IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
OF FAYETTE H. BRIDGES, DECEASED	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ORDER FOR DATE OF HEARING

This day came MARJORIE C. BRIDGES, Administratrix of the Estate of Fayette H. Bridges, deceased, and filed her accounts, vouchers, evidences and statements for the final settlement of the same.

It is hereby ordered that the 28th day of February, 1957 be appointed the day for making such settlement, at which time all parties interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Hubert M. Hall
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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ORDER FOR DATE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF FAYETTE H. BRIDGES, DECEASED

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Filed 1-31-57
Alice J. Newark
Register

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	:	IN EQUITY

PETITION TO REMOVE ADMINISTRATION

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, Marjorie C. Bridges, who is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and Your Honor as follows:

1.

She has been qualified, appointed and is now acting as Administratrix of this said estate, the administration of which is now pending in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

Among the assets of the said estate is a store or drygoods business which goods should be sold at retail sale and the business continued to be operated as a going concern in behalf of the creditors, because of which the administration of said estate can be better handled in the Equity Court than in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein it is now pending.

Wherefore, Petitioner prays that the Court will take jurisdiction of this petition and make and enter a proper order or decree removing the administration of the estate to the Circuit Court, Equity Side, from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. Petitioner further prays that such other orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

Marjorie C. Bridges
Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF BALDWIN:
Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared Marjorie C. Bridges, who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That she has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

Notary Public

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ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES,
Deceased

PETITION TO REMOVE
ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

FILED
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES
Deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DECREE APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the petition of Marjorie C. Bridges that three of the heirs are infants under the ages of Fourteen (14) years; and it further appears that Tolbert Brantley is a suitable person in all respects to act as guardian ad litem for said infants; and the said Tolbert Brantley having filed his consent in writing to act as such;

It is hereby ordered by the Register of said Court that Tolbert Brantley be, and he is hereby, appointed guardian ad litem in this cause for the said infants, Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1956.

Alice J. Duck
Register

ACCEPTANCE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I, Tolbert Brantley, hereby accept the above appointment as guardian ad litem, and consent to act as such in the above cause.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1956.

Tolbert M Brantley
Guardian ad Litem

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

DECREE APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

ACCEPTANCE OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	:	

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Now comes Tolbert Brantley as Guardian Ad Litem for Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges, and for answer to the petition filed by Marjorie C. Bridges, denies the allegations of said petition, separately and severally, and demands strict proof thereof.

Tolbert M Brantley
Guardian Ad Litem

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES,
DECEASED

PETITION FOR SALE OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

The undersigned, Marjorie C. Bridges, the duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of F. H. Bridges, Deceased, and as his widow, respectfully shows unto the Court:

FIRST:

That the said decedent, at the time of his death, was engaged in the mercantile business in Fairhope, Alabama and that he left a stock of perishable goods, wares and merchandise; that he left no surviving partner in the said mercantile business; that the said stock of goods, wares and merchandise consisted of perishable items and other merchandise of an estimated value of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars; that unless disposed of, the said items are subject to waste and depreciation.

SECOND:

That the ready money left by the said decedent was insufficient for the payment of the probable valid claims against the estate already presented; that the probable walid claims against the estate already presented amount to, to-wit, Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars; that it is necessary to convert the personal property of the said estate into money for the purpose of paying the just debts of the said estate, most of which claims your Petitioner believes to be valid, and it is further necessary to convert the said goods, wares and merchandise for the purpose of preventing waste and depreciation.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

In view of all of which your Petitioner avers that it is necessary that Your Honor should grant an order to sell all of the goods, wares and merchandise in said store for the payment of the debts of

the said estate and to prevent waste and depreciation, and therefore prays Your Honor to hear this her petition in that behalf and proof to be submitted in support thereof so that such order may be granted in accordance with the law in such cases and as the necessities of said estate now require. Your Petitioner further prays that such sale may be made for cash at private sale by retail.

Marjorie C. Bridges
Marjorie C. Bridges
Administratrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 1956.

Ernest M. Bailey
Ernest M. Bailey, Notary Public
State of Alabama at Large

IN THE MATEER OF THE
ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES,
Deceased

PETITION FOR SALE OF GOODS,
WARES AND MERCHANDISE

IN THE CIRUCIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Filed 7-26-56
Ruth J. Kennedy

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

AS TO FINAL SETTLEMENT

Now comes TOLBERT BRANTLEY as Guardian Ad Litem for Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges, and for answer to the petition for final settlement filed by Marjorie C. Bridges, denies the allegations of said petition, separately and severally, and demands strict proof thereof.

