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To W. H. A. SCHMITT, Esq.

Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphan's Court for the County of Lackawanna in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the probate of the last Will and Testament of FRANK ROBERT DAVIDSON dec'd.

Petition

The petition of Beatrice Davidson of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

respectfully sheweth that she is the Executrix named in the last will and Testament of Frank Robert Davidson dated the thirty-first day of October A. D. 1932.

That said Frank Robert Davidson late of the City of Scranton

Lackawanna County and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, departed this life on Saturday the 14th day of January A. D. 1933 at Seven o'clock P. M. at Deland, Volusia County, State of Florida, but

The said testator was a Citizen of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania he temporarily staying in Florida while ill

The said testator was possessed of personal property to the value of \$ 20,000.00 and of real estate (less encumbrance) to the value of \$ nothing as near as can be ascertained, situated as follows:

Therefore the said Beatrice Davidson respectfully applies for Probate of the said last Will and Testament and for Letters Testamentary thereon. Dated January 27th, 1933 A. D. 1933

Beatrice Davidson

Lackawanna County, ss.:

Beatrice Davidson

named in the above application, being duly SWORN according to law, says that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

SWORN and subscribed before me, at Scranton, Pa. January 27th, A. D. 1933

Charles Peter
Deputy Register.

Beatrice Davidson

Register of Wills Office } Lackawanna County, ss :

NOW, TO WIT, the twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1933,
personally came Beatrice Davidson
and on her solemn oath she did depose, declare, and say, that she
believes that Frank Robert Davidson
died with a will.

That she will, as the Executrix well and truly administer the
goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, according to law.

That she will immediately publish for creditors, once a week for six successive
weeks, and render into the Register of Wills Office, within thirty days from this date, a just and true
inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of said deceased, and additional inventories when
necessary. Also a just and true account, calculation, and reckoning of her said
administration in six months from this date, or when thereunto legally required. That she
will diligently and faithfully regard, and well and truly comply with
the provisions of law relating to inheritance taxes. And also that the decedent left to survive him
no widow and the following as his only heir at law and legatee:-
Beatrice Davidson-Hotel Marquette-Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

and also that the whole of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the estate and effects, for or in
respect of which Letters Testamentary are applied for which
he died possessed of, in the aggregate do not in the value exceed the
sum of Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars,
at the best of her knowledge and belief.

Real Estate, \$ nothing

Lackawanna County, ss.:

Beatrice Davidson

I, W. H. A. SCHMITT, Register of Wills, etc., do certify
that the above oath was taken and subscribed before me, this
day and year aforesaid.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Register of Wills
Office at Scranton, this twenty-seventh day of
January A. D. 1933

W. H. A. Schmitt Register of Wills
Chas. Weber Deputy

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF ASSETS
 INCLUDED IN INVENTORY AND
 APPRAISEMENT TAXABLE AS
 PERSONAL PROPERTY BY
 THE COMMONWEALTH

*OFFICE OF:
 REGISTER OF WILL
 CLERK OF ORPHAN COURT
 _____ COUNTY
 *CHECK OFFICE OF FILING.

ESTATE OF FRANK R. DAVIDSON LATE OF City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pa.
 DATE OF FILING APPRAISEMENT February 15, 1936 DATE OF DEATH January 14, 1933.

ITEM	VALUE	ITEM	VALUE
350 shares of the capital stock of the United States Lumber Company, - @ 23, which stock we are advised represents a settlement of the claim against the Scranton Lackawanna Trust Company, Trustee, as set forth in the original inventory filed May 26, 1933, in Volume 24, Page 398.	\$8050 00		

LIST ADDITIONAL ITEMS ON ANOTHER SHEET

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF Lackawanna } SS:

I, Beatrice Davidson HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THE FOREGOING IS A STATEMENT OF ALL THE ITEMS WHICH MAY BE LIABLE TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 3 OF THE "STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ACT" AS THEY APPEAR IN THE INVENTORY APPRAISAL OR AFFIDAVIT FILED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE INHERITANCE TAX ON SAID ESTATE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 13th.

Beatrice Davidson (L. S.)

DAY OF February 1936

Mary A. Spot
 Notary Public My commission expires March 19, 1939.

