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State of New York, }
COUNTY OF ERIE, } ss.
CITY OF BUFFALO, }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on the day of the date hereof, the Last Will and Testament of Albert H. Myers late of the Town of Hamburg County of Erie and State of New York, deceased, being the foregoing written instrument annexed hereto, was upon due proof admitted to probate as a Will valid to pass Real and personal property.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS HON. ZEBULON FERRIS, *Surrogate of our said County of Erie, at the city of Buffalo, this* 30th day of December 1889



Zebulon Ferris
SURROGATE.

In the name of God Amen
I Albert James Meyer, of Buffalo, Erie County, New York and now
an assistant Surgeon of the United States
army, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory; do make, publish
and declare, this my last will and
testament in manner following that is
to say

First. I give devise and bequeath
unto my wife Katherine Walden Meyer
~~the~~ the daughter of Ebenezer
Walden late of the town of Hamburg
Erie County State of New York,
deceased, should she survive me,
absolutely, and to her heirs and
assigns forever; all the real and
personal estate of every name, nature
and description, of which I am
now seized or possessed, or of which
I may die seized or possessed;
and wheresoever the same may
be situate.

Second. In case my said wife should
die before me, then I give devise and
bequeath; all my said real and
personal estate, unto such of my
children; as may be living at

the time of my decease, to be divided equally between them Share and Share alike; and in case of the death of any of my said children before my decease leaving lawful issue, and which issue shall be living at the time of my decease then my will is, that such issue shall ~~shall~~ take the Share of my said real and personal estate, which their parent would have taken, had such parent survived me; to be divided among them Share and Share alike.

This Clause to apply to any child by me begotten which may be born subsequent to the time of my decease; and likewise to be subject to the bequests hereinafter mentioned should they take effect according to the terms of this my will.

Third If neither my said wife or children or any of my children children survive me, then I give and bequeath unto my Father

Henry Beckman Meyer _____ of Cleveland Ohio the Sum of Five thousand dollars absolutely and to my aunt Serena M^{rs} Clauan, _____
_____ of Buffalo


Erie County State of New York
The Sum of ten thousand dollars sub-
solutely. And all the rest and
residue of my said estate both
real and personal, I give devise
and bequeath unto my mother in
law Susan Walden
now of the Town of Hamburg County
of Erie and State of New York
widow of the said late Ebenezer
Walden, to be used and enjoyed by
her, for and during the term of her
natural life; and from and immedi-
ately after her decease, I give devise
and bequeath the said rest and
residue of my said real and person-
al estate, unto the next of kin, of
Ebenezer Walden late of the town
of Hamburg County of Erie and
State of New York, deceased,
to be divided equally among them,
share and share alike; per stirpes
and not per Capita.

Fourth In the event of the share
of my real and personal estate
which by the second clause of this
my will, would fall to any one
of my said children in said

Clause mentioned, exceeding in value
the sum of Sixty Thousand
dollars then my will is and I here-
by bequeath to my said Father
Henry Beckman Myer
of Cleveland Ohio the sum of Five
Thousand dollars absolutely and
to my said Aunt. Serena McClanau-
of Buffalo Erie
County, New York, the sum of
Ten Thousand dollars, to be used
and enjoyed by her for and during
the term of her natural life; and
from and immediately after her
decease, I give and bequeath
the said sum of Ten Thousand
dollars; unto such of my child-
ren as may be living at the time
of the decease, of my said
Aunt, to be divided among them
share and share alike; and
in case of the death of any of
my said children before that
of my said Aunt; leaving law-
ful issue, then such issue, to
take the share their parent would
have taken if alive to be divided
equally among them share and share
alike

Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint my said wife
Katherine Walden Meyer - sole executrix
of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills
by me ever made.

In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight.

The above instrument consist-
ing of five pages, was at the Albert J. Meyer 
date thereof, signed, sealed,
published and declared, by
the above named testator, as
well for his last will and
testament, in presence of us,
who at his request and in
his presence and in the presence
of each other, have subscrib-
ed our names as witnesses
thereto

Richard S. Sedgwick
residing at 68 West 20th Street
New York

Chas. H. May Jr.
residing at 122 West 41st Street
New York City

Walter A. ...
residing at Green Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Surrogate's Court.

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE WILL OF

ERIE COUNTY, SS.