Tolbert M. Brantley

Guardian Ad Litem

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ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM
AS TO FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED

Filed 2-6-57
Alice J. Merck
Register

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your Petitioner, MARJORIE C. BRIDGES, Administratix of the Estate of F. H. Bridges, Deceased, and respectfully shows unto Your Honor and unto this Honorable Court the following facts:

That your Petitioner was named and designated as Administratrix of the Estate of F. H. Bridges, Deceased, on the 15th day of March, 1956; that after such appointment your Petitioner gave notice as required by law by publication in The Fairhope Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, notifying all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same would be barred, and that more than six months have elapsed since that date and the publication of such notice;

That the following is a statement of the amounts received and the amounts paid out as such Administratrix, to-wit:

RECEIPTS AS ADMINISTRATRIX

Cash or Deposits	$	172.59
Insurance Proceeds		2,243.67
Sale of goods, wares or Merchandise F. H. Bridges Dry Goods		5,071.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$	7,487.88

EXPENSES AS ADMINISTRATRIX

Claims against Estate	$	4,884.68 EMR ~~5,086.13~~
Attorney Fees		100.00
Mortgage - Baldwin County Savings & Loan		600.00
Estate Bond		80.00
Expenses of Minor Children during Administratrixship		1,200.00
Court Costs		12.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$	6,876.93 EMR ~~7,078.43~~
NET TO ESTATE	$	610.95 EMR ~~409.45~~

That the heirs of the said F. H. Bridges are as follows, namely: Marjorie C. Bridges, your Petitioner, who is over the age of twenty-one years and the only adult heir, Fay H. Bridges, a minor of thirteen years, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges, minors of less than twelve years of age, all of which heirs reside in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama; that Tolbert Brantley, Attorney at Law, has heretofore been appointed as guardian ad litem to represent the interest

of the said minors; that the said minors have no general guardian and that they are in the care, custody and control of their mother, Marjorie C. Bridges, your Petitioner; that it is to the best interest of the said minors that the money belonging to them from the Estate shall be paid to their mother, the Petitioner, and that she is an honest and suitable person to disburse said monies for the benefit of the minor children.

THEREFORE, the premises considered, your Petitioner, Marjorie C. Bridges, prays that this instrument and the accompanying vouchers be taken and accepted by Your Honor as and for her report and petition for final settlement; that notice of such petition be given as required by law and a date appointed for final settlement; that Your Honor will allow and confirm the disbursement of all monies and effects paid out by your Petitioner on account of the said Estate; that Your Honor will establish a reasonable guardian ad litem fee to be paid to Tolbert Brantley for representing the interest of the minor heirs of the Estate; and Your Honor will set and allow a reasonable fee to your Petitioner as Administratrix of the said Estate; and Your Honor will direct that the balance due, after deducting the costs of these proceedings, and your Petitioner's widow's share, to the minor heirs, Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges, be paid over to the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County for the use and benefit of the said minor children; and that your Petitioner shall be henceforth discharged from all other and further liabilities for and on account of her administratrixship of the said Estate.

Marjorie C Bridges
MARJORIE C. BRIDGES

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Marjorie C. Bridges, Administratrix of the Estate of F. H. Bridges, who being first duly sworn, makes oath that the foregoing account is a full and correct statement of all her dealings and transactions and all monies and effects paid out by her on account of said Estate, and that she has not used any of the funds of said Estate for her own benefit.

Marjorie C Bridges
MARJORIE C. BRIDGES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of ~~February~~ January, 1957.

Lucile M Barker
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE

PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Filed 1-31-57
Denie J. Renick
Register

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TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA
FACTORING DIVISION

P. O. BOX 4418

ATLANTA 2, GA.

IMPORTANT

REMITTANCES ARE TO BE MADE DIRECT TO TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA.
TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT, RETURN THIS STATEMENT WITH CHECK, OR SHOW VENDOR'S NAME, CUSTOMER NUMBER, AND INVOICE NUMBER.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Estate of F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Alabama

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS OF

DATE		
MO.	DAY	YR.
4	5	56

PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE 27TH OF CURRENT MONTH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS STATEMENT.

VENDOR NAME	INVOICE NUMBER	STORE OR CLAIM NO.	INVOICE DATE MO.	INVOICE DATE DAY	INVOICE DATE YR.	DUE DATE MO.	DUE DATE DAY	DUE DATE YR.	V	AMOUNT	PAST DUE ITEMS 1 TO 30 DAYS	PAST DUE ITEMS 30 TO 60 DAYS	PAST DUE ITEMS OVER 60 DAYS
Marcus Loeb & Company	13672		12	5		1	10			103. 62			

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed April 12, 1956
Recorded Claim book 2 page 62
W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

This is to certify that this is a true and correct statement of this account and that there are no unapplied checks or credit memorandums. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, 1956.