THE EXECUTOR OF EVERY WILL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF EVERY ESTATE AT THE TIME OF FILING "THE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF SUCH ESTATE, OR OF ANY AFFIDAVIT SETTING FORTH REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE OF SUCH DECEDENT FOR INHERITANCE TAX PURPOSES, SHALL IN ADDITION THERETO FILE "A STATEMENT IN DUPLICATE UNDER OATH "SETTING FORTH THE ITEMS INCLUDED IN SUCH INVENTORY OR AFFIDAVIT WHICH MAY BE LIABLE TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY THE THIRD SECTION OF ACT 182, APPROVED 6-22-35 KNOWN AS THE "STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ACT." PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO SO FILE IS TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR THE FIRST DAY AND TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) FOR EACH SUCCEEDING DAY DURING WHICH SUCH AFFIDAVIT IS NOT FILED.

THIS INVENTORY TO BE RETURNED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Lackawanna County, ss:

Personally appeared before me MARY H. FOX, a Notary Public,

in and for said County, the following named Appraisers, viz:

CLARENCE J. WING and FREDERICK E. SCOTT,

who upon their solemn oaths, do say, that they at the request of BEATRICE DAVIDSON, Executrix under the last Will and Testament of Frank R. Davidson, deceased, will well and truly, and without prejudice or partiality, value and appraise the goods and chattles, rights and credits which were of FRANK R. DAVIDSON,

deceased, and in all respects perform their duties as Appraisers to the best of their skill and judgment.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the 13th day

of February 1936

Mary H. Fox, Notary Public, My commission expires March 19, 1939.

Clarence J. Wing, Frederick E. Scott

Inventory and Appraisement of the goods and chattles, rights and credits, which were of FRANK R. DAVIDSON late of the City of Scranton County of Lackawanna, taken and made in conformity with the above disposition.

Table with 2 columns: ARTICLE and VALUATION. Row 1: 350 shares of the capital stock of the United States Lumber Company, -@ 23, which stock we are advised represents a settlement of the claim against the Scranton Lackawanna Trust Company, Trustee, as set forth in the original inventory filed May 26, 1933, in Volume 24, Page 398. \$ 8050 00. Signatures of Clarence J. Wing and Frederick E. Scott are present below the table.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE

State of Pennsylvania,
Larkawanna County

ss.:

Scranton, Pa., January 27th, 1933

Then personally appeared JOSEPH LAWRENCE WALSH

....., the
subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of

Frank Robert Davidson late of the City
of Scranton in said County and State, deceased,

bearing date October 31st, 1932, and on his solemn

oath he did say that he present

and did see and hear Frank Robert Davidson, deceased.

the testator therein named, sign

sealed, publish and declare the same as and for his last will

and testament and that

at the doing thereof he was of sound

disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of his

knowledge and belief and that they subscribed their names to said will in the presence of the said Testator

and of each other and at the request of said Testator

Sworn and subscribed
before me the above date.

Walter Schmitt
Chas. Weber

Register.

Deputy.

Joseph L. Walsh

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Beatrice Davidson of DeLand, Florida

to be atrix executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

Frank Robert Davidson

The above partly written and printed instrument was subscribed by the said Frank Robert Davidson in our presence and acknowledged by Him to each of us; and He at the same time declared the above instrument, so subscribed, to be His Last Will and Testament; and we, at His request, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, in His presence and in the presence of each other, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

Luan Ler Brown
Witness.

De Land, Fla
Residence.

Myron J. Harvey
Witness.

Orlando, Fla.
Residence.

Joseph Lawrence Walsh
Witness.

Saranton, Penna
Residence.

Register's Office, Scranton, January 27th, 1933

Lackawanna County, ss.

This day, before me, W. H. A. Schmitt, Esq., Register of Wills in and for the County aforesaid, personally came T. Archer Morgan and Francis X. Ruddy

who being duly sworn according to law, say that they were well acquainted with Frank Robert Davidson late of the City of Scranton in the County of Lackawanna State of Pennsylvania

deceased; that they are familiar with the handwriting of said Frank Robert Davidson they having frequently seen him write his own name, as well as other matters;

that they have carefully examined the signature Frank Robert Davidson to the last Will and Testament; dated the thirty-first day of October A. D. 1932, and verily believe the same to be in the own proper handwriting of said Frank Robert Davidson.

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

W. H. A. Schmitt

Register.

Francis X. Ruddy
T. Archer Morgan

In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Frank Robert Davidson, of the city of DeLand, County of Volusia and State of Florida.

being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this my last WILL AND TESTAMENT that is to say:

FIRST—After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath.....
to my daughter, Beatrice Davidson her heirs and assigns forever,
all my property, real, personal, or mixed, wheresoever it may be
situated at the time of my decease.