Albark J. Meyer Deceased.

Walter Newburn of Fort Brady Sault St Marie Michigan

being a... duly sworn, do depose and say, that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Albark J. Meyer late of the Town of Hamburg in the county of Erie New York

aforsaid, deceased. And this deponent further says that the said Albark J. Meyer and Francis H. Hoyt and Richard S. Sattler the said testat. or did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of the instrument now shown and exhibited to this deponent and which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Albark J. Meyer and which bears date the 15th day of June in the year 1858. And this deponent further says that the said testat. or did at the said time of subscribing his name as aforesaid at the end of the said Will, declare the said instrument, so subscribed, to be his Last Will and Testament; and this deponent and Francis H. Hoyt and Richard S. Sattler did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of the said Will as attesting witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said testat. or. And this deponent further says that at the said time, when the said testat. or subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of this deponent subscribing his name as such attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said testat. or was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the best of this knowledge and belief; and that said Will now appears in all respects as when so executed, without any alteration whatsoever. And deponent further says that he has seen the said Richard S. Sattler and Francis H. Hoyt write and co sign with their signatures and that the signatures of said deponent subscribed to said Will are in the true and genuine handwriting of the said Richard S. Sattler and Francis H. Hoyt. Subscribed and sworn before me this

day of December 1880

Zekulon Davis Surrogate.

Walter Newburn

To the Surrogate's Court of the County of Erie:

The petition of Catharine W. Meyer of the
Town of Hamburg, in the County of Erie, and State of New York, respectfully
showeth:

That Albert J. Meyer, of the Town
of Hamburg, in said County of Erie, died in the said County of
Erie, on, or about, the twenty-fourth of August, 1880.

That he was, at the time of his death, a resident of the said County of Erie.

That he died leaving a Last Will and Testament

now produced and filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court.

That said Last Will and Testament bears date the fifteenth day of June,
1880, and which purports to relate to Real and Personal
Property.

That in and by said Last Will and Testament, the said deceased nominated and appointed your
Petitioner sole executor thereof.

That said deceased died possessed of Real and personal property, in the said County of Erie.

That the following named persons are all the heirs at law Widow and next of kin
of said deceased; and their respective ages and places of residence are as follows, viz:

- Your Petitioner Catharine W. Meyer his widow
 - Catharine W. Meyer a daughter who is of the age of twenty-two years
 - Albert J. Meyer a son who is of the age of eighteen years
 - Helen W. Meyer a daughter who is of the age of twenty years
 - Viola W. Meyer a daughter who is of the age of sixteen years
 - Ward W. Meyer a son who is of the age of fourteen years
 - Gertrude W. Meyer a daughter who is of the age of nine years
- That all of said Children reside with your petitioner in the
Town of Hamburg, County of Erie and State of New York

Wherefore, your petitioner prayeth that said Last Will and Testament
be admitted to probate and record as a Will valid to
pass Real and personal property.

That said heirs at law and next of kin be cited to attend the probate
thereof; that Letters Testamentary issue to Your Petitioner Catharine W. Meyer sole
executor in said Will named, and that all such process and proceedings may be had and taken in this pro-
ceeding, for that purpose, as the law may require.

Dated, this sixth day of November, 1880.

Catharine W. Meyer

The People of the State of New York, To

Catherine M Myer
Albert J Myer, Helen M Myer, Viola M Myer
Walden Myer and Gertrude M Myer of the
Town of Hamburg Erie County N.Y.

heirs at law and next of kin of *Albert J Myer*
late of the *Town* of *Hamburg* in the County of Erie, and State of New
York, deceased.

Whereas, *Catherine M Myer* sole Executrix
named in the Will of the said
Albert J Myer deceased, has petitioned
the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Erie for the probate of said Will, which purports to relate to
Real and personal property;

You, and each of you, are therefore cited to appear before the Surrogate of the said County of Erie, at
the Surrogate's Office, in the City and County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, in said County of Erie, on the
30th day of *November* 188*0*, at *10* o'clock in the *fore* noon of that
day, and attend the probate of the said Will.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's
Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Hon. ZEBULON FERRIS, Surrogate of our said County of Erie,
at Buffalo, this *8th* day of *November* 188*0*

Zebulon Ferris
Clerk Surrogate's Court.