Notary Public Decatur County, Georgia
My Commission Expires September 20, 1959

IF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH YOUR RECORDS, NOTIFY US AT ONCE.
These invoices have been assigned to, are Owned by, and are Payable in Par funds to TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA, FACTORING DIVISION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

V - DISPUTED ITEM Referred to Vendor
CR.- UNAPPLIED CREDIT

Form No. 109 AFFIDAVIT TO PROVE OPEN ACCOUNT

GEORGIA, County of Fulton.

Personally appeared before me, E. H. Roane

of the State and County aforesaid,

who being duly sworn, deposes

and says that he is Assistant Secretary

of the firm of Trust Company of Georgia of Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

and that the attached statement of account is true; that the debt is just, that the sum of One Hundred Three Dollars and 62/100 Dollars

is due and owing by The Estate of F. H. Bridges

to said and remains unpaid, and that there are no just discounts, off-sets, credits or counter-claims against said demand, either in law or equity, and that said sum is now due, exclusive of any payment, set-off or usurious interest, and that lawful interest is due thereon from January 10, 1956.

E H Roane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, 1956.

Notary Public DeKalb County, Ga.

Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires September 20, 1959

NOTE:- Attach to itemized statement of Open Account.

IVAN ALLEN-MARSHALL CO.

Affidavit In Proof of Claim

STATE OF OHIO, Hamilton *COUNTY, ss.*

The undersigned John Thesing

being first duly sworn, on oath states that he is Assistant Sales Manager of Kaeser & Blair, Inc.,

the owners of the claim against F. H. Bridges

hereto attached and made part hereof; that the same and every item thereof is lawfully and justly due; that the consideration therefor is merchandise sold and delivered; that there is now due and unpaid on said claim the sum of Nineteen 46/100 ---------- Dollars ($19.46), with interest thereon at the rate of ..... per cent, per annum ..... from the ..... day of ..... 19 .....; that there are no payments on said claim in the way of discounts or otherwise; that there are no set-offs nor counter-claims whatever against the same F. H. Bridges

that there is no usury therein; that said owners have no collateral, personal or the security whatever for the same.

(*Affiant*) John Thesing

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 3rd day of April, 19 56

Louise Kelly

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed April 11, 1956 M

Recorded Claims book 7 page 62

SEAL W. R. Stuart

Judge of Probate

LOUISE KELLY,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio
My Commission Expires, Sept. 20, 1958

INVOICE

TELEPHONE 2341

HUBBARD PANTS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

BREMEN, GA.

INVOICE NO. P 6456

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

TERMS - - NET 30 DAYS

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. RETURNED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE.

SALES-MAN GEW 122 SHIPPED VIA PP DATE AUG. 3, 55

LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3014	12	"	7.50	90.00	
3010	12	"	7.50	90.00	
3006	12	"	7.50	90.00	
3404	12	PPIMS	8.50	102.00	372.00
					4.33
					376.33

DUPLICATE

INVOICE

TELEPHONE 2341

HUBBARD PANTS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS
BREMEN, GA.

INVOICE NO. P 7339

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

TERMS - - NET 30 DAYS

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. RETURNED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE.

SALES-MAN GEW 122 SHIPPED VIA PP DATE AUG. 9,55

LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3402	12	PPINS	8.50	102.00	102.00 1.36 103.36

DUPLICATE

INVOICE

TELEPHONE 2341

HUBBARD PANTS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

BREMEN, GA.

INVOICE NO. Q 1940

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

TERMS - - NET 30 DAYS

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. RETURNED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE.

SALES-MAN GEW 122 SHIPPED VIA PP DATE Sept. 8,55

LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3608	12	" PPINS.	9.50	114.00	114.00 1.31 115.31

DUPLICATE

INVOICE

TELEPHONE 2341

HUBBARD PANTS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS
BREMEN, GA.

INVOICE NO. B 3475

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

TERMS - - NET 30 DAYS

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. RETURNED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE.

SALES-MAN GEW 76 SHIPPED VIA Truck DATE Jan. 2, 56

LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
7216	12	"	5.00	60.00	
7400 7400	12	"	5.35	64.20	
7126	12	"	5.00	60.00	
7454	12	"	5.35	64.20	
7200	12	"	5.00	60.00	
7202	12	"	5.00	60.00	
7208	05	"	5.00	25.00	393.40

DUPLICATE

INVOICE

TELEPHONE 2341

HUBBARD PANTS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS
BREMEN, GA.

