

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE:)
ESTATE OF)
EDWINA WINTER WALLACE WHISMAN,)
DECEASED)

ACTION NO. P86-155

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND GRANTING
OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

WILLIAM BRUCE WHISMAN and STEPHEN WALLACE WHISMAN, by
their attorney, respectfully state to the Court:

1. The Decedent. Edwina Winter Wallace Whisman died
on October 14, 1986, at the age of 66 years. She resided at
Route #3, Box 13-C, Rabbit Valley Road, Cleveland, Bradley
County, Tennessee 37312.

2. Decedent's Heirs. The Decedent is survived by:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
William Bruce Whisman	37	Son	Route #3, Box 13-C Cleveland, TN 37311
Stephen Wallace Whisman	35	Son	6017 Grace Lane Knoxville, TN 37919

The Will of the deceased names her sons and her
daughter-in-law, Lana Whisman, as beneficiaries of her estate.

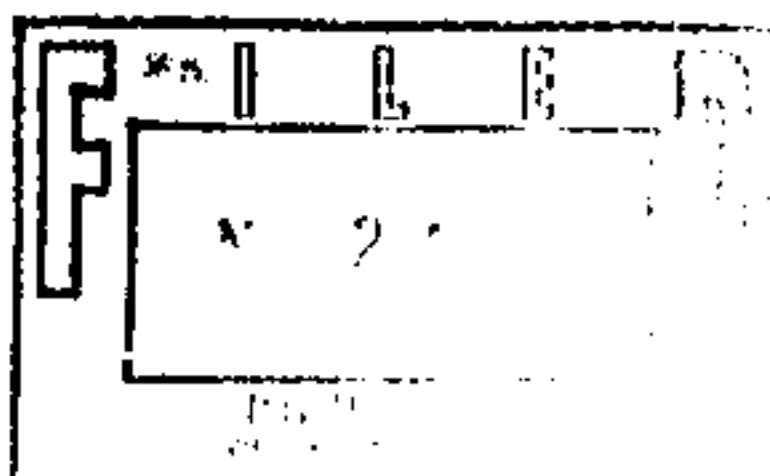
3. Decedent's Property. The Decedent's property
consists of:

(a) Personal Property - miscellaneous accounts,
clothing, and personal items which Petitioners believe are worth
in excess of \$40,000.00;

(b) Real Property - the Decedent owned real estate
Petitioners believe is worth in excess of \$20,000.00, which
testator left to Bruce and Lana Whisman;

(c) Inventory - The Decedent's Will waives the
requirement of an inventory.

4. Decedent's Will. Decedent left a holographic Will
dated July 12, 1986, which Petitioners believe is duly signed.
The Petitioners will file the original Will for Probate with the
Court.



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A true and correct copy of the Will is attached as Exhibit 1 and made a part of this Petition. Petitioners have made a thorough search for a Will signed by the Decedent other and later than the Will presented, but have not found any such other or later Will or Codicil.

5. Will Witnesses. The Decedent's Will being holographic, there are no attesting witnesses. Petitioners will present testimony from two disinterested witnesses to prove the Decedent's handwriting.

6. Will Beneficiaries. The names, ages, addresses, and inheritance tax class of the persons named as beneficiaries under the Decedent's will are:

William Bruce Whisman - Son
Route #3, Box 13-C
Cleveland, TN 37311
Class A

Stephen Wallace Whisman - Son
6017 Grace Lane, Apt. B
Knoxville, TN 37919
Class A

Lana J. Whisman - Daughter-in-law
Route #3, Box 13-C
Cleveland, TN 37311
Class A

7. Petitioner's Identification. The name, relationship, and mailing addresses of the Petitioners are as follows:

William Bruce Whisman - Son
Route #3, Box 13-C
Cleveland, TN 37311

Stephen Wallace Whisman - Son
6017 Grace Lane, Apt. B
Knoxville, TN 37919

8. Petitioners are appointed Co-Executors of Decedent's Will in the last paragraph of the Will and are excused from making bond in the same paragraph.

THEREFORE, Petitioners REQUEST THAT:

A. The testimony of witnesses regarding the authenticity of the Decedent's handwriting and holographic will be accepted by the Court for the purpose of proving and establishing the Will, and that probate of the Will may be granted and the probate and Will ordered for record;

B. The Court be directed to administer the oath and otherwise qualify the Petitioners as the Co-Executors and to issue letters testamentary;

C. Notice by publication be given to the creditors of the Estate as required by T.C.A. 30-2-306, and notice be given to the Department of Revenue as required by T.C.A. 67-8-406;

D. The requirements of an inventory and interim accountings be waived;

E. The requirements of bond for the Personal Representative be waived;

F. The Court grant Petitioners such additional and further relief the Court considers proper under the circumstances.

William Bruce Whisman
WILLIAM BRUCE WHISMAN, PETITIONER

Stephen Wallace Whisman
STEPHEN WALLACE WHISMAN, PETITIONER

LARRY D. CANTRELL, ATTORNEY

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF BRADLEY

WILLIAM BRUCE WHISMAN after first being duly sworn, states that the averments in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, except to matters stated beyond information and belief, and these matters Petitioner believes to be true.

William Bruce Whisman
WILLIAM BRUCE WHISMAN, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 1986.

Larry D. Cantrell
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/11/87

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COUNTY OF BRADLEY

STEPHEN WALLACE WHISMAN after first being duly sworn,
states that the averments in the foregoing Petition are true to
the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, except to matters stated
beyond information and belief, and these matters Petitioner
believes to be true.

Stephen Wallace Whisman
STEPHEN WALLACE WHISMAN, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of
November, 1986.

