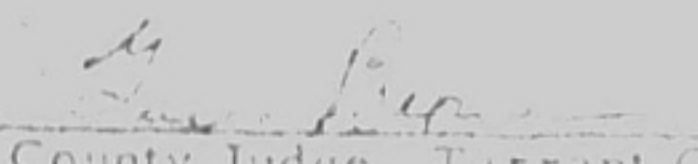


It is therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the said will on file herein be, and the same is, hereby admitted to probate and record as the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of the said Thomas H. Dentzel, deceased, and that such will, together with the application for probate thereof be recorded in the Minutes of this Court

It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that Letters Testamentary thereof be granted to the said Marie N. Bills without bond, upon her taking the oath required by law, and when the said Marie N. Bills shall have qualified according to law, the Clerk of this Court shall issue Letters in accordance with this judgment.

And it further appearing to the Court that Joe B. Owen, H. H. M. and Charles H. Haws are citizens of Tarrant County, Texas, and disinterested persons in said estate, and it is therefore ordered that they, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the estate, both real and personal, of Thomas H. Dentzel, deceased.

  
County Judge, Tarrant County, Texas

IN THE ESTATE OF  
THOMAS H. DENTZEL  
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS  
LITTING IN PROBATE

THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT

Your petitioner, Mary Dentzel, hereby states:

(1) That she is a widow of Thomas H. Dentzel, who is dead, that her husband was born on [unclear] day of [unclear] month, [unclear] day of [unclear] month, 1957, at the age of 21 years, in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

(2) That at and after the death of said Thomas H. Dentzel, she resided in and had her last domicile in Tarrant County, Texas.

(3) That she is the sole surviving issue of said Thomas H. Dentzel, who died and leaves no surviving issue, and she is the only person entitled to the estate of said Thomas H. Dentzel, and she is the only person entitled to the estate of said Thomas H. Dentzel, and she is the only person entitled to the estate of said Thomas H. Dentzel.

Very truly yours,

Mary Dentzel

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- (1) Harry Dentzel - Over 70 - Single - Drakesboro, Ky. - Brother
- (2) Martin Dentzel - Over 70 - Single - Drakesboro, Ky. - Brother
- (3) Madeline Dentzel - Over 70 - Single - Drakesboro, Ky. - Sister
- (4) Ralph Christian - Over 21 - Married - Nashville, Tenn. - Son
- (5) Henrietta Christian ~~Sullivan~~ - Over 21 - Single - Washington, D.C. - Niece

(6) Mary Christian - Over 21 - ~~Single~~ <sup>Sullivan Married</sup> - Mobile, Alabama - Daughter

(7) Marjorie Capps Chappell - Over 21 - Married - Fort Worth, Texas - Niece by Marriage

(7) That your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting Letters Testamentary.

(8) Petitioner would further show to the court that decedent was divorced; that Decedent's wife, Norma Adela Dentzel died a number years ago in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas and that said decedent Thomas H. Dentzel, never remarried.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the Court Grant, as requested to all parties interested in said estate as required by law; that said will be admitted to probate and that said executor be appointed Executor of said estate; and that your petitioner be appointed Administrator of said estate.

*Thomas H. Dentzel*  
*Executor*

*George L. [Signature]*  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 Fort Worth, Texas

Filed November 5, 1957  
 DAVID ELL FAULK, County Clerk



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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THAT I, THOMAS H. DENTZEL, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my LAST WILL and TESTAMENT, hereby expressly revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM ONE:

I direct that all expenses of my last illness and all of my just debts be paid.

ITEM TWO:

As promptly as possible after the Executrix or Executor of my estate hereinafter named shall qualify, I direct that proper proof of my death be secured and furnished to the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in which organization I hold Certificate of Life Insurance No. 5433, having a face value of \$1,986.00. Upon receipt of payment of said policy, including all interest and other benefits accruing thereunder, my Executrix or Executor shall pay over and deliver the proceeds thereof in equal shares to my brothers, Martin and Harry Dentzel, and my sister, Madeline Dentzel. Should any one of them not survive me, then the proceeds of the policy shall be paid and divided between the survivors, or to the survivor. In the event that my sister and brothers thus named do not survive me, then I give and bequeath the proceeds of said policy to my nephew, Ralph Christian, and my two nieces, Mary Christian Sullivan and Henrietta Christian, share and share alike.

T.H.N.



ITEM THREE:

144 I hereby give and bequeath to my sister-in-law, Myranda Capps Meyer, the Rosewood Sofa situated in my home at 2328 Honeysuckle, Fort Worth, Texas.

ITEM FOUR:

A Dogwood Picture, a hand-painted Plate (with berry design), a hand-hooked Rug (gray with black border), and a living room Rug, all of said property being situated in my home at 2328 Honeysuckle, Fort Worth, Texas, I give and bequeath to Marie N. Bills, my Executrix hereinafter named.

ITEM FIVE:

All money and cash in banks in my name, in savings accounts or checking accounts, and wheresoever the same may be situated, I give and bequeath as follows:

One-third (1/3) thereof to Marjorie Capps Chappel, a niece of my deceased wife, Norma Adele Dentzel, and the daughter and only child and heir-at-law of Sidney M. Capps, deceased.

The balance of said fund shall be retained by my Executrix or Executor hereinafter named and paid out in monthly allotments of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) each, to my two brothers, Harry and Martin Dentzel, and my sister, Madeline Dentzel, for as long as any of the said beneficiaries shall live, or until the balance of said fund shall become exhausted. Upon the death of the last survivor of the said three named beneficiaries, any balance thereof shall be equally divided and paid over to my nephew, Ralph Christian, and to my two nieces, Mary Christian Sullivan and Henrietta Christian, share and share alike.