INVOICE NO. B 4740

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fair Hope, Ala.

TERMS - - NET 30 DAYS

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. RETURNED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE.

SALES-MAN GEW 76 SHIPPED VIA PP DATE Jan. 16,56

LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
7918	12	" PPINS.	6.00	72.00	72.00 1.00 73.00

DUPLICATE

INVOICE

TELEPHONE 2341

HUBBARD PANTS COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS
BREMEN, GA.

INVOICE NO. R 6202

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

TERMS - - NET 30 DAYS

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. RETURNED GOODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE.

SALES-MAN GEW 76 SHIPPED VIA PP DATE Jan. 25, 56

LOT NO.	QUANTITY	ITEMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
7926	12	" PPINS.	6.00	72.00	72.00 1.05 73.05

DUPLICATE

A F F I D A V I T

Haralson County
Bremen, Ga.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in the State and County aforesaid, W. C. Lee, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Secretary & Treasurer of the Hubbard Pants Company, Bremen, Georgia, and is authorized to make this affidavit, that the attached statement of account is true; that the debt is just; the sum of $1009.45 One thousand nine dollars & 45 cents Dollars, is due and owing by F. H. Bridges, Fairhope, Alabama to said Hubbard Pants Company and remains unpaid, and that there are no just discounts, off-sets, credits or counter claims against said demand, either in law or equity, and that said sum is now due, exclusive of any payment, set-off, or usurious interest, and that lawful interest is due thereon from _____.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the Mar. 19th day of 19 56.

J E Thompson
Notary Public
Notary Public, Haralson County Georgia
My Commission Expires Sept. 1, 1957

W C Lee

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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

"On Mobile Bay"

This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in The Fairhope Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama on the dates of March 29, April 5, April 12.

Frances G. Crawford
Editor

State of Alabama
County of Baldwin

Sworn to and subscribed this 16th day of April A. D. 1956, before me.

E. B. Pendergrass

Notary Public, Baldwin County

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TO THE HONORABLE W. R. STUART, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned, Marjorie C. Bridges, respectfully represents that F. H. Bridges departed this life in Fairhope, Alabama on or about the 20th day of February, 1956, leaving no valid last will and testament, so far as your Petitioner knows or believes, and that his death was more than five days before this date, and this petition further shows that the said F. H. Bridges was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County and died seized and possessed of real and personal estate in this State consisting chiefly of a leasehold interest in one (1) lot, with the improvements thereon, of lands owned by the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation of an estimated rental value of Thirty Five Dollars per month and miscellaneous items of personal effects, all of said property and real estate being estimated to be worth Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00), and probably not more; that the names, ages, residence and condition of the heirs and distributees of the estate of said decedent, so far as your Petitioner knows and believes, are as follows, to-wit: a daughter, Fay H. Bridges, twelve years of age, of good health, a daughter, Virginia Lee Bridges, eleven years of age, of good health, a daughter, Doris W. Bridges, two years of age, of good health, and your Petitioner, the widow of the decedent, Marjorie C. Bridges, above the age of twenty-one years and of good health, all of Fairhope, Alabama.

Your Petitioner, being the wife of the decedent, an inhabitant of this State, above the age of twenty-one years and in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as administrator, believing that said property should be immediately administratered to the end that the said estate may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, does, therefore, by virtue of her right under the statute, pray that Your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to her on the estate of F. H. Bridges upon her entering into bond in such amount as is required by

the statute, and with such security or securities as shall be approved by Your Honor.

Petitioner further states that her Attorney of Record is Ernest M. Bailey, of Fairhope, Alabama.

Marjorie C. Bridges

Marjorie C. Bridges

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Marjorie C. Bridges being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts alleged in the above petition are true according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Ernest M. Bailey

Notary Public

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed March 15, 1956 M
Recorded Prob. Min. book 9 page 15
W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Mrs. Marjorie C. Bridges And The

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of
Hartford, Connecticut

ARE HELD AND FIRMLY BOUND UNTO THE HONORABLE W. R. STUART, Judge of the Probate Court of said Baldwin County, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be madw, we jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

SEALED WITH OUR SEALS and dated this 15 day of March, A. D., 1956.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden Marforie C. Bridges has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Fay H. Bridges, Deceased:

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Marjorie C. Bridges shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be required of her as such Administratrix, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Marjorie C. Bridges (SEAL)
Principal

The Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. of
Hartford, Connecticut

BY: Jno. S. Huffman (SEAL)
Jno. S. Huffman, Attorney in Fact

Taken and approved this 15 day of March, 1956

W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed March 15, 1956 M
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W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

$80.00

Form 1004—ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Rev. May, 1945) Printed and for Sale by Roberts & Son, Birmingham

STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin **COUNTY** } **IN THE PROBATE COURT** March 15 1956

Present, the Honorable W. R. Stuart, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased.

