

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LENA POWELL BEST, AKA LENA MAY POWELL
BEST
Deceased.

PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

120113

Case No.

64

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO THE HONORABLE O. H. FLORENCE, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your petitioner, Malcolm L. Wheeler, and, upon information and belief, respectfully shows unto your Honor the following facts:

1. Lena Powell Best, AKA Lena May Powell Best died in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, on or about May 17, 1986, and at the time of such death was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Said death has been known for more than five days; and said decedent left no last will and testament.

3. Said decedent left assets in Jefferson County, Alabama. All of the properties, real and personal, of which said decedent died seized and possessed are estimated to be worth approximately \$ 6,000.00, and probably not more, consisting of real estate with an annual value of \$1200.00. ($6 \times 1200.00 = \7200.00)

4. The names, relationships, ages, conditions, and residences of the widow, heirs, and distributees of said decedent's estate are as follows:

There are no known heirs and distributees at this time.

5. Your petitioner is the Administrator of Jefferson County, Alabama, General County of said decedent, is a resident of the State of Alabama, is over twenty-one years of age, is in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as administrator of said estate, and is entitled by statutory right of priority to administer said estate.

Wherefore, believing that said estate should be immediately administered to the end that said properties may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, your petitioner prays that your Honor grant letters of administration on said estate to your petitioner upon your petitioner's entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with such security or securities as shall be approved by your Honor.

Attorney for petitioner:

(name)

(address)

Malcolm L. Wheeler Petitioner

Address: 2230 3rd Ave., N., Birmingham, AL
35203

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county, in said state, personally appeared Malcolm L. Wheeler, who, being duly sworn, makes oath that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that he is informed and believes, and, upon such information and belief, avers that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of June, 1986

Malcolm L. Wheeler
Notary Public

Malcolm L. Wheeler Affiant-Petitioner

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, prayer granted, and petition ordered recorded this 20 day of June, 1986.

O. H. Florence
Judge of Probate

MALCOLM L. WHEELER
2230 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA

June TERM 1986
CASE NO. 120113

Lena Powell Best a/k/a
Lena May Powell Best

Deceased

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

BE IT REMEMBERED AND MADE KNOWN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That on application of the hereinafter named petitioner, Letters of Administration _____
_____ on the Estate of the above-named
deceased are hereby granted to Malcolm L. Wheeler

as General County Administrator
who has duly qualified and given bond ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and is authorized to
administer such Estate.

June 20, 1986
Witness my hand this date, _____

O. H. Florence
O. H. FLORENCE
Judge of Probate

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I, _____, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate of
Jefferson County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the Letters
of Administration _____
issued in the above-styled cause as appears of record in said Court. I further certify that said Letters
are _____ in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this date, _____

Chief Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF:

LENA POWELL BEST, AKA
LENA MAY POWELL BEST,
DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

JUNE TERM 1986

CASE NO. 120113

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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This day came Malcolm L. Wheeler and filed an application in writing and under oath, alleging that Lena Powell Best, aka Lena May Powell Best, who at the time of her death was an inhabitant of this County, died intestate on or about the 17th day of May, 1986, leaving assets in this State, both real and personal, the estimated value of which is Six Thousand and No/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars, (annual rental value of real property, \$1,200.00). That the death of the intestate has been known more than five days; and that petitioner is the General County Administrator of this County; and praying that Letters of Administration may be granted to him. And now again comes Malcolm L. Wheeler and presents to the Court his General County Administrator's Bond as security therein; and the Court being now sufficiently advised concerning said administrator's Bond,

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said Malcolm L. Wheeler be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of said estate, and that Letters of Administration on said estate do issue to him forthwith.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said Malcolm L. Wheeler, as such Administrator, proceed immediately to collect and take into his possession the goods and chattels, monies, books, papers and evidences of debt of the deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under Title 7 of the Code of Alabama, 1940, and to make and return to this Court within two months, a full and complete inventory of the same.

DONE this date, June 20, 1986.

O. L. Florence
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

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The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

I, PEGGY A. PROCTOR, Chief Clerk 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
Petition for Letters of Administration in the matter of the Estate of

Lena Powell Best a/k/a Lena May Powell Best, Deceased, Letters of
Administration granted and issued to Malcolm L. Wheeler as Administrator
and Order granting Letters of Administration in said cause

in the matter of Lena Powell Best a/k/a Lena May Powell Best, Deceased

as the same appears on file and of record in this office
STATE OF ALA. SHELBY
COUNTY CLERK
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Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this
the 31st day of August, 19 88

Peggy A. Proctor
Chief Clerk

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TOTAL 11.00

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