STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS...

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. M. Stephenson, and his wife, Mrs. Cora Stephenson, of the said County and Stephenson sound mind and memory and desirous of making disposition of such property as we own or may own hereafter and die seized and possessed of and knowing that the tenure of life is uncertain and that death soomer or later will overtake us, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our joint mutual and last will and testament, we each hereby revoking cancelling and annulling any and all other wills by us or either of us, either separately or jointly, at anytime heretofore made.

- (1) It is our joint wish and desire and we jointly and severally do hereby will, devise and direct that all the property both real and personal and mixed belonging to us or either of us, as well as all property belonging to us jointly and severally acquired by gift, devise or descent or otherwise, shall on the death of the one of us who shall first depart this life pass to and best in the survivor to be used by such survivor as he or she may choose during his or her lifetime, for his or her comfor_and support. It is our will and desire and we direct that such survivor during his or her lifetime shall have the full and exclusive power to manage, control, sell or otherwise dispose of all of such property as may be necessary in the judgment of such survivor for the comfortable maintenance and support of such survivor during the remainder of his or her lifetime, and at the death of the survivor it is our joint and several will and desire, and we do jointly and severally hereby direct that whatsoever part or portion of any of the said property shall be left at the death of the survivor shall pass to our children sons and daughters living at the death of such survivor in equal portions and shares, provided that if any son or daughter shall die before such survivor and shall leave a child or children or their descendants such child or children of shehr deseasednsonsorhdaughterr shall take the share or portion that/our said son or daughter would take if alive. The proceeds of the sale of said property/is included herein.
- (2) It is our joint will and desire and we jointly and severally do hereby constitute such survivor as the sole executor or executrix of this our said joint mutual and several will and we direct that upon the death of the first of us to depart this life the survivor shall cause this will to be probate and that the probate court do not have any further power or control over our said joint and several estates further than to admit this will to probate upon due proof and require the filing of an Inventory and appraisement of such estate. We further direct and require that no bond or other security shall be required of such survivor, but that such survivor shall act as such independent executor or executrix free from the control of the probate Courts of this State. Our long and mutually congenial life together causes us to repose complete love and confidence in the survivor in the execution of this will.

We jointly and severally hereby constitute and appoint our beloved son Forest W. Stephenson, as the sole executor of this will after the death of the survivor and we require that no bond or other security be required of him and that the probate court have no further control over the residue of our said estate than to require the return of an inventory and appraisement of such residue remaining on hand at the death of such survivor. At the death of either of us we direct and require that all our just debts shall be paid by the executor or executrix having charge of such estate or residue of such estate according to the terms of this will.

In Witness Whereof we hereunto set our hand this the 27 day of Feb. A. D. 1932 in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto next below our's We, J. M. Ellis and J. A. Ward and E. G. Stephenson do hereby declare that we each and both in person heard J. M. Stephenson, and his wife Mrs. Cora Stephenson, each declare the foregoing instrument signed by them to be their joint mutual and several will and testament. We heard the said will read over to them and they requested that we each sign it as witnesses and they then signed it in our presence and we each signed the same in the presence of each other and in the presence and at the request of both said testators the day and year last above written.

J. A. Ward John M. Ellis E. G. Stephenson

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
THE COUNTY OF TITUS)

I, Jack Cross Clerk of the Court Court in and for Titus County Texas, do hereby certify the the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a will of J. M. Stephenson and wife Mrs. Cora Stephenson which same is of record in my office in the City of Mr. Pleasant, Texas, in Vol. 11 page 589 probate Minutes in Titus County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15, day of Dec. A. D. 1934.

Jack Cross Clark County County

Jack Cross Clerk County Court Titus Co. Texas. By Floyd Keith, Deputy.

(Seal)

Filed for record in this office the 11th day of June, 1938 at 8 AM and recorded in Deed Record #104 on page 551 and continued on page 553, and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate
Shelby County, Alabama.