And now, on this day comes Marjorie C. Bridges and presents to the Court her petition in writing and under oath, praying that letters of administration on the estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased, issue to her, which petition is examined by the Court; it is therefore ordered that said petition be filed and set for hearing on the 15th day of March, 1956; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the allegations contained in said petition and from other good and sufficient evidence that the said F. H. Bridges departed this life on or about the 20th day of February 1956, being at the time of his death an inhabitant of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he died leaving assets in said County, which assets both real and personal are estimated to be worth about Seven Thousand Dollars, but leaving no will, testament or other writing relative to the disposal or distribution of his estate and that the death of said decedent was known more than five days before this day; ~~and now also xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx of the said x intestate, having relinquished xxxxxxxxx right under the statute to administer said estate,~~ and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Marjorie C. Bridges, the said petitioner, is the Widow of the said decedent, is over twenty-one years of age, and inhabitant of this State, and a fit person under the law and in the estimation of the Court to serve as administrat~~or~~rix and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of letters of administration to the said Marjorie C. Bridges or to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; it is ordered by the Court that the prayer for letters of administration be granted and that petitioner shall make and file bond in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, conditioned and payable according to the statute in such cases made and provided, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the Court; letters of administration shall not issue until said bond is approved and filed; it is further ordered that said petition be recorded.

And now again comes Marjorie C. Bridges and presents to the Court for approval her bond in the form as by this Court heretofore required with The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company as surety thereon, and the Court being sufficiently advised concerning said bond and said surety, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said bond be taken, approved and recorded.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that letters of administration on the estate of said deceased be granted to the said Marjorie C. Bridges and she be and she hereby is authorized to administer said estate; it is further ordered that the said Marjorie C. Bridges proceed immediately to collect and take into her possession all of the goods, chattels, money, books, papers and evidence of debt of said deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under Code 1940, Title 7, Section 664, and make due return under oath to this Court of a full inventory thereof within two months.

ATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

W. R. Stuart Probate Judge

No._____ Page_____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

_____ **COUNTY**

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

_____

Deceased

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Made_____, 19____

_____

Judge of Probate

Recorded in

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Judge of Probate

Form 1008-3 (Rev. Jan. 1956) LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Code 1940, Tit. 61, Sec. 82)

Printed and for Sale by Roberts & Son, Birmingham

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

COURT OF PROBATE

Letters of Administration on the estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased,

are hereby granted to Marjorie C. Bridges, who has duly qualified

and given bond as such administrator, and is authorized to administer such estate.

Witness my hand, and dated this 15th day of March, 1956

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
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W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

_____ **County**

I, _____, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the Letters of Administration issued to

_____ as Administrat____ of the

estate of _____, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office, and are still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the _____ day of _____ 19____

_____

Judge of Probate

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

_____ **County**

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

_____ Deceased

_____

_____ Administrat

Letters of Administration

JULIUS BLUMBERG, INC., LAW BLANK PUBLISHERS
71 BROADWAY AND 1 RECTOR ST., NEW YORK

State of NEW YORK
of
County of NEW YORK } *ss.*

W. C. BODE

being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT

of COMMERCIAL FACTORS CORPORATION and *that the annexed statement of the account of*

F. A. BRIDGES

lately doing business at Fairhope,

in the State of Alabama *is just, true and correct, that there is now due*

the sum of —TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 05/100 ($245.05)——————————*Dollars,*

that no part thereof has been paid or satisfied, and that there are no set offs, or counterclaims thereto to the knowledge or belief of deponent.

Assistant Vice-President

Sworn to before me, this 20th
day of March *, 1956*

Edward J. Moss

EDWARD J. MOSS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-3038650
Qualified in Kings County
Certificate filed in New York Co.
Term Expires March 30, 1958

MEMPHIS BEAR BRAND CO.

Distributors Bear Brand & Paramount Hosiery

15 SOUTH THIRD STREET · MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

August 30, 1956

Chancery Clerk of Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Alabama

In Re: F. H. Bridges Est.
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing copy of invoice and statement covering our claim against the above estate. We have not received any payment of any amount on this account up to this date.

