

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

AMENDED REPORT OF SALES AND PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, George Lyrene, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- l. He has been appointed, qualified and is now acting as
 Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, the administration of which is pending in this court.
- 2. Petitioner has, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the decree rendered in this cause, dated April 24, 1951, sold at private sale to Ina Curtis for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen and all of Lot Numbered Twenty in Block Numbered Nineteen in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records.

Petitioner has, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the decree rendered in this cause, dated April 24, 1951, sold to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00) at private sale, the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Eighteen and the South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen in Block Numbered Nineteen in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records.

3. Petitioner has been paid the full amount of the proceeds of the said sales and has made, executed and delivered proper conveyances to the purchasers, but in each of the said deeds there was an error in description, so that the above described property was not conveyed to the respective purchasers, the error being that the

South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, was conveyed to Ina Curtis, when it should have been conveyed to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings; and the North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, was conveyed to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings when it should have been conveyed to Ina Curtis. Wherefore, Petitioner files this amended Report of Sales and Petition for Confirmation.

Petitioner is not interested in either of the said sales in any way or manner and did not purchase the said property or any of it, either directly or indirectly.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will make and enter a proper order or decree confirming the said sales and conveyances by Petitioner, as will appear from this Petition for Confirmation of the said sales, thereby amending the decree confirming the said sales which was heretofore rendered in this cause.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

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BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared GEORGE LYRENE, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the /s day of August, 1952.

Motary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

estate of O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

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DECREE APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

In this cause it has been made to appear to the Court that the attempted service on Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson, who are each minors over fourteen years of age, is incomplete, that no nomination of a Guardian Ad Litem has been made by them and that it is necessary that a Guardian Ad Litem be appointed to represent them and protect their interests in this proceeding. It further appears to the Court that Equity Rule Number 7 permits appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem in such cases by the Court.

It further appears to the Court that <u>A.B. Mellor</u> an Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, practicing in Baldwin County, Alabama, is in all respects a fit and proper person to be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for the said minors to represent their interests in this said proceeding and that he is not of kin or counsel to any of the parties to this proceeding or in any way interested in it.

It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that the said <u>A.S. Willer</u> be and he is hereby appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson, minors over fourteen years of age. It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that the said Guardian Ad Litem have notice of his said appointment.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 24th day of April, 1951.

Judge. Madlebury gr.

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ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG, Deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 2594.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSE ON APRIL 24, 1951 IN OPEN COURT

APPEARED: For Executor

Hon. J. B. Blackburn

Guardian Ad Litem

Hon. A. B. Miller

Mr. George Lyrene, having been first duly and legally sworn, testified as follows:

ON DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Blackburn

- O. Are you Mr. George Lyrene?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. Mr. Lyrene, are you over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. Were you on October 31, 1950 appointed and qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of O. T. Soelberg, Deceased?
- A. I was.
- O. After this will was admitted to probate and record in the Probate Court the administration of this estate was removed from the Probate Court to this Court, was it not?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. I will ask you if the estate owns the personal property described in paragraph number three of this Petition?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. Your answer is ves?
- A. Yes sir.
- O. Now, is it necessary that that personal property be sold for the purpose of paying the fees and charges that have been and will be incurred in the administration of this estate and for the purpose of making distribution or division between the legatees and devisees named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent?

- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Is it necessary that this property be sold for these purposes?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Now, Mr. Soelberg owned at the time of his death, did he not,
 Lots Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty in Block Nineteen, in the
 Town of Silverhill, according to the official map or plat thereof
 which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 page 59?
- A. Right.
- Q. That's in Baldwin County, Alabama records?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Mr. Lyrene, what improvements are situated on those lots?
- A. Two houses, one hollow tile building and the other a frame structure, living houses.
- Q. What lots are those residences situated on?
- A. It's nineteen and it's the two outer lots.
- Q. Eighteen and .twenty?
- A. Eighteen and twenty. Nineteen stands between the two houses.
- Q. I will ask you if in your opinion it is to the best interest of this estate that this property be sold in one entire body of the three lots and both houses, or if it can't be sold that way, then Lot Eighteen and half of Nineteen be sold in one parcel and Lot Twenty and the other half of Nineteen be sold in the other parcel?
- A. Yes, that would be better.
- Q. You have attached a copy of Mr. Soelberg's Last Will and Testament to this Petition have you not?
- A. Yes sir.
- Now, this will doesn't authorize you to sell and convey this property?
- A. No sir.
- O. But it doesn't prevent you from doing it?
- A. No sir.
- And it is necessary that it be sold for the purposes as I stated a moment ago, for the purpose of making division?
- A. Yes sir.

