRD: I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to pay my daughter, Flora M. Boomer, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars within two years after the death of my said wife and I hereby bequeath to her said sum.

FOURTH: I hereby bequeath in trust to my daughter, Flora M. Boomer, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars for the use and benefit and maintenance of my daughter, Hattie Belle Sheldon, hereby requiring and directing that she file a bond in the Probate Court of the county in which my estate is being settled in sufficient amount to protect said legacy and to pay my said daughter, Hattie Belle Sheldon, the said Three Thousand Dollars in the following manner: That she is to pay the income from said sum each year for the support and maintenance of my said daughter and such portion of the principal as she shall deem necessary for the comfortable support and maintenance of my said unfortunate daughter and I hereby by this instrument nominate and appoint my said daughter, Flora M. Boomer, as trustee to take charge of such trust fund for the purposes herein enumerated.

hand and seal this 26
FIFTH: I hereby bequeath to my son, Edwin E. Sheldon, or in the event of his death to a trustee appointed by the Probate Court of Genesee County, as trustee for my said son, William E. Sheldon, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be used by my said trustee as herein devised for the purpose of securing a suitable burial for my said son, William E. Sheldon at his death hereby intending and desiring that such sum of Five Hundred dollars shall be used by my said trustee as above stated for the purpose of furnishing him a suitable burial at the time of his death.

SIXTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, after the payment of the several bequests and establishing of a trust fund herein set forth, I give, devise and bequeath all the residue to my son, Edwin E. Sheldon, and to him and his heirs absolutely and forever together with any residue of the trust fund remaining after the carrying out of the purposes of the trust fund herein set forth.

SEVENTH: In case any of the beneficiaries in this my last will and testament shall dispute or contest the legality of this will or my competency to make and execute this will or shall in any way hinder the proof, establishment and execution of this my last will and testament, in such case all bequests herein made to such beneficiaries shall be declared null and void and of no force and effect whatever.

EIGHTH: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law, Clarence B. Boomer, to be the executor of my last will and testament with full power and authority to sell and dispose of any property, real or personal, that I may die seized of, subject to the life estate of my wife, the same to be without any authority from the probate court in which my estate is being settled excepting that he shall furnish bond satisfactory to such Probate Court to pay all legacies herein devised and bequeathed and to carry out the terms of this my said last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 26th day of April, A.D. 1923.

John Harrison Sheldon (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the
said testator, John Harrison Sheldon, as and for his last will and
testament in our presence and we at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
attesting witnesses thereto.

Mae Wilke Residing at Flint, Mich.

John C. Graves Residing at Flint, Mich.

John Harrison Sheldon

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the
said testator, John Harrison Sheldon, as and for a codicil to his said
last will and testament made on this the 26th day of April, A. D.
1923 in the presence of us and at his request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting
witnesses thereto.

Mae Wilke

Residing at Flint, Mich.

John C. Graves

Residing at Flint, Mich.

I, John Harrison Sheldon, having this day made a last will and testament devising certain property to legatees therein named but by inadvertence or omission I omitted to include in said will the name of Hazel Sheldon, my granddaughter.

I, John Harrison Sheldon, now by this instrument make this codicil to my said last will and testament and by said codicil give and devise to my granddaughter, Hazel Sheldon, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to be paid by my executor out of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1923.

John Harrison Sheldon (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator, John Harrison Sheldon, as and for a codicil to his said last will and testament made on this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1923 in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Mae Wilke Residing at Flint, Mich.

John C. Graves Residing at Flint, Mich.



State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Genesee

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DECEASED.

To Flora Boomer

of the Twp of Flint GREETING:

You having been appointed trustee

and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law; I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to manage and faithfully dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased, all the real and personal estate belonging to you as trustee, which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, hereby requiring you to make and return to said Court within thirty days, a true and perfect inventory of all the real and personal estate belonging to you as trustee, which at the time of making such inventory, shall have come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you; to render a just and true account of your trust to said Court within one year, and at least once in each year thereafter, and at such other times as said Court may order, until your trust is fulfilled; at the expiration of your trust to settle your account in said Court and pay over and deliver all the estate remaining in your hands or due from you on such settlement to the persons entitled thereto, and to perform all orders and decrees of said Court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of

said Court, at the City of Flint

in said County, this 18th day of August

A. D. 19 36

Frank L. McAvinchey

Judge of Probate.

EXEMPLIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
COUNTY OF GENESEE
Office of Probate Court }

I, Clayton F. Barnett

Register of Probate for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of

Letters of Trusteeship and Will

In the matter of the estate of

John Harrison Sheldon, Deceased

with the original record thereof, now in said Probate Office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at the City of Flint, this 18th day of August A. D. 19 36.

Clayton F. Barnett
Register of Probate Court.