Yours very truly,

MEMPHIS BEAR BRAND CO.

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MEMPHIS BEAR BRAND CO.

Distributors Bear Brand & Paramount Hosiery

15 SOUTH THIRD STREET · MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

DATE	INVOICE NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS	SHIP VIA	CUST. ORDER NO.	DEPT. NO.
2/10/56	1514	Commander	Net 30	P.P.		

SOLD TO

F. H. Bridges Clothing & Jewelry
Fairhope, Alabama

SHIP TO

STYLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL	ARTICLE
415	1½	9.00		13.50	
			Guar. Del.	.48	
				13.98	

Items hereon were Doublechecked. Open and count contents of all Packages carefully. Delivery to Transportation company ends our responsibility.

INVOICE

MOTION PICTURE ADVERTISING SERVICE CO. INC

Planning · Producing · Placing · Motion Picture Advertising Campaigns
Since 1921

1032 CARONDELET ST.
NEW ORLEANS 1

March 30, 1956

Probate Court
Baldwin County
Fairhope, Alabama

Re: Estate F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Alabama

Gentlemen:

We enclose an itemized statement of our account together with proper Proof of Claim and ask that you file our claim against this Estate in the amount of $148.00.

We are sending this letter to you in duplicate with the request that you return one copy acknowledging that the claim has been received and filed along with the others against this Estate.

Cordially yours,

MOTION PICTURE ADVERTISING SERVICE CO., INC.

A. L. Maholland
Credit Manager

ss

cc: Mrs. Marjorie C. Bridges, Administratrix
Fairhope, Alabama

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March 29, 1956

F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

Contract #S-15924 Dated 12/7/53

SERVICE	THEATRE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Feb 1954				
Jan 3	Fairhope	9.00		
Jan 17	Fairhope	9.00		
Jan 31	Fairhope	9.00		
Feb 14	Fairhope	9.00		36.00
Mar 1954				
Feb 28	Fairhope	9.00		
Mar 14	Fairhope	9.00		
Mar 28	Fairhope	9.00		63.00
Apr 1954				
Mar 22	Cash		36.00	
Apr 11	Fairhope	9.00		
Apr 25	Fairhope	9.00		45.00
May 1954				
May 9	Fairhope	9.00		
May 23	Fairhope	9.00		63.00
Jun 1954				
May 21	Cash		45.00	
Jun 6	Fairhope	9.00		
Jun 20	Fairhope	9.00		36.00
Jun				
Jul 1954				
Jul 4	Fairhope	9.00		
Jul 18	Fairhope	9.00		54.00
Aug 1954				
Aug 1	Fairhope	9.00		
Aug 15	Fairhope	9.00		72.00
Sep 1954				
Aug 29	Fairhope	9.00		
Sep 12	Fairhope	9.00		
Sep 26	Fairhope	9.00		99.00

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
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W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

NEW YORK NEW ORLEANS

F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

Contract #S-15924 Dated 12/7/53

SERVICE	THEATRE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Oct 1954				
Sep 21	Cash		25.00	
Oct 10	Fairhope	9.00		
Oct 24	Fairhope	9.00		92.00
Nov 1954				
Nov 7	Fairhope	9.00		
Nov 21	Fairhope	9.00		110.00
Dec 1954				
Dec 5	Fairhope	9.00		
Dec 19	Fairhope	9.00		128.00
Dec 16	Cash		25.00	103.00
Contract #S-22711 Dated 12/6/54				
Jan 1955				
Jan 2	Fairhope	9.00		
Jan 16	Fairhope	9.00		121.00
Feb 1955				
Jan 30	Fairhope	9.00		
Feb 13	Fairhope	9.00		139.00
Mar 1955				
Feb 27	Fairhope	9.00		
Mar 13	Fairhope	9.00		
Mar 27	Fairhope	9.00		166.00
Apr 1955				
Apr 10	Fairhope	9.00		
Apr 24	Fairhope	9.00		184.00
May 1955				
Apr 27	Cash		25.00	
Apr 10	Credit Memo		9.00	
Apr 24	Credit Memo		9.00	
Apr 15	Liq. Damages	57.00		198.00
Aug 1955				
Aug 3	Cash		25.00	173.00
Dec 1955				
Nov 17	Cash		25.00	148.00 **

