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State of Alabama,  
Jefferson County.

Know all men by these presents that I, Elbert C. Shannon, of the city of Mountain Brook, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be done.

Second. I give, grant, and bequeath unto my niece, Barbara Lynn Shannon, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Third. I give, grant, and bequeath unto my niece, Margaret Ruth Shannon, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Fourth. I give, grant, and bequeath unto my nephew, Howard Martin S Shannon, Jr., the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Fifth. I give, grant, and bequeath unto my niece, Shirley Ann Shannon, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Sixth. All the rest and residue of the property of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled, including real, personal, and mixed, I grant, give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Margaret H. Shannon.

Seventh. I nominate, constitute, and appoint as executor of this, my last will and testament, my brother, William Hubert Shannon, and it is my desire that he be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor. In the event of the death, disability or refusal of William Hubert Shannon to act as executor, I nominate, constitute, and appoint my wife, Margaret H. Shannon, executrix of this my last will and testament, and it is my wish that she be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will, on this the 20th day of October 1953.

Elbert C. Shannon (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sealed, published, and declared by Elbert C. Shannon as and for his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we, at his request, in his presence, hereunto subscribe our names and residences as attesting witnesses, this the 20th day of October 1953.

Name	Address
<u>F. B. Brown Daniel</u>	<u>4320-5th Ave. South, Birmingham, Ala.</u>
<u>Mary H. Daniel</u>	<u>4320-5th Ave. South, Birmingham, Ala.</u>

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL WILL RECORDED 157 PAGE 236

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, J. Paul Mooka, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said

State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing in and before me as

the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last Will and Testament

Elbert C. Shannon Deceased and that said Will

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, Vol. 157 Page 235-236

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this the 23th day of December, 1950

J. Paul Mooka, Judge of Probate

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The State of Alabama,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Probate Court December Term, 1960  
December 13th, 1960

The will of Elbert C. Shannon of the said

County having been duly admitted to record, in said County, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, are hereby

granted to William Hubert Shannon, the Executor named

in said will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law and is

authorized to take upon himself the execution of such will.

Dated, this 13th day of December, 19 62

(SEAL)

J. Paul Meeks

Judge of Probate.



STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY  
ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:  
ESTATE OF ELBERT C. SHANNON, Deceased  
No. 4 4 3 1 1

F I N A L      D E C R E E

Came William Hubert Shannon, Executor of the estate of Elbert C. Shannon, deceased, and filed in this Court on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1962 a petition for discharge as said executor; and it appearing unto the Court

- that all of the debts and claims against said estate have now been paid in full;

- that all of the legatees have been paid; and that under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of said Elbert C. Shannon, all the rest and residue of said estate is to be and become that of MARGARET H. SHANNON, the widow and residuary legatee;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that all the rest and residue of the estate of Elbert C. Shannon, deceased, whether real, personal, or mixed, or of whatsoever kind and character in which the said Elbert C. Shannon had any interest, and wheresoever located, is now that of MARGARET H. SHANNON, the widow and residuary legatee; and

Said Executor is ordered and directed to deliver to said residuary legatee all records, of all kinds, pertaining to the estate of Elbert C. Shannon, including all paid vouchers, or cancelled checks; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said William Hubert Shannon be, and he is, hereby discharged from any further liability as Executor of said estate.

Done this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1 9 6 2.

J. Paul Meeks  
Judge of Said Court

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

J. Paul Meeks, Judge

I, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of the Court of Probate, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament, together with the Certificate to the Probate thereof, Letters Testamentary as issued to William Hubert Shannon and the Final Decree

in the matter of the Estate of Elbert C. Shannon, deceased

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
1 CERTIFICATE INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 8 APR  
1962  
RECORDED & \$4.00 MTG. TAX  
DEED TAX HAS BEEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

*Conrad M. Fowler*

JUDGE OF PROBATE

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this

the 22nd day of October, 1962

*J. Paul Meeks*  
Judge of Probate

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