- Q. The Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, I will ask you if it is an unincorporated association?
- A. It is an unincorporated association.
- Q. Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson are each minors over fourteen years of age?
- A. Correct.
- Q. They are now residing outside of the State of Alabama?
- A. Yes.
- Q. We did attempt to get service by having notice served by the Sheriff?
- A. Yes.
- Q. They being out of the State we couldn't do that?
- A. That's correct.
- O. Who was Mr. Soelberg's only heir?
- A. His brother, Frederick M. Soelberg, of Sweden.
- O. Does he reside in Helenelund, Sweden?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America an incorporated association?
- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Its place of business is 5101 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois?
- A. That's correct.
- O. Now, I will ask you whether or not it is to the best interest of all parties interested in this estate that you be authorized to sell this real property at private sale for cash?
- A. I believe that it is.
- Q. By selling it in this way you can sell it at the time you can get the best offer for it, can you not?
- A. Yes sir.
 - Q. In your opinion, will it not bring more if sold that way than if sold at public sale?
- · A. Yes sir, I think so.

- Q. You have read over this petition and all the facts stated in it are true?
- A. Yes I have and I believe they are.

ON CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. Miller (Guardian Ad Litem)

- Q. Mr. Lyrene, on the sale of this property you stated it would be to the best interest of all parties that it be sold that way, have you had an y offers for Lots Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty?
- A. Yes, I have had some offers.
- O. These offers have been higher that you would estimate the public sale would be?
- A. I couldn't answer that. I wouldn't say. My opinion is that it would bring more by private sale than it would by public sale.

 That's all
 - Mr. Charles H. Johnson, having been first duly and legally sworn, testified as follows:

ON DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Blackburn

- O. Are you Mr. Charles H. Johnson?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Mr. Johnston, where do you live?
- A. At Silverhill.
- Q. Are you familiar with the real property situated in the Town of Silverhill that was owned by Mr. O. T. Soelberg at the time of his death?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are you in any way interested in this estate?
- A. No sir.
- Q. I will ask you, Mr. Johnston, if, in your opinion, it is to the best interest of this estate and all persons interested in it that Mr. Lyrene, the Executor of this estate, be authorized to sell this personal property? First, I will withdraw that and ask you:

You are familiar with the personal property owned by this estate, are you not?

- A. Pretty well.
- Q. I will ask you if in your opinion it is to the best interest of this estate that Mr. Lyrene, the Executor, be authorized to sell this personal property at public sale and the real property at private sale?
- A. I do.

ON CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. Miller

No question.

Reverend C. W. McCann, having been first duly and legally sworn, testified as follows:

ON DIRECT EXAMINATION

- By Mr. Blackburn
- Q. Are you Reverend C.W. McCann?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where do you live?
- A. Silverhill.
- O. Are you familiar with the real and personal property owned by Mr. O. T. Soelberg at the time of his death?
- A. Casually, not intimately.
- O. You do know the real property?
- A. Yes.
- O. Do you have any interest, Reverend McCann, in this estate?
- A. No sir.
- O. I will ask you if, in your opinion, it is to the best interest of this estate and all persons interested in it that Mr. Lyrene, the Executor of this estate, be authorized to sell this real property at private sale?
- A. Certainly.
- ON CROSS EXAMINATION
- By Mr. Miller

No question.

I, Ora S. Nelson, Court Reporter of and for the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the evidence taken on the hearing of the above styled cause in open court on Tuesday, April 24, 1951.

This 24th day of April, 1951.

Ora A Nelsan Court Reporter ESTATE OF O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE

Now comes the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill. Alabama, an unincorporated association, by Frank Engstrom, Pastor: Louise J. Lundberg, Secretary, and Edward Lyrene, Ted Forsman and Conway Edhegard, a majority of the Board of Trustees of the said Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama, an unincorporated association, and waives notice of the filing of the petition by George Lyrene, as Executor of this said estate, for authority to sell and convey real and personal property belonging to the said estate.

The said Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama also waives notice of the date set for the hearing of the said petition and consents and agrees that the said petition be heard and that the prayer thereof be granted.

> SWEDISH MISSION COVENANT CHURCH AT SIL-VERHILL, ALABAMA, an unincorporated association,

As its Pastor.

As its Secretar

As a majority of its Board of Trustees.

RECORDED

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE OF SWEDISH MISSION COVENANT CHURCH AT SILVERHILL, ALABAMA.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY NO. 2594

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AND WAIVER OF NOTICE

The undersigned Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama, an unincorporated association, does hereby waive notice of the date set for final settlement of this estate and consents that the said settlement be made without further notice to it.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1952.

SWEDISH MISSION COVENANT CHURCH AT SILVERHILL, ALABAMA, an unincorporated association,

Harry Nelson, Pastor.

as its Vice Chairman

Ed Lyrene As its Trustees.

ESTATE OF
O. T. SOELBERG,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY. NO. 2594

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, George Lyrene, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- 1. The Last Will and Testament of the said decedent was admitted to probate and record in and by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on the 31st day of October, 1950, at which time Letters Testamentary under the said Will were issued to Petitioner.
- 2. Thereafter the administration of the said estate was removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, where it is now pending.
- 3. Petitioner, as such Executor, has collected all funds due to the said estate and has sold all of the property belonging thereto, which sales were made under the provisions of the former orders of this Court. More than six months have now expired since Letters Testamentary were issued to Petitioner; there is no need for continuing the administration of the said estate and it should now be fully and finally settled.
- 4. Attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A" and by reference made a part hereof as though fully incorporated herein, is a true and correct account of all of Petitioner's receipts, as said Executor.