March 29, 1956

Y. K. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala .

Contract #2-15924 Dated 12/7/53

SERVICE	TERRITORY	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Dec 1954				
Jan 3	Fairhope	9.00		
Jan 17	Fairhope	9.00		
Jan 31	Fairhope	9.00		
Feb 14	Fairhope	9.00		36.00
Mar 1954				
Feb 28	Fairhope	9.00		
Mar 14	Fairhope	9.00		
Mar 28	Fairhope	9.00		63.00
Apr 1954				
Mar 22	Cash		36.00	
Apr 11	Fairhope	9.00		
Apr 25	Fairhope	9.00		45.00
May 1954				
May 9	Fairhope	9.00		
May 23	Fairhope	9.00		63.00
Jun 1954				
May 21	Cash		45.00	
Jun 6	Fairhope	9.00		
Jun 20	Fairhope	9.00		36.00
Jun				
Jul 1954				
Jul 4	Fairhope	9.00		
Jul 18	Fairhope	9.00		54.00
Aug 1954				
Aug 1	Fairhope	9.00		
Aug 15	Fairhope	9.00		72.00
Sep 1954				
Aug 29	Fairhope	9.00		
Sep 12	Fairhope	9.00		
Sep 26	Fairhope	9.00		99.00

P. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Ala.

Contract #8-15924 Dated 12/7/53

SERVICE	THEATRE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
Oct 1954				
Sep 21	Cash		25.00	
Oct 10	Fairhope	9.00		
Oct 24	Fairhope	9.00		92.00
Nov 1954				
Nov 7	Fairhope	9.00		
Nov 21	Fairhope	9.00		110.00
Dec 1954				
Dec 5	Fairhope	9.00		
Dec 19	Fairhope	9.00		128.00
Dec 16	Cash		25.00	103.00
Contract #8-22711 Dated 12/6/54				
Jan 1955				
Jan 2	Fairhope	9.00		
Jan 16	Fairhope	9.00		121.00
Feb 1955				
Jan 30	Fairhope	9.00		
Feb 13	Fairhope	9.00		139.00
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A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified within and for Parish and State aforesaid, personally came and appeared:

A. C. DOSKEY, JR.

who has duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

THAT, he is treasurer of Motion Picture Advertising Service Co., Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Louisiana and that he is familiar with the books and business of said Motion Picture Advertising Service Co., Inc., that the attached account against said, ESTATE F. H. BRIDGES, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA is true and correct within the knowledge of affiant.

AND, that credit has been duly given for all payment and just and lawful offsets to which said account is entitled as thereon stated, and that the balance thereof amounting to the sum of $148.00 is justly due and remains unpaid.

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON

THIS 12th DAY OF April 1956

NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSION EXPIRES AT MY DEATH

NO CLAIMS CONSIDERED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT. GOODS SHIPPED AT YOUR RISK F.O.B. FACTORY.

AETNA SHIRT CORPORATION

110 SOUTH PACA ST., BALTIMORE.1, MD.

MAKERS OF

High Grade Shirts ~ Miamian (Reg.) Sportswear

SOLD TO

F. H. Bridges,
F. H. Bridges Clothing Store,
Box #64,
Fairhope, Ala.

DATE 3rd October 1955

YOUR ORDER NO. DEPT.

OUR ORDER NO. 65142

SALESMAN Pichet

SHIPPED VIA PARCEL POST

"DUPLICATE INVOICE. DUPLICATE INVOICE."

WHEN REMITTING PLEASE RECORD INVOICE # ON YOUR CHECK.

TERMS 2/10 EOM or Net 60 Days

LOT NO.	QUANTITY		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
200-01-07	1 1/2	Doz	14.50	21 75	
4505	4	Only	7.00ea	28 00	
				49 75	
		p p& ins. payable NET		2 63	52 38

"I certify that this is a true copy of original invoice, and payment for same has not been received."

(President)

Julius Offit,
Aetna Shirt Corporation,
110 S. Paca St.
Baltimore, Md.

This Bill Payable To
Aetna Shirt Corp. Only

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed april 25, 1956 M
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W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

Buy Aetna

GOODS RETURNED FOR CREDIT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT OUR CONSENT IN WRITING.

SILK SHIRTS NOT GUARANTEED AFTER WASHING.

STATE OF ALABAMA :

COUNTY OF BALDWIN :

RE: ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES,	:	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
	:	
DECEASED	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Friedman's-Georgia, Inc., d/b/a The Edwards Co., alleges as follows:

(1) The above named deceased was at the time of his death and his estate is still justly and duly indebted to the undersigned in the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Seven & 38/100 ($177.38) Dollars on an open account, an itemized copy of which is hereto attached and by reference, made a part hereof.