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ITEM SIX:

One-half (1/2) of my undivided interest in a 251-3/4 acre farm located in ~~C~~<sup>7th St</sup> ~~sville~~, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, known as the Margaret Dentzel Estate, I give and devise to Marjorie Capps Chappel, a niece of my deceased wife, and a daughter and only child and heir-at-law of Sidney M. Capps, deceased. The remaining one-half (1/2) of my undivided interest in and to said property I give and devise unto my nephew, Ralph Christian and my two nieces, Mary Christian Sullivan and Henrietta Christian, share and share alike.

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ITEM SEVEN:

All of the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situated, concerning which I may die seized and possessed, after giving effect to the legacies and bequests hereinabove contained, I give, devise and bequeath unto Marjorie Capps Chappel, as her property in fee simple.

ITEM EIGHT:

I hereby appoint and constitute Marie N. Bills, as Independent Executrix of my will and estate and direct that no bond or other security be required of her, and that no other action shall be had in the County Court in relation to the settlement of my estate other than the probating and recording of this my LAST WILL and TESTAMENT, and the return of an inventory, appraisement and list of claims of my said estate as required by law. In the event the said Marie N. Bills should not survive me, or refuse to qualify or be unable to act as Executrix, or if after qualifying should die, refuse or be unable to act as Executrix, then and in such event or events, I hereby appoint and constitute William Chappel as Independent Executor



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This I make and publish as my LAST WILL, hereunto signing and subscribing my name, this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1957, in the presence of two witnesses who attest the same at my request.

Thomas H. Dentzel  
Thomas H. Dentzel

The above instrument was now here published as the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of THOMAS H. DENTZEL, and signed and subscribed by THOMAS H. DENTZEL, the Testator, and we, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, sign and subscribe our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

William B. Chappell  
Name

1118 North Texas  
Address

Thomas H. Dentzel  
Name

Fort Worth, Texas  
Address

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TARRANT |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared THOMAS H. DENTZEL, William B. Chappell, and Thomas H. Dentzel, known to me to be the Testator and



the witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed or foregoing instrument, in their respective capacities, and all of said persons being by me duly sworn, the said THOMAS H. DENTZEL, Testator, declared to me and to the said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is his LAST WILL and TESTAMENT, and that he had willingly made and executed it as his free act and deed for the purposes therein expressed; and the said witnesses, each on his oath, stated to me, in the presence and hearing of the Testator, that the Testator had declared to them that this instrument is his LAST WILL and TESTAMENT, and that he executed the same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon their oaths each witness stated further that they did sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request; that the said Testator was at the time over nineteen years of age and was of sound mind; that each of said witnesses was then at least fourteen years of age.

Thomas H. Dentzel  
Thomas H. Dentzel, Testator

W. W. Chappell  
Witness

W. A. Magoffin  
Witness

SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me by the said THOMAS H. DENTZEL, Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by the said \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses, this the 5 day of May, A. D. 1957.

Notary Public in and for Tarrant County,  
TEXAS

Filed November 5, 1957  
MELVIN "MEL" FAULK, County Clerk



**State of Texas**  
**COUNTY OF TARRANT**

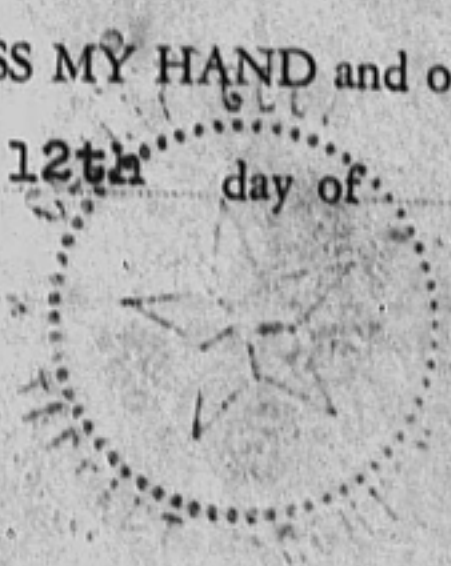
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I, **MELVIN "MEL" FAULK** Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing pages contain a true and correct copy of the **Order Admitting Will to Probate, the Application to Probate Will, and the Last Will and Testament in the Estate of THOMAS H. DENTZEL, Deceased, (Cause No. 27495)**

as the same appear of record in Probate Minute Book No. **380**, Page **484**  
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of this Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at my office in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, this the **12th** day of **December**, 19**57**.



*Melvin "Mel" Faulk*  
 Clerk County Court, Tarrant County, Texas

**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF TARRANT. }

I, **GUS BROWN** Judge of

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the County Court of said County (which is a Court of Record) do hereby certify that

**MELVIN "MEL" FAULK**

whose name is subscribed to the annexed Certificate, was at the date of the same, and is now County Clerk in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and acting County Clerk of said Court, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed Certificate is his proper signature and is genuine, and that said attestation is in due form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court, at my office, in Fort Worth, Texas this **12th** day of **December**, A. D. 19**57**.

*Gus Brown*  
 Judge County Court, Tarrant County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF TARRANT. }

I, **MELVIN "MEL" FAULK** Clerk of the

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**GUS BROWN**

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*Melvin "Mel" Faulk*  
 Clerk County Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

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State of Kentucky, Set.

Muhlenberg County,

I, John Webb, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, certify that the foregoing *Will* was legally lodged in my office for record *January 28, 1958* and the same, the foregoing, and this certificate have been duly recorded therein.

Given under my hand, this the **28** day of *January* 19**58**

*John Webb* Clerk