Attached hereto, marked "Exhibit B" and by reference made a part hereof as though fully incorporated herein, is a true and correct list of all disbursements made by Petitioner, as said Executor, attached to which is a recapitulation showing the funds now on hand by Petitioner, as said Executor, which should be distributed on the final settlement of this said estate.

Vouchers for all of the said disbursements are filed here with.

5. The only heir of the said decedent now interested in this proceeding is Frederick M. Soelberg, a brother, who is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose residence and post office address is Kottvagen 6, Helenelund, Sweden, who is also one of the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent. The only other persons, firms or corporations interested in this final settlement are Paul R. Swanson, Silverhill, Alabama; Grace A. Swanson, Silverhill, Alabama, which said parties are minors over fourteen years of age and of sound mind; the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama, an unincorporated association, and the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, an incorporated association, whose principal place of business is 5101 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Petitioner prays that notice of the filing of this petition and of the date set for hearing same be given to all necessary and proper parties in the form and manner prescribed by law, and that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent the two said minors.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

On a hearing of the said petition, Petitioner respectfully prays for the following separate and several relief:

- 1. That his said account, as said Executor, be audited, stated, passed and allowed and that he be given credit for all disbursements made by him, as shown in and by the said account.
- 2. That the amount of commissions due to Petitioner, as said Executor, be ascertained and fixed and that Petitinner be ordered to pay the said commissions on final settlement of this estate.
- 3. That a reasonable attorney's fee for J. B. Blackburn, Solicitor for Petitioner, as said Executor, in connection with the administration of this said estate, be ascertained, fixed and ordered paid on final settlement of this estate.
- 4. That the amounts due the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent be ascertained, fixed and ordered paid on final settlement of this said estate.

5. Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees rendered as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

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Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA) BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared GEORGE LYRENE, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 28 day of July, 1952.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

EXHIBIT A

RECEIPTS

| April 24, 1951 | Proceeds from sales of personal property which was sold under former order of this court | s \$152.88 |
|----------------|--|---------------|
| June 14, 1952 | Proceeds from sale of Lot 18 and North Half of Lot 19, Block 19, Silverhill, to Herbert D. and Eloise W. Hastings, | 2200.00 |
| June 18, 1952 | Proceeds from sale of North Half of Lot 19 and Lot 20, Block 19, Silver- hill, to Ina Curtis | 1000.00 |
| July 18, 1952 | Amount on deposit to credit of decedent in Central Baldwin Bank, Roberts-dale, Alabama, at time of death | 66.95 |
| | TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$3419.83 |

EXHIBIT B

DISBURSEMENTS

| Nov. 8, 1950 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | \$ 1.50 |
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| Dec. 9, 1950 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| Jan. 8, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| Feb. 5, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| Mar. 9, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| Apr.10, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| May 9, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| June 5, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| July 10,1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| Sept.10, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.15 |
| Aug. 6, 1951 | Riviera Utilities, electric service | 1.50 |
| Jan. 9, 1951 | M. H. Wilkins, Tax ^C ollector, 1950 ad valorem taxes | 30.94 |
| Feb. 22,1951 | Amount paid Carlson for erecting concrete slab on grave of decedent | 25.00 |
| Oct. 12,1951 | Amount paid M. H. Wilkins, Tax Collector 1951 ad valorem taxes | 33.48 |
| June 18, 1951 | Herbert D. and Eloise W. Hastings, proration of 1952 ad valorem taxes on Lot 18 and North Half of Lot 19, Block 19, Silverhill | 13.60 |
| July 18, 1952 | Alice J. Duck, Register, Court costs in case of George Lyrene, as Executor, vs. Certain lands, being proceeding to quiet title to real property which was owned by decedent at time of death | 99•30 |
| July 18, 1952 | J. A. Ertzinger and Son, Abstracts of title covering Lots 18, 19 and 20 in Block 19, Silverhill | 120.00 |
| July 18, 1952 | J. B. Blackburn, Attorney's fee for services rendered in case of George Lyrene, as Executor, vs. Certain lands, and amount paid for cer- tified copies of deeds necessary to prove title | 161.00 |
| | TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 499.47 |

RECAPITULATION

| Total receipts | • • | \$3419.83 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total disbursements | | |
| Balance on hand at time settlement | $\circ f$ | \$2020 26 |

O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY. NO. 2594

DECREE SETTING DAY FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the petition, accounts and vouchers of George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, from which it appears that the said estate is now ready for final settlement; upon consideration of all of which, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

- 1. The said Petition for Final Settlement filed in this cause by the said Executor shall be and it is hereby set for hearing at ten o'clock A. M. on August 20, 1952.
- 2. Notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same shall be given by publication once a week for three (3) successive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, the first of which said notices shall appear in the issue of said paper to be published on July 31st, 1952.
- 3. Ten (10) days notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same shall, unless waived, be given to all resident adult distributees.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 29 day of July, 1952.

Judge. Mallebury Ar.

