

I, Edwin T. Carrington of West Bay City Michigan being of full age and sound mind. do make publish and declare this my last will and testament.

First I direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses shall be fully paid.

Second I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte E. Carrington the homestead where I now reside, being lots three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) in Block Eight (8) of E. T. Carrington addition to West Bay City Michigan. With the furniture, books, beds and bedding horses, carriages and harnesses and all the personal property belonging to my household establishment.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Edward Carrington all my interest in the Tobeco hunting and fishing club, all my guns, fishing rods and tackle with all other appurtenances which properly belong to my hunting and fishing outfit. Also my own and my brothers swords carried in the Civil War, and my father's sword.

Fourth, In consideration of the bequest to my wife as contained in the second clause herein, and of certain insurance on my life payable directly to her. I give, devise and bequeath to my surviving children, share and share alike any and all life Insurance made payable to my said children.

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or to my heirs and assigns or to my legal representatives.

Fifth All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind and  
wherever situate and whether real, personal or mixed. I give devise and  
bequeath to my said wife and my surviving children, share and share alike.

Sixth The provision for my wife made in this will is to be in lieu of  
her right of dower and of all other rights in my estate under the Statute  
of distributions.

Seventh I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Charlotte E.  
Carrington and my son Edward Carrington Executors of this my last will and  
testament and I request as such Executors they may not be required to  
give any bonds.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this  
my last will and testament (revoking all wills by me heretofore made)  
this Twenty Third day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety  
nine in my office at Bay City Michigan.

Edwin T. Carrington (L.S.)

The word "under" in the Sixth clause being first erased.

The foregoing instrument was this 23rd day of February A. D. 1899 signed  
and declared by the said Edwin T. Carrington as his last will and testa-  
ment in our presence. And at his request and in his presence and in the

presence of each other we have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

William L. Chase West Bay City Michigan.

Charles L. Fox Bay City, Mich.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Bay.

At a session of said Court, held at the Pro-bate Office in the City of Bay City, in said County, on the twenty eighth day of September, A.D. 1914.

Present, Hon. E. E. Anneke, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Edwin T. Carrington, deceased. This day having been appointed for hearing the petition of Edward Carrington praying for the probate of the instrument heretofore filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased <sup>and due notice of the</sup> hearing on said petition having been waived by all persons interested, the said petitioner appeared in person and by his attorney C. E. Pierce and no one appearing to oppose said petition. It appearing to the Court from the testimony of William L. Chase one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument that said deceased signed and duly executed said instrument as and for his last will <sup>testament</sup> in the presence of sufficient and competent witnesses, and that said witnesses attested and subscribed said instrument as subscribing witnesses thereto, at the request of said deceased in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that said deceased at the time of the execution thereof was of full age and of sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence;

of was of full age and of sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence;

It Further Appearing, that said deceased died on the twenty first day of September A.D. 1914, and at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the city of Bay City, in said county and that said instrument is duly proved and ought to be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased;

It is Ordered, that said instrument be and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law;

It is Further Ordered, that the execution of said will be committed, and the administration of <sup>the</sup> estate of said deceased be granted to EDward Carrington as one of the Executor's named in said will (the other Executrix having declined said trust) who is ordered to give bond in the penal sum of Twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars

E. E. Anneke

Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Bay.

To the Probate Court of said County:

In the Matter of the estate of Edwin T. Carrington deceased.

I, E. E. Anneke, judge of Said Court, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument

was this day duly proved and allowed as the last will and testament of Edwin T. Carrington late of the city of Bay City, in said county, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the City of Bay City in said County, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1914.

E. E. Anneke,

Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan,	)	
	)	Probate Court for Said County.
County of Bay,	)	

I, D. J. Kavanagh, Clerk of the Probate Court for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Last Will and Testament Order Admitting Same to Probate and Certificate <sup>of Probate</sup> of Same, In the Matter of the estate of Edwin T. Carrington, deceased., with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and that the same is a correct Transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such Original Record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at Bay City, in said County, this sixth day of March A. D. 1915.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at Bay City, in said County, this sixth day of March A. D. 1915.

(Official Seal)  
(I. R. S. attached & cancelled)  
State of Michigan, )  
County of Bay, ) ss. D.J. Kavanagh, Probate Clerk.  
Probate Court for said County.

I, E. E. Anneke, Presiding Judge of the Probate Court for said County do hereby certify that D. J. Kavanagh, who signed the foregoing certificate is Clerk of the said Probate Court, and that the foregoing Exemplification of Record is authenticated in due form.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at Bay City, in said County, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1915.

E. E. Anneke,  
(Official Seal)  
(I. R. S. attached and cancelled) Judge of Probate.

Filed and recorded this the 11th day of March, 1915.

*L. L. Conwell*

C. Clerk Superior Court.