Randy D. Cantel
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/11/87

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF BRADLEY

I, Clerk and Master of the County Court of Bradley County,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the

Last Will and Testament of Edwin W. Whisman

appears on file in my office.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, at office, in Bradley County,

Bradley County, Tennessee, this 3 day of December

1986 R. G. Hyberger Clerk & Master
Bruce Rogers D. O. & Master

Last will and Testament of Edwin W. Whisman
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I, Edwin W. Whisman, a citizen and resident of
Bradley County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and
having testamentary capacity, do hereby make,
declare and publish this my last will and
testament, and revoke any and all previous
testamentary dispositions made by me.

I direct that all of my just debts, if any,
including my funeral and burial expenses, taxes
and cost of administering my estate be first paid.

I direct that all debts owed to my Estate
by any of my three children - This includes Lana
Whisman, the child of my heart, and my two sons,
Bruce Whisman and Stephen Whisman be forgiven
as non-existent.

I direct that my residence, located at
Isabella, Tennessee shall be bequeathed to Lana
and/or Bruce Whisman with right of survivorship
to either Bruce or Lana.

I direct that the Cert. of Deposit at Home Federal
in Blue Ridge, Ga., be bequeathed to Bruce and Lana
Whisman.

Edwin W. Whisman 7/12/86

Last will and testament of Edwina W. Whisman - Page 2

As holder of Power of Attorney for my totally and permanently disabled husband, William J. Whisman, I direct that the GI (Vet.) Insurance and employers' insurance be equally divided between Bruce and Steve. William J. Whisman is mentally and physically incompetent due to Cerebellar degeneration.

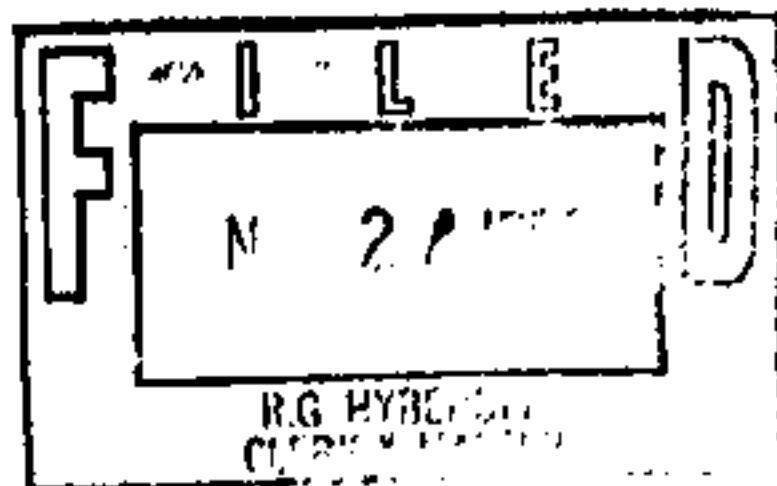
I direct that all proceeds from property sales of lands I inherit through my Mother, Jamie W. Wallace, Estate be equally divided among Stephen, Bruce and Lena Whisman.

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I nominate and appoint Bruce and Stephen Whisman co-executors of this will and testament, and direct that no bond or security be required of them in performance of their duties, and that they be excused from filing any inventory of my said estate with any court.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand on this twelfth day of July, 1986.

Edwina W. Whisman



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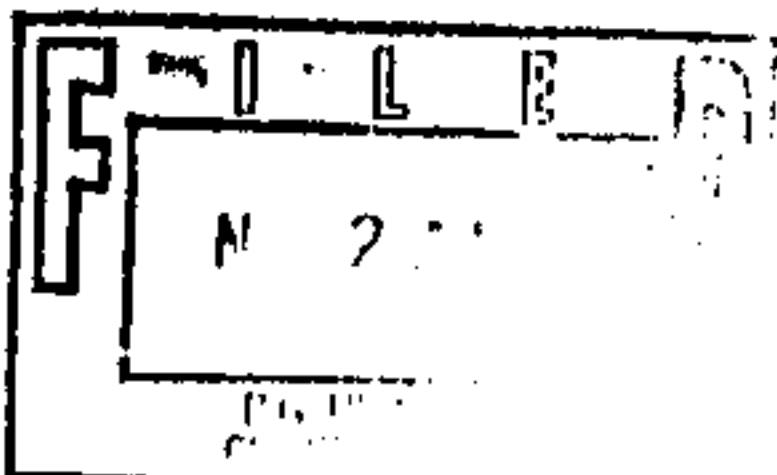
ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE

Based on an examination of the Petition, the Decedent's last Will, the sworn testimony of two disinterested witnesses, and sworn testimony of Petitioners on Nov. 24, 1986, the Court finds:

1. Decedent was a resident of Bradley County, Tennessee.
2. Decedent died on October 14, 1986, at the age of 66.
3. The Decedent left a holographic Will dated July 12, 1986, which was written entirely in Defendant's handwriting.
4. Petitioners were appointed Co-Executors in the last paragraph of the Decedent's Will, and were excused from bond in the last paragraph of the Decedent's Will.
5. Decedent owned property at Decedent's death which is subject to Court supervised administration by this Court worth approximately Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars.
6. The Beneficiaries of the Estate are all Class A.

Based on these findings, the COURT ORDERS:

- A. Decedent's Will dated July 12, 1986, be admitted to Probate.
- B. After issuing the oath to Petitioners, Letters Testamentary will be issued to William Bruce Whisman and Stephen Wallace Whisman as Co-Executors.
- C. All bonds are excused.



D. Notice be issued to creditors and to the Department of Revenue as required by T.C.A. 30-2-306 and 67-8-406 respectively.

E. The requirement of an inventory is waived.

ENTER this 24 day of November, 1986.

R. B. Hylton
JUDGE/CLERK

APPROVED BY:

LARRY D. CANTRELL, ATTORNEY

By

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