DECREE SETTING DAY FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

) IN EQUITY. NO. 2594

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

This cause coming on again to be heard on this date is submitted for a decree finally settling this said estate on the petition for final settlement, account and vouchers filed in this cause by George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, the decree of this said court setting a date for hearing the said petition and prescribing the form of notice to be given thereof, the order of publication of the said notice and proof thereof; upon consideration of all of which, it appears to the Court that more than six months have expired since the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent was admitted to probate and record and since Letters Testamentary were issued to the said Executor; that all claims and charges against the said estate, except the amount due the respective devisees on final settlement, have been paid, and that notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same has been given to all necessary and proper parties in the form and manner prescribed by law. It further appears to the Court that the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) due Paul R. Swanson and the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) due Grace A. Swanson was, after the petition for final settlement of this said estate and before the hearing thereof, paid into the Fiduciary Fund of Baldwin County, Alabama, in order that the said minors could be saved the expense of having a Guardian ad Litem appointed to represent them in this proceeding.

It further appears that the said Executor has collected funds of the said estate amounting to Thirty-four Hundred Nineteen and 83/100 Dollars (\$3419.83), and that he has expended up to the time of the filing of the said petition the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-nine and 47/100 Dollars (\$499.47), all of which said expenditures were reasonable, necessary and proper, and that the balance

on hand at the time of the said settlement was Twenty-nine Hundred Twenty and 36/100 Dollars (\$2920.36) to be paid out in the manner provided in the Will of the said decedent, after payment of court costs, Executor's commissions and attorney's fee. Upon consideration of all of the above, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

- l. The account of the said Executor, as set out above and as it appears in the petition for final settlement filed in this cause, is hereby in all respects passed and allowed, as stated.
- 2. George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, is hereby authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to pay the court costs incurred in this proceeding,
 amounting to Eighty-nine and 63/100 Dollars (\$89.63), from the funds
 of the said estate in his possession or under his control.
- 3. The sum of One Hundred Seventy and 99/100 Dollars (\$170.99) is hereby fixed and allowed as the commissions due to George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to pay the said commissions from the funds of this estate in his possession or under his control.
- 4. The sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) is hereby fixed and allowed as a reasonable attorney's fee to be paid to J. B. Blackburn, as attorney for the said Executor for services rendered in connection with the administration of the said estate, and George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, is hereby authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to pay the said fee from the funds of the said estate in his possession or under his control.
- 5. After payment of the court costs, amounting to \$89.63, Executor's commissions, amounting to \$170.99, attorney's fee, amounting to \$300.00, and the sum of \$50.00 due to Paul R. Swanson and the sum of \$50.00 due to Grace A. Swanson, there will remain for distribution, as provided in the Will of the said decedent, the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Fifty-nine and 74/100 Dollars (\$2259.74).

- 6. George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, is hereby authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to pay to the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), being the amount due it as provided in the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, for which execution may issue.
- 7. George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, is hereby authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to pay to Frederick M. Soelberg the sum of One
 Thousand Twenty-nine and 87/100 Dollars (\$1,029.87), which amount is
 the amount due him on final settlement of this said estate.
- 8. George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, is hereby authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to pay to the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America the sum of One Thousand Twenty-nine and 87/100 Dollars (\$1,029.87), which amount is the amount due it on final settlement of this said estate.
- 9. The said Executor shall file receipts for all of the above payments with the Register of this court and upon the making of the said payments and upon the filing of the said receipts, George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, shall be and he is hereby fully and completely relieved of and discharged from all other and further liability because of the administration of this said estate.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 20th day of August, 1952.

Judge. Judge.

ESTATE OF O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

DECREE SETTING DATE TO HEAR APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the sworn petition filed in this cause on this date by George Lyrene, as Executor of this said estate, for authority to sell real property belonging to the said estate at private sale, and certain personal property belonging to the said estate at public sale for the purpose of paying the debts and obligations of the said estate and for the purpose of making distribution among the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent; upon consideration of all of which, it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

- 1. The said petition shall be and it is hereby set for hearing at ten o'clock A. M. on April 24, 1951 at the courthouse in Bay Minette, Alabama.
- 2. The Register of this Court shall give notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, and make the first publication in the issue of said paper to be published on March 29, 1951.
- 3. The Register of this Court shall also give notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same to the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama, an unincorporated association; Paul R. Swanson, Silverhill, Alabama; Grace A. Swanson, Silverhill, Alabama, both of whom are minors over fourteen years of age, and to the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, an incorporated association, whose principal place of business is 5101 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 28^{26} day of March, 1951.

