

attached, dated the 1st. day of November, 1924, having often seen heard write, and that the name of the said Mittie Gray subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Mittie Gray; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Mary A. Milliken, deceased, whose will the attached paper writing, dated the 1st day of November, 1924, purports to be, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Mary A. Milliken subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Mary A. Milliken.

Martin L. white

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st. day of September, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Mary A. Milliken, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This the 1st. day of September, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

NO. 423

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA {
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK }

I, Bessie Swain of the village of Supply, County of Brunswick, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First, All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my beloved husband, G.C. Swain, to have and to hold to him my said husband and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Third, I nominate and appoint my said husband to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of April, 1913.

Bessie Swain (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered and declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have, at his request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Lizzie Leonard (Signed)
Walter Leonard

NORTH CAROLINA {
BRUNSWICK COUNTY } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT--Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Will of Bessie Swain, deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Bessie Swain, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Geo. Swain, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Walter Leonard and Lizzie Leonard, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Walter Leonard and Lizzie Leonard being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown them, purporting to be the last will and testament of Bessie Swain, deceased, and that they saw her execute this writing as her last will and testament, and affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Bessie Swain,

and that at the time of its execution said Bessie Swain was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Walter Leonard
Lizzie Leonard

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Bessie Swain, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 6th day of September, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

NO. 424

Southport, N.C. April 14, 1910

This is the last will and testament of Sam B. Northrop, of Southport, N.C.

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Lucinda Northrop, all my estate and property of every description and wheresoever situated, and constitute her sole executrix without bond.

Witness my hand this fourteenth day of April, 1910.

Sam B. Northrop

Witnesses: H.W. Hood
Geo. H. Ruark

My Dear Wife:-

When you are giving things, money and property to our children, please remember that Milton has had over Fourteen Hundred Dollars in cash given to him by us; but the other two children have not had theirs. It is my wish and my desire that Noran and Glenn have out the estate, Fourteen Hundred Dollars each before Milton gets any more.

S.B. Northrop
October 6th, 1919.

See a later memo on the other side of this paper.

S.B.N.

My Dear Darling Wife:-

At present writing, Milton and Noran have each had over \$1,500.00 and many other things and money. That amount was given to them, they did not work for it or have any claim on us for it, as they each one received a salary for all work done. Therefore in settling with them or making your will, I feel that Glenn should receive the thousand Dollars more than either of them receive.

S.B. Northrop
November 8th, 1926.

In case of an accident to me, let C.Ed. Taylor attend to your interest in the store. Let C. Ed. Taylor attend to the Mechanics. Let C. Ed. Taylor attend to the Odd Fellows. The Bankers will take care of its self.

Witness Geo. C. Jackson

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA {
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL

OF SAM B. NORTHPROP, DECEASED. -

PROBATE OF WILL.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam B. Northrop, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina by Mrs. Lucinda Northrop, the widow of Sam B. Northrop, deceased, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of George H. Ruark, Subscribing Witness, and H.W. Hood, Jr., and J.W. Ruark, as to the proof as the handwriting of the witness H.W. Hood, deceased, and the said H.W. Hood, Jr., J.W. Ruark and George H. Ruark as to the handwriting of the codicil or addenda dated October 6th, 1919, and the codicil or addenda dated November 8th, 1926, and the pencil writing attached to the signed will undated and unsigned, and also M.A. Northrop and G.E. Northrop concerning the attached memoranda in pencil writing to the said will.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

George H. Ruark, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to him, dated the 14th day of April, 1910, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sam B. Northrop, that he saw Sam B. Northrop execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of the said Sam B. Northrop, deceased, and that H.W. Hood, now deceased, whose true signature appears as a subscribing witness to the said will, was present at the time and that he saw the said H.W. Hood subscribe as witness the said paper writing in the presence of the said Sam B. Northrop, and at the request of Sam B. Northrop, and that at the time of its execution the said Sam B. Northrop was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Geo. H. Ruark.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 7th day of November, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick Co.,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

H.W. HOOD, Jr., George H. Ruark and J.W. Ruark being duly sworn, depose and say:- That the signature of H.W. Hood as a witness to the said will subscribed by Sam B. Northrop, deceased, and dated the 14th day of April, 1910, is the true and genuine handwriting of the said H.W. Hood, now deceased, the father of H.W. Hood, who makes this affidavit, and who is subscribed hereto as H.W. Hood, Jr., that each of the said persons states for himself that he has often seen the said H.W. Hood, whose name is affixed as subscribing witness to that part of said will, dated April 14th, 1910, write, and that the signature is true and genuine and none other.

