

A. I knew him when I was in his office.  
Q. When did you reside at #2161 Fifth Avenue N. Y. City?  
A. I don't recollect the year I lived there.

Sworn to before me this)  
End day of July 1914. )

Ernest M. Welch

John V. Cain  
Probate Clerk designated under  
Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and  
Testament of  
ALBERT WHITE, Deceased.  
State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

Deposition of Subscribing  
Witness.

Geo. C. DeLacy of Woodmere, Long  
Island being duly sworn and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with ALBERT WHITE now deceased.  
That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said ALBERT WHITE deceased, and bearing date the 18th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three was made by the said decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and the other subscribing witness.

That at the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence. I also saw said Ernest M. Welch the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and competent in every respect to make a will.

Subscribed and sworn to this)  
End day of July 1914. )

Geo. C. DeLacy

John V. Cain  
Probate Clerk designated under  
Section 2510 Code Civil Procedure.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of  
Kings, at the Surrogate's Court Room, in the Hall  
of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th  
day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred  
and fourteen

Present, Hon. HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate.

Is the Matter of the Probate of the last Will and  
Testament of ALBERT WHITE.  
late of the County of Kings, Deceased.  
Decree Granting Probate.

SATISFACTORY PROOF having been made of the due service of the citation herein upon,  
or of the due appearance herein by, all persons entitled to notice of this proceeding, and  
Bertram Levy Esq., Special Guardian, having appeared in person

And the witnesses to said last Will and Testament having been sworn and examined,  
their examination reduced to writing and filed, and it appearing by such proofs that said  
Will was duly executed, and that the Testator, at the time of executing it, was in all re-  
spects competent to make a Will, and not under restraint; and this Court being satisfied  
of the genuineness of the Will and the validity of its execution; and the Probate thereof  
not having been contested.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the instrument offered for probate herein  
be, and the same hereby is, admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said  
ALBERT WHITE deceased, valid to pass Real and Personal property, and that the said Will, with  
the proofs thereof, and this Decree be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to  
the Executrix who may qualify thereunder, and that the said Executrix pay to Bertram Levy  
Esq., Special Guardian, the sum of Ten (\$10) dollars as and for his costs and allowances  
herein.

Herbert T. Ketcham,  
Surrogate.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, of the Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County and State of New  
York, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this  
life, do make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, as follows:

FIRST: I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expen-  
ses as soon as practicable after my death.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my step-daughter CORNELIA RYDER the house which is  
situated on 92nd Street, together with the lot on 92nd Street, which is described as follows:-

Beginning at a point on the South side of East 92nd  
Street about 245.6 feet Westerly from the corner  
formed by the Southerly side of East 92nd Street  
and the Westerly side of Avenue L; running thence  
Southerly 100 feet; thence Westerly 47 feet; thence  
Northerly 100 feet; thence Easterly 47 feet to the  
point or place of beginning, said point of beginning  
being 20 feet West from the Westerly line of the  
property now occupied by Selma McAvoy and Amanda Mathews.

THIRD: All the rest and remainder of my real estate I hereby direct my Executor hereinaf-  
ter named to sell at either private or public sale, the proceeds of said sale to become part  
of the residue of my estate.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequest to my said step-daughter CORNELIA RYDER the share or interest (if any) which I have in a certain lot in Canarsie Cemetery which is now held by said Cornelia Ryder and myself jointly.

FIFTH: I give, devise and bequest to MARTHA MATHILDA RICHARDSON, EMMA MORGAN, MILRED MORGAN and RICHARD MORGAN all of my household furniture, clothing and personal effects of any kind or description whatsoever.

SIXTH: I give, devise and bequest to my sister JULIA MARGARET TUTTLE the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my niece GRACE JOHNSON the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

EIGHTH: I give, devise and bequest to my niece CRISSY TUTTLE the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

NINTH: I give, devise and bequest to my niece SUSAN TUTTLE the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

TENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my nephew JAMES WALKER TUTTLE the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ELEVENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my nephew RICHARD MORGAN the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

TWELFTH: I give, devise and bequest to MILRED MORGAN, wife of my nephew Richard Morgan, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

THIRTEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to EMMA MORGAN, wife of my nephew George Morgan, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

FOURTEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my nephew GEORGE MORGAN the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

FIFTEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my niece MARTHA MATHILDA RICHARDSON the sum of Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

SIXTEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to WILLIAM MORGAN, son of my nephew William Morgan, deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

SEVENTEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my niece JENNIE BURBANK, daughter of my nephew William Morgan, deceased, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

EIGHTEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to my beloved friend ESTHER AUST the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars

NINETEENTH: I give, devise and bequest to JAMES C. CROSBY the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to be used by him for the care and maintenance of my husband's grave in Canarsie Cemetery, and also for the care and maintenance of my sister Helen Amelia Morgan's grave in Evergreen Cemetery.