Julas J. Maslebeure

ESTATE OF
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

DECREE AUTHORIZING SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the sworn petition filed in this cause by George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, O. T. Soelberg; the decree setting the said cause for hearing on this date and prescribing the form of notice to be given to the parties interested in this proceeding; proof of publication of the notice to the parties interested in this proceeding; the decree of this Court rendered on this date appointing a Guardian Ad Litem for Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson, minors over fourteen years of age: the notice of appointment, acceptance and answer of the Guardian Ad Litem for the said minors and the testimony of the witnesses for the petitioner, which testimony was taken in open court in the manner prescribed by Equity Rule Number 56, as amended; upon consideration of all of which, it appears to the Court that the allegations of the said petition are true, that it is to the best interest of this estate and all persons interested therein that the prayer of the said petition be granted, upon consideration of all of which it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of O. T. Soelberg, Deceased, is hereby fully and completely authorized, empowered and directed to sell the personal property described in the said petition, which is the following described personal property, to-wit:

l double bed complete with springs and mattress
l round dining table
dining chairs
book case
library table
stuffed chair
side tables
battary radio
kitchen cabinet
electric Hotplate
kerosene heater
folding bed
rockers
swing machine
folding table

2 dressers

1-5 gal. can
2-2 gal. cans
A few carpenter tools
Some garden tools
l fence stretcher
post hole digger
crosscut saws
rolls poultry netting
hand lawnmower
box dishes
box kitchen utensils

The said personal property shall be sold at public sale where it is located in Silverhill, Alabama at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, notice of which sale shall be given for ten days by publication in one issue of any newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama. The sale of the said property shall be between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M.

The said Executor is further ordered to report his actions in connection with the said sale of the said personal property to this Court.

- and Testament of the said Decedent, O. T. Soelberg, shall be and he is hereby fully and completely authorized, empowered, instructed and directed to sell the real property belonging to the said Decedent, which is described as Lots 18, 19 and 20 in Block 19 in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof, which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at Page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, at private sale for cash in one parcel, or in two separate parcels, and if sold in two separate parcels, Lot 18 and the South Half of Lot 19 in the said Block 19 in the Town of Silverhill, Baldwin County, Alabama, shall be sold in one parcel and Lot 20 and the North Half of Lot 19 in the said Block 19 in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama shall be sold in another lot or parcel.
- 3. The sales authorized by this decree shall be made by George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, for the purpose of paying the debts and obligations of the said estate, including the fees and charges of administration and for division among the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent.

4. The Register of this Court shall file a certified copy of this decree for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama and tax the cost of such recording as a part of the costs of this proceeding.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 24th day of April, 1951.

Leffair J. Maslibury Jr.
Judge.

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

DECREE CONFIRMING SALES

This cause coming on again to be heard on this date is submitted for a decree confirming the sales of real property made by George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, which sales were made at private sale under and by virtue of the authority vested in him, as said Executor, by the decree of this Court rendered in this cause and dated April 24, 1951, and upon the petition for confirmation filed in this cause by the said Executor on July 9, 1952, from which it appears that he sold part of the property belonging to the said decedent, namely,

South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty (20) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records,

to Ina Curtis for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and

All of Lot Numbered Eighteen (18) and the North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records.

two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00), and that the entire consideration for each of the said sales has been fully paid to the said Executor, and it further appearing that no exceptions or objections have been filed to the Executor's said Report of Sales and that the said sales should be confirmed, WHEREUPON, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. The sale of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit,

South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty (20) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records,

to Ina Curtis at private sale for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and the conveyance of the said property to the said purchaser shall be and it is hereby in all respects ratified and fully confirmed.

2. The sale of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit,

All of Lot Numbered Eighteen (18) and the North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records,

to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings at private sale for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00) and the conveyance of the said property to the said purchaser shall be and it is hereby in all respects ratified and fully confirmed.

3. The Register of this Court shall file a certified copy of this decree for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and tax the cost of such recording as a part of the costs of this proceeding.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 18 day of July, 1952.

Judge. Mabliberry gr.

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY. NO. 2594

DECREE CONFIRMING SALES

This cause coming on again to be heard on this date is submitted for a decree confirming the sales of real property made by George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, which sales were made at private sale under and by virtue of the authority vested in him, as said "xecutor, by the decree of this court rendered in this cause, dated April 24, 1951, and upon the amended petition for confirmation filed in this cause by the said Executor, from which it appears that he sold part of the property belonging to the said decedent, namely, the North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty (20) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, to Ina Curtis for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), and all of Lot Numbered Eighteen (18) and the South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00), but that in reporting the said sales he reported that he had sold the South Half of Lot Nineteen (19) and all of Lot Twenty (20) in Block Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, to Ina Curtis, and all of Lot Eighteen (18) and the North Half of Lot Nineteen (19) in Block Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records, to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings, which sales were confirmed as reported; and it appearing that the said respective purchasers have paid the full purchase price of the tracts of land which they agreed to purchase and have been placed in possession thereof, and that no exceptions or objections have been filed to the Executor's said Report of Sales, and that the said sales should be confirmed, WHERE—UPON, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

l. The sale of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

The North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty (20) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records,

to Ina Curtis at private sale for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and the conveyance of the said property to the said purchaser, shall be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

2. The sale of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Eighteen (18) and the South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records,

to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings at private sale for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00), and the conveyance of the said property to the said purchaser, shall be and they are hereby, in all respects, ratified and confirmed.

3. The Register of this court shall file a certified copy of this decree for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama and tax the cost of such recording as a part of the costs of this proceeding.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 194 day of August, 1952.