AND FURTHER, each of the said persons, viz:- George H. Ruark, J.W. Ruark and H.W. Hood, each for himself, says that the handwriting on the bottom of the same page, dated October 6, 1919, beginning with the words "My dear wife" and ending with the words "October 6, 1919", and the two lines at the bottom referring to the memo on the next page, is in the true and genuine handwriting of the said Sam B. Northrop, deceased, and none other, that every part of the said writing on the said codicil or addenda, dated October 6th, 1919, is in the true and genuine handwriting of the said Sam B. Northrop, that each for himself says that he has often seen Sam B. Northrop write and is acquainted with his handwriting, and that he believes the said handwriting and every part thereof is the true and genuine handwriting of Sam B. Northrop, deceased.

Said affiants, viz:- George H. Ruark, J.W. Ruark and H.W. Hood, each for himself, further states that the writing on the reverse of the document from the attested will, beginning with the words "My dear darling wife" and ending with the words "November 8th, 1926" and subscribed by Sam B. Northrop, is in the true and genuine handwriting of the said deceased and none other, and having often seen the said Sam B. Northrop write, believes that every word and every figure thereon appearing is in the true and genuine handwriting of the said Sam B. Northrop and none other.

Affiants further say that the pencil writing attached on the face of the attested will and attached by a pin to the said attested will, on a separate sheet of paper, beginning with the words "In case of" and ending with the words "Notify Geo. C. Jackson" and every part thereof is in the true and genuine handwriting of Sam B. Northrop and none other, that he has often seen him write and is well acquainted with his handwriting, and that he fully believes that the said attached addenda, or paper writing, is in the true and genuine handwriting of the said Sam B. Northrop.

Geo. H. Ruark
H.W. Hood, Jr.
J.W. Ruark

severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7th day of November,

1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick
County, North Carolina.STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA {
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK }

M.A. NORTHPROP being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the son of Sam B. Northrop, that when he opened the safety deposit box of his father on this day he therein discovered an envelope among valuable papers and belongings of the deceased, which was marked "S.B. Northrop Will, April 14, 1910," and that therein he found the paper writing propounded as the last will and testament of Sam B. Northrop, and that on opening the same, discovered the attached pencil memorandum which was attached on the face of the attested will by means of a pin, and that the same was found in the presence of J.W. Ruark, Vice President of the Peoples United Bank.

M.A. Northrop

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 7th day of November, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

G.E. Northrop, being duly sworn, says:- That he is a son of Sam B. Northrop, deceased, and that he remembers about two years ago that his father showed to him his will, which is the identical paper writing propounded for probate, and that at that time he recollects that the pencil addenda, or memoranda, now attached to the paper writing propounded as the attested will, beginning with the words "In case of" and ending with the words, "Geo. C. Jackson", was at that time attached to the said document by means of a pin.

G.E. Northrop

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 7th day of November, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, upon the foregoing proof of the execution of the attested will and the proof of the handwriting of the testator, dated October 6, 1919, and also the handwriting of the testator dated November 8, 1926, and also the handwriting of the testator S.B. Northrop, as to the addenda, or memoranda in pencil writing attached to the face of the attested will being in the handwriting of the said Sam B. Northrop, it is fully considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof, that is to say, the attested will, dated April 14th, 1910, subscribed by Sam B. Northrop and witnesses by H.W. Hood, George H. Ruark and also the writing on the face of the said sheet, beginning with the words "My dear wife" and ending with the words "October 6, 1919", the two lines at the bottom in the following words: "See a later memo on the other side of this paper, S.B.N." and also the paper-writing on the reverse side of the attested will, beginning with the words "My dear darling wife" and ending with the words "My dear darling wife" and ending with the words "Nov. 8th, 1926." and also the attached pencil paper-writing attached by a pin to the face of the attested will, beginning with the words "In case of" and ending with the words "Geo. C. Jackson" and every part of the said writings thereon constitute a part thereof and is the last will and testament of Sam B. Northrop, deceased, and it is ordered that the same is the said attested will and the several memoranda or codicils and attached paper-writing attached to the subscribed will is the handwriting of the said Sam B. Northrop, together with the foregoing execution of the witness and this certificate be recorded and filed, this the 7th day of November, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court.
