

I, GLADYS G. McCORMICK, a resident citizen of Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills made by me.

ITEM ONE

My will is that my body be given a decent Christian burial, commensurate with my estate in life, and I desire and hereby direct that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, together with all of my just debts, shall be paid by my Executor, or executors, hereinafter mentioned, as soon after my decease as practicable.

ITEM TWO

I give, will, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and/or mixed, which I may own or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, or to which my estate may become entitled after my death, or over which I may have any power of disposition, unto my beloved husband, JOSEPH S. McCORMICK, to be his absolutely.

If, however, my beloved husband precedes me in death, then it is my will, and I do hereby give, will, devise and bequeath all of my said property to my beloved sons, LAWRENCE JAMES McCORMICK and ROBERT BLACKWELL McCORMICK, to be theirs absolutely, share and share alike.

In the event that my said husband, JOSEPH S. McCORMICK, and I shall die in a common accident or disaster, or under any circumstances creating any doubt as to which of us survived the other, I shall be presumed to have survived my said husband for all purposes under this Will.

ITEM THREE

I hereby constitute and appoint as Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, my husband, JOSEPH S. McCORMICK.

If, however, my said husband precedes me in death or for any reason he does not qualify, resigns, dies, or does not serve

as Executor of my Last Will and Testament, then I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons, LAWRENCE JAMES McCORMICK and ROBERT BLACKWELL McCORMICK, or the survivor, or the one or more who qualifies, as executors, hereby directing that as such executor, or executors, no one of them shall be required to file an inventory of my estate in any Court, and each is expressly exempt from giving bond as such executor, or executors, as I have full and complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said GLADYS G. McCORMICK, have hereunto set my signature and seal on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1961, hereby declaring the instrument contained on this and the preceding page to be my Last Will and Testament.

Gladys G. McCormick

The foregoing was signed, sealed, published and declared by GLADYS G. McCORMICK, to be her Last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our signatures as attesting witnesses on the day said instrument bears date.

L. E. Greene

L. E. Greene

Cynthia Ann Meade

Filed in office this the 25th day of March, 1968, prayer granted, will probated, and ordered recorded.

J. Paul Weeks  
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

BESSEMER DIVISION  
CASE NO. 13213

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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I, J. PAUL WEEKS, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State

and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument \_\_\_\_\_ of writing ha \_\_\_\_\_ this day, in said Court, and before

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

of Gladys G. McCormick

Deceased and that said Will \_\_\_\_\_

together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Vol. 16 Page 716

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date March 25, 1968

J. Paul Weeks, Judge of Probate



IN THE MATTER OF )

GLADYS G. McCORMICK )  
Deceased )

BESSEMER DIVISION  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA  
OCTOBER TERM 1968  
CASE NO. 13213

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT BY EXECUTORS

Robert Blackwell McCormick

And now on this day comes Lawrence James McCormick and/ , as  
Executors under the will of Gladys G. McCormick  
deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, a petition for final settle-  
ment of said estate, together with acceptance\_\_\_\_ of service and waiver\_\_\_\_  
of notice by the legatees under said will, executed and acknowledged by each  
of them as required by law, and:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and moves the Court to proceed with the hearing of said petition.

And it appearing to the Court that more than six months have elapsed  
since the appointment of said Executors , and that all debts owing by  
decedent at the time of her death have been paid and satisfied  
in full.

And it further appearing to the Court that \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawrence James McCormick and Robert Blackwell McCormick

\_\_\_\_\_ are all the beneficiaries named in the will of said deceased, and that the  
Executors has complied with the terms of said will by paying over and  
delivering to said beneficiaries all property and assets belonging to said  
estate, as shown by receipt and release made a part of said petition.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said  
petition be and the same is granted and ordered recorded and said Executors  
discharged and released.

DONE this date, October 28th, 1968.

J. Paul Meeks,  
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

BESSEMER DIVISION  
IN THE PROBATE COURT

I, J. PAUL MEEKS, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County,

and State of Alabama, and ex-officio Clerk of said Court do hereby certify the foregoing papers to be, and contain

a true and correct exemplification and copy of the LAST WILL & TESTAMENT, CERTIFICATE TO

THE PROBAT OF WILL, and ORDER ON FINAL SETTLEMENT, in the matter of the

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Estate of Gladys/McCormick, Deceased,

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
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Candy McCormick  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

on file and of record in this Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature as Judge  
and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, with the seal of said Court affixed this  
the 28th day of October, in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

J. Paul Meeks  
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court  
of Jefferson County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, J. PAUL MEEKS, Judge of the Court of Probate of Jefferson

County, and State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the Judge of said Court is ex-officio Clerk of said Court; and

I do further certify that the foregoing attestation of said Judge as ex-officio Clerk of said Court is in due form.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official signa-  
ture as Judge, with the seal of said Court attached, this the  
28th day of October, 19 68.

J. Paul Meeks  
Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County,  
State of Alabama.