Jelfair J. Madleberry Je, Judge.



Houston 2, Texas February 20, 1951 No.

To the Clerk Circuit Court, Baldwin County Bay Minnette, Ala.

Sir: Re: Estate of Olaus Teodor Soelberg, dec'd.

Will you please inform me, whether there has, as yet, been filed with the Court an inventory or some other document showing the assets of the above estate. If so, will you please furnish me with a copy of said document, the cost of which will be reimbursed you immediately upon receipt of your bill.

Very truly yours,

I. Rodberg Vice Consul.

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The State of Alabama, BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COUKT. (Equity) TERM, 19

CIRCUIT COURT. (Equity)

BILL OF COSTS

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Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

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Defendant's Attorney.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG,

Deceased

Is The Circuit Court of Beldwin County,

Alebama, in Equity.

No. 2594

TO FREDERICK M SOELBERG, KOTTVAGEN 5, HELENELUND, SWEDEN;
THE EVANGELICAL MISSION COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA, AN
INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, 5101
NORTH FRANCISCO AVENUE, CHICAGO 25, ILLINOIS, AND ANY AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS OR
CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN THE
FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS:

This day came George Lyrene, as

FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS:
This day came George Lyrene, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of O. T. Soelberg, Deceased, and filed in this court his petition, accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the said estate, and the 20th day of August, 1952 at ten o'clock A.M. having been set by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on the said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1952.

ALICE J. DUCK, Register.

BLACKBURN acy for Executor.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA. BALDWIN COUNTY.

tauland, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 20 day of 4, 1952

Notary Public, Baldwid County.

Publisher.

ESTATE OF
O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT, ACCEPTANCE AND ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

TO A. B. MILLER, ESQUIRE, ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA:

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson, minors interested in this proceeding, to represent them and to protect their interests in connection with the petition which has been filed in this cause by George Lyrene, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, which petition has been set for hearing and will be heard on April 24, 1951 at ten o'clock A. M.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1951.

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, the undersigned A. B. Miller, having been appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson, minors over fourteen years of age, do hereby accept appointment as such Guardian Ad Litem to represent the said minors in this proceeding.

For answer to the said petition and to each and every paragraph thereof, I hereby deny, on behalf of the said minors, each and all of the allegations of the said petition and demand strict proof of same.

1. B. Willer

As Guardian Ad Litem for Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT, ACCEPT-ANCE AND ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM. RECORDED

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

ESTATE OF
O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

PETITION FOR SALE OF PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, George Lyrene, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- 1. The Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent was admitted to probate and record in and by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on, to-wit, October 31, 1950, at which time Letters Testamentary were issued to Petitioner.
- 2. Subsequent to the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Petitioner, as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, and on, to-wit, the 8th day of January, 1951, the administration of this said estate was removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to this said court where the said administration is now pending.
- 3. Among the assets of the said estate is the following described personal property which belonged to the said Decedent at the time of his death, all of which is situated at Silverhill in Baldwin County, Alabama:

1 double bed complete with springs and mattress l round dining table 6 dining chairs l book case l library table l stuffed chair 2 side tables l battary radio l kitchen cabinet 1 electric Hotplate l kerosene heater l folding bed 3 rockers 1-6 x 8 rug l sewing machine folding table 2 dressers 1-5 gal. can 2-2 gal. cans A few carpenter tools Some garden tools 1 fence stretcher l post hole digger 2 crosscut saws 2 rolls poultry netting

l hand lawnmower l box dishes

l box kitchen utensils

It is necessary that the said personal property be sold for the purpose of paying the fees and charges which have been and which will be incurred in the administration of this estate and for distribution among the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, and Petitioner avers that a sale of the said property is necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

- 4. The said Decedent also owned at the time of his death Lots Numbered Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records. A residence is situated on the said Lot 18, another residence is situated on the said Lot 19 has no improvements thereon. Petitioner further alleges that it is to the best interest of the said estate and all persons interested therein that Lot 18 and the South Half of Lot 19 in the said Block 19 be sold in one lot or parcel, and that Lot 20 and the North Half of Lot 19 in the said Block 19 be sold in one lot or parcel.
- The Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and by reference made a part hereof as though fully incorporated herein, does not authorize Petitioner, as Executor aforesaid, to sell and convey real property belonging to the said estate, but does not prohibit the sale of such property. It will be necessary that the said real property be sold for the purposes of distribution among the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent, who are the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama, an unincorporated association; Paul R. Swanson, Silverhill, Alabama; Grace A. Swanson, Silverhill, Alabama; Frederick M. Soelberg of Kottvagen 6, Helenelund, Sweden, which said party is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, an incorporated association, whose principal place of business is 5101 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois.