TWENTIETH: I give, devise and bequest to my friend ELIZABETH HARRIS the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

TWENTY-FIRST: I give, devise and bequest to my friend ELSIE E. KRIER the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

TWENTY-SECOND: I give, devise and bequest to my friend EMMA STILLWELL the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

TWENTY-THIRD: All the rest, residue and remainder of my said property I give, devise and be-

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Edward  
W. Cooper

quest to my niece EMMA MORGAN; GEORGE MORGAN, the husband of my niece Emma Morgan; my niece MARTHA MATHILDA RICHARDSON; my nephew RICHARD MORGAN, and MILRED MORGAN, wife of my nephew Richard Morgan, equally, share and share alike.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I hereby appoint JAMES C. CROSBY to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, without the necessity of giving any bond for the faithful performance of said trust.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I hereby revoke any and all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

The words "One thousand (\$1000.00)"  
stricken out with ink on page 2 line 23  
and the words "Two thousand (\$2000.00)"  
in place thereof were inserted before  
the execution of this will

Martha M. Skidmore (L.S.)  
Wm. H. Higgins  
Edward W. Cooper

The foregoing instrument was signed by MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, the Testatrix named therein, in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time declared by her to each of us to be her Last Will and Testament; and thereupon we, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other do sign our names at the end thereof as witnesses, after we have read this attestation clause and observed that it correctly sets forth the transaction and the manner of execution of said instrument, at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, this Nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Wm. H. Higgins-----Residing at No. 1357 Pacific St. Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.  
Edward W. Cooper-----Residing at No. 338-E. 25th St. Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

# KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and	
Testament of	Deposition of Subscribing
MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, Deceased.	Witness.
.....	.....
State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:	

William H. Higgins residing at No. 1357 Pacific Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being duly sworn and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with MARTHA M. SKIDMORE now deceased.

That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said MARTHA M. SKIDMORE deceased, and bearing date the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, was made by the said decedent at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the presence of myself and the other subscribing witness.

That at the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in his presence. I also saw said Edward W. Cooper, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the

age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and competent in every respect to make a will.

Subscribed and sworn to this)  
6th day of July 1914.

John V. Cain  
Probate Clerk designated under  
Section 2610 Code Civil Procedure.

Wm. H. Higgins

# KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of  
MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, Deceased.  
State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

Deposition of Subscribing  
Witness.

Edward W. Cooper residing at No.

463 East 28th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being duly sworn and examined before a Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, deposes and says:

I was acquainted with MARTHA M. SKIDMORE now deceased.

That the subscription of the name of said decedent, at the end of the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of the said MARTHA M. SKIDMORE deceased, and bearing date the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, was made by the said decedent at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the presence of myself and the other subscribing witness.

That at the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness, at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in her presence. I also saw said William H. Higgins, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as a witness at the end of said Will, and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent.

That the said decedent, at the time of executing the said instrument, was over the age of twenty-one years, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and competent in every respect to make a will.

Subscribed and sworn to this)  
6th day of July 1914.

Edward W. Cooper

John V. Cain  
Probate Clerk designated under  
Section 2610 Code Civil Procedure.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Kings, at the Surrogate's Court Room, in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Present, Hon. HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of MARTHA M. SKIDMORE, Deceased.  
State of the County of Kings, Deceased.

Decree Granting Probate.

SATISFACTORY PROOF having been made of the due service of the citation herein upon, or of the due appearance herein by, all persons entitled to notice of this proceeding.

And the witnesses to said last Will and Testament having been sworn and examined, their examination reduced to writing and filed, and it appearing by such proofs that said Will was duly executed, and that the Testatrix, at the time of executing it, was in all respects competent to make a Will, and not under restraint; and this Court being satisfied of the genuineness of the Will, and the validity of its execution; and the Probate thereof not having been contested;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the instrument offered for probate herein be, and the same hereby is, admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said MARTHA M. SKIDMORE deceased, valid to pass Real and Personal property, and that the said Will, with the proofs thereof, and this Decree be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the Executor who may qualify thereunder.

Herbert T. Ketcham,  
Surrogate.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, THOMAS W. W. LEWIS, of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament to be as follows:

FIRST: I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

SECOND: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of every name and kind, both real and personal, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, ELIZABETH MARY LEWIS, and to her heirs and assigns absolutely forever.

THIRD: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, ELIZABETH MARY LEWIS, to be the sole Executrix of this instrument, which I declare to be my last Will and Testament. I direct that no bonds or security of any kind shall be required of her as such Executrix for any reason whatsoever.

LASTLY: I hereby revoke and annul each and every other will by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Witnesses.

Thos. W. W. Lewis (Seal)

J. Orlando Harrison  
Georgianna W. Harrison

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, consisting of one page, was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by THOMAS W. W. LEWIS, the Testator, to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

On page 1 line 24 the word "September" stricken out and "October" interlined before execution.