

Subscribed ^{and} sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov. 1905
 Scott B. Dayton
 Judge of Probate

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Lawrence }

William Bartelsmeyer being duly sworn on his oath says ^{that} he is learned in both the English and German Languages and that he has examined the original Will and the translation as made by John E. Groh from the German Language into the English Language and that the same is a full true ^{and} correct translation.

Wm Bartelsmeyer,
 Subscribed ^{and} sworn to before me this 18th day of November 1905
 Scott B. Dayton
 Judge of Probate

Last Will and Testament

I, Griffin R. Shelton, of the County of Lawrence in the State of Missouri, knowing the uncertainty of life ^{and} the certainty of death, do make, publish ^{and} declare this to be my last Will ^{and} Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me hereto fore made.

First: I desire a plain quiet funeral under the direction of my family.

Second: I direct that all my just debts ^{and} funeral expenses be paid.

Third: I give, devise ^{and} bequeath, all of my personal Estate, except one mule, to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Shelton

Fourth: I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter appointed to sell said mule to pay my debts ^{and} also to sell sufficient of the East half of the Dorish East quarter of section twenty one (21) in township twenty eight (28) of Range twenty seven (27) in Lawrence County Missouri to pay all of the remaining debts ^{and} funeral expenses.

Fifth: I give, devise ^{and} bequeath to my said Wife Elizabeth A. Shelton, all of my Real Estate, remaining after the payment of my debts ^{and} funeral expenses for and during the period of her natural life.

Sixth: I direct that no part of my Real Estate shall be sold, (except as aforesaid) during the life times of my said wife by any one or more of my children hereinafter named, or any one for them, either directly or indirectly.

Seventh: After the death of my said wife I give, devise ^{and} bequeath all of my then remaining property of every kind ^{and} character equally to my children, to wit: Elizabeth A. Boucher, G. R. Shelton, Sarah M. Davis, Mary K. Shelton Estella Shelton, ^{and} Charles F. Shelton, except that I have paid the sum of One hundred ^{and} thirty five dollars for my said son Charles F. Shelton and his share shall be One hundred ^{and} thirty five dollars less than each of my other children.

Eighth: The provisions herein made for my wife shall be her full share of my Estate.

Ninth: I hereby constitute ^{and} appoint my said son, G. R. Shelton, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand ^{and} Seal this 9th day of October A.D. 1905 -
 C. R. Shelton ^{Seal}

Signed and declared by the above named Christian R. Shelton to be his last Will ^{and} Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names thereto this 9th day of October A.D. 1905

C. C. Shelton
 J. W. Hopper

In the Probate Court

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Lawrence

Be it remembered, that on this 22nd day of December A.D. 1905 before me Scott B. Dayton Judge of the Probate Court, held in ^{and} for the County ^{and} State aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Shelton ^{and} J. W. Hopper who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of C. R. Shelton deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose ^{and} say that the said C. R. Shelton the testator, subscribed the same in their presence and published ^{and} declared said Will or Instrument of writing to be his last Will ^{and} Testament. And that at the time of signing the same, C. R. Shelton the said Testator was of sound ^{and} disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto, by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator, who died on or about December 18th 1905

C. C. Shelton
 J. W. Hopper

Sworn to ^{and} subscribed before me this 22nd day of December A.D. 1905

Scott B. Dayton
 Judge of Probate

In the Probate Court

State of Missouri } ss.
 County of Lawrence

I Scott B. Dayton Judge of the Probate Court of Lawrence, County Missouri, having examined the foregoing Instrument, purporting to be the last Will of C. R. Shelton deceased and signed by C. R. Shelton and having heard the testimony of C. C. Shelton ^{and} J. W. Hopper subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said Instrument to be the last Will ^{and} Testament of C. R. Shelton deceased, late of Lawrence County, Missouri, ^{and} the same is hereby admitted to Probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Office in Mo. Union, this 8th day of January 1906.

Scott B. Dayton
 Judge of Probate.