- 6. The only heir of the said Decedent is the said Frederick M. Soelberg of Kottvagen 6, Helenelund, Sweden, who is a brother of the said Decedent, who is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama.
- 7. It is to the best interest of all parties interested in this said estate that Petitioner be authorized to sell the above described property in the two separate tracts, as described above, at private sale for cash. By selling the said property in this way the transaction can be closed when a purchaser can be found for the said property who will pay a satisfactory price therefor, which method of handling will enable Petitioner, as such Executor, to realize more for the said property than he could get for it if it is offered for sale at public sale.
- 8. The above named Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson are minors, over fourteen years of age, and of sound mind.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Petitioner prays that this court will take jurisdiction of this petition, appoint and set a day to hear it and give notice of the filing of the said petition and of the date set for hearing same to all necessary and proper parties in the form and manner prescribed by law, requiring them to appear on the day set and contest this said proceeding, if they desire so to do.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Petitioner prays for the following separate and several relief:

- l. That he be authorized to sell the above described personal property at public sale where it is located in Silverhill, Alabama for the purposes set out in this petition.
- 2. That Petitioner be authorized to sell the above described real property in the two parcels, as described above, at private sale for cash and to make, execute and deliver proper conveyance to the purchaser, subject, however, to confirmation by this Court.

3. Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

As Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of O. T. Soelberg, Deceased.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
**
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared GEORGE LYRENE, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the ______ day of March, 1951.

Jacob Meyler
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

EXHIBIT A

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF O. T. SOELBERG

I, O. T. Soelberg, of Silverhill, Alabama, being of sound mind and memory and thankful to my blessed Savior for all His benefits, considering the uncertainty of this frail life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all other and former Wills by me at any time made.

Article 1.

I appoint Mr. George Lyrene of Silverhill, Alabama the Executor of this my Will, and I direct that no Bond be required of him in the performance of his duties as such.

Article 2.

I direct that all my lawful debts, testamentary and funeral expenses be paid and discharged. A burial policy Number 3130833 on Browns Service Insurance Company of Birmingham, Alabama is provided for my burial expense.

Article 3.

I make the following provision for the disposal of my property real and personal:

- a. Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama for church benches.
- b. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Paul R. Swanson of Silverhill, Alabama.
- c. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Grace A. Swanson of Silverhill, Alabama.
- d. Of the remaining residue, I bequeath the following:
- 1. One half of residue to my brother Frederick M. Soelberg of Kottvagen 6, Helenelund, Sweden.
- 2. One half of the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, to be known as the Cecelia Soelberg Memorial Fund, the principal to be invested by the said Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, and the interest to be used for Home Mission work in the Southland, particulary Covenant Home Missions in the State of Alabama.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed myname and fixed my seal this June 2, 1948 in the year of our Lord one nine hundred and forty eight.

/signed/ O. T. Soelberg

(SEAL)

Witnesses:
/signed/ Fred Hirz, Foley, Ala.
/signed/ (Mrs.) Minnie Hirz, Foley, Ala.

State of Alabama) Baldwin County.)

I, W. R. Stuart, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said county and State, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day, in said Court, and before me, as the Judge thereof, been duly proven, by the proper testimony, to be the genuine last will and testament of O. T. Soelberg, Deceased, and that said will together with said proof thereof, have been recorded in my office, in Book of Wills E at page 375.

In witness of all which, I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said court, this 31st day of October, A. D., 1950.

/signed/ W. R. Stuart, Judge of Probate

(SEAL)

By: Lila S. Glover, Chief Clerk.

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

STATE OF ALABAMA) **
BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Paul R. Swanson and Grace A. Swanson, minors over fourteen years of age, to appear at ten o'clock A. M. on April 24, 1951 in connection with a petition filed by George Lyrene, as Executor of the Estate of O. T. Soelberg, Deceased, praying for an order for the sale of real and personal property belonging to the estate, for the purpose of paying debts of the said estate and making distribution among the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of the said Decedent.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of April, 1951.

Register.

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NOTICE

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN BRUITY

ESTATE OF

O. T. SOELBERG,
DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

REPORT OF SALES AND PETITION FOR CONFIRMATION

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, George Lyrene, who is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respect-fully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- l. He has been appointed, qualified and is now acting as Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, the administration of which is pending in this court.
- 2. Petitioner has, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the decree rendered in this cause, dated April 24, 1951, sold at private sale to Ina Curtis for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

South Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) and all of Lot Numbered Twenty (20) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records.

Petitioner has, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the decree rendered in this cause, dated April 24, 1951, sold at private sale to Herbert D. Hastings and Eloise W. Hastings for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00) the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Eighteen (18) and the North Half of Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered Nineteen (19) in the Town of Silverhill, Alabama, according to the official map or plat thereof which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1 at page 59, Baldwin County, Alabama Records.

3. Petitioner has been paid the full amount of the proceeds of the said sales and has made, executed and delivered proper conveyances to the said purchasers.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will make and enter a proper order or decree confirming the said sales.

Levry Lyrene Petitioner. STATE OF ALABAMA) BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared GEORGE LYRENE, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

Levyl Lyren

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the day of June, 1952.

Ty Public, Seit of aleban Large,

Estate of @T.Solberg, Deceased

Probate Court, October 21st, 1950.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the will of O.T.Solberg, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the proof of the will of said decedent was set for hearing on the 31st day of October, A.D., 1950, and that by an error on the part of the Foley Onlooker, the date set for the hearing as given to the non-residents was October 21st, 1950, instead of October 31st, 1950.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the hearing as set by said notice to non-residents be and it is hereby continued to October 31st, 1950, instead of October 21st, 1950, as advertised.

Judge of Probate.

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BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.
ESTATE OF O. T. SOELBERG, Deceased,
Lotiors Testamentary under the Last
Will and Testament of the said Decedent
having been graated to the undersigned
on the 31st day of October, 1950 by the
Honorable W. R. Stuart, Judge of the
Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all
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estate will be required to present the
same within the time allowed by law, or
the same will be barred.

GEORGE LYRENE,
Executor.

Executor.
J. B. BLACKBURN, Attorney. 46-3tc.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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Estate of O.T.Solberg, Deceased

Probate Court of Baldwin county, Alabama.

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the petition of George Lyrene, as the executor under the will of this said decedent, to remove the administration of this estate from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in Wquity.

And this Court upon the hearing of said petition, it is Ordered by the Court that the file of O.T.Slberg, decrased in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, No. 2 2 be and is hereby removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Done this January 10, 1951

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Last Will and Testament of C.T. Soelberg.

I O.T. Soelberg, of Silverhill, Alabama, being of sound mind and memory and thankful to my blessed Savior for all His benefits, considering the uncertainty of this frail life do therfore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all other and former Wills by me at any time made.

Article 1.

I appoint Mr George Lyrene of Silverhill, Alabama the Executor of this my Will, and I direct that no Bond be required of him in the performance of his duties as such.

Article A.

I direct that all my lawful debts, testamentary and funeral expenses
be paid and discharged. A burial policy Number 3130835 on Browns Service
Insurance Company of Birmingham, Alabama is provided for my burial expense.

Article 3.

I make the following provision for the disposal of my property real and personal:

- a. Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Swedish Mission Covenant Church at Silverhill, Alabama for church benches.
- b. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Paul R. Swanson of Silverhill, Ala.
- c. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Grace A. Swanson of Silverhill, Ala.
- d. Of the remaining residue, I bequeath the following:
- 1. One half of residue to my brother Frederick M. Soelberg of Kettvagen 6, Helenelund, Sweden.
 - 2. One half to the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, to be known as the Cecelia Soelberg Memorial Fund, the principal to be invested by the said Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America, and the interest to be used for Home Mission work in the Southland, particulary Covenant Home Missions in the State of Alabama.

In Witness wherof I have hereunto subscribed my name and fixed my seal this June 2 1948 in the year of our Lord one nine hundred and forty eight.

Witnesses.

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Judge of Probles

the seal of the said court, this Slat day of October, In witness of sal which, I have hereto set my hand, and

have been recorded in my office, in Book of Wills E at page essed: and that said will together with said proof thereof,

sa the Judge thereof, been duly proven, by the proper testimony, to life genuine last will and testament of O.T.Soelberg, Decstrument of writing has this day, in said Court, and before me, said county and State, do hereby certify, -ni nidtiw edt tent

I, W.R.Stuart, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Baldwin County.

state of Alabama

C.T.Soelberg, Deceased

In the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Ala., September 27, 1950.

In the matter of the probate of his will:

On this 27th day of September, 1950, came George Lyrene, and filed his petition, in writing and under oath, therewith producing and filing in this court, an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said C.T. Soelberg, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as may be proper and requisite for the due probate and record of said will in this Court: which said instrument appears to be attested by Fred Hirz and Minnie Mirz, both residing in Foley, Alabama, and who are alleged to have signed the same as subscribing witnesses thereunto. And it appearing to the Court from said petition, that said decedent left him surviving the said patition, that said decadent left him surviving the following heirs and mext of kin, viz: Frederick M. Soelberg, a brother, Kattvagen 3, Helenelund, Sweden, and Helen Johnson, a cousin, 440 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin, both over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the 31st day of October, 1950, be set as a day for hearing testimony in proof of said instrument as such will. That said Fred Hirz and Minnie Hirz, be subposensed to be and appear on said day of hearing, in and before this court to

pear on said day of hearing, in and before this court to testify and give evidence of and concerning all, and any facts touching the question of the validity of said instrument as such vill.

That said Frederick K. Soelberg and Helen Johnson, be notified and brought in as parties to this proceeding by publication continued for three successive weeks in the Foley, Chlooker, a newspaper published in this county,

MV Aluant Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

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ESTATE OF
O. T. SOELBERG, DECEASED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

DECREE REMOVING ADMINISTRATION FROM PROBATE TO EQUITY COURT.

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the Petition of George Lyrene, Executor of and under the Last Will and Testament of O. T. Soelberg, deceased, to remove the administration of this Estate from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, upon consideration of all of which it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

- 1. The administration of this said Estate shall be and is hereby removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity.
- 2. The Register of this Court shall deliver a copy of this Decree to the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, as soon as possible.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED on this the 8th day of January, 1951.

Judge. Maslibury, Ar.

being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

x George Lyrene

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 674 day of January, 1951.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.