(2) No part of said debt has been paid and there are no setoffs or counter-claims to the same.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned presents a claim to the Administrator of said estate for the sum of $177.38.

FRIEDMAN'S-GEORGIA, INC.,
D/B/A THE EDWARDS CO.

By: _____
President

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed May 5, 1956
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W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate
HD

STATE OF GEORGIA :

RICHMOND COUNTY :

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, A. A. FRIEDMAN, who, after being duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says that he is the President of Friedman's-Georgia, Inc., d/b/a The Edwards Co., and that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing claim are true and correct.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me,
in Richmond County, Georgia, this
the 1st day of May, 1956.

Notary Public, Richmond County, Ga.
My Commission Expires: June 1, 1958.

THE EDWARDS CO.

WHOLESALE JEWELERS

"A Credit To The South"

CREATORS OF THE FAMOUS HEARTS DESIRE DIAMOND RINGS

PHONE 2-2223
805-807 ELLIS ST.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

F. H. Bridges
P.O. Box 64
Fairhope, Ala.

DATE	REFERENCE		CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
			BALANCE FORWARDED		
Oct 11 55	63141	4 1 56	20.53		20.53
Dec 1 55	65126	6 1 56	156.85		177.38

TERMS:RMS:

OUR BOOKS CLOSE ON THE 25TH OF THE MONTH. ANY CHARGES OR CREDITS MADE AFTER
ON NEXT MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The EDWARDS COMPANY

WHOLESALE JEWELERS

"A CREDIT TO THE SOUTH"

No. 68433

PHONE 2-2223
805-807 ELLIS STREET

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

NO MERCHANDISE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR RETURN AFTER 6 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS.

SOLD TO: F. H. BRIDGES
P.O. BOX 64
FAIRHOPE, ALA

DUPLICATE

OCT 11 55

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	DATE OF ORDER	SALESMAN	SHIP VIA	TERMS:
LETTER	10 6 55	WEINSTEIN	PP	4 1 56

CATALOGUE NO.	QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION	PRICE		AMOUNT
252 SER	3	3	ANSON C/L 435 ! 438 ! 434 !	1.25	EA	3.75
252 SER	3	3	ANSON C/L 441 ! 473 ! 436 !	1.75	EA	5.25
252 SER	2	2	ANSON T/C 480 ! 481 !	1.25	EA	2.50
252 380	1	1	ANSON T/S	.75		.75
252 175	1	1	ANSON T/S	1.75		1.75
252 SER	2	2	ANSON T/S 215 ! 224 !	3.00	EA	6.00
						20.00
			PP & INS			.53
						20.53

BALANCE TO FOLLOW

INVOICE

FOR RESALE ONLY

NOTE: ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 6 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

The EDWARDS COMPANY

WHOLESALE JEWELERS

"A CREDIT TO THE SOUTH"

No. 66435

PHONE 2-2223
805-807 ELLIS STREET

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

NO MERCHANDISE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR RETURN AFTER 6 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS.

SOLD TO: F. H. BRIDGES
P.O. BOX 64
FAIRHOPE, ALA

Duplicate

DEC 1 55

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.	DATE OF ORDER	SALESMAN	SHIP VIA	TERMS:
LETTER	11 26 55	WEINSTEIN	PP	6 1 56

CATALOGUE NO.	QUANTITY ORDERED	QUANTITY SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION	PRICE		AMOUNT
346 115	2	2	WEDD BANDS Y	2.85	EA	5.70
346 114	2	2	WEDD BANDS Y	2.40	EA	4.80
415 SER	2	2	JUSTIN WATCHES 600 1 601 1	12.50	EA	25.00
510 519	1	1	SETH THOMAS WATCH	15.25		15.25
510 514	2	2	SETH THOMAS WATCHES	22.50	EA	45.00
447 145	2	2	GEMEX BANDS	1.95	EA	3.90
25850	1	1	RONSON WINDSOR	2.97		2.97
21204	3	3	RONSON WINDLITES	2.37	EA	7.11
412 200	1	1	DELTAH PEARLS	2.25		2.25
412 201	1	1	DELTAH PEARLS	3.00		3.00
4 SER	3	3	FORSTNER BRACELETS 268 2 367 1	2.20	EA	6.60
4 433	1	1	FORSTNER BRACELET	2.63		2.63
F 29	1	1	FORSTNER N/C 22"	.90		.90
F 141	2	2	FORSTNER N/C 18"	.75	EA	1.50
252 SER	2	2	ANSON 397 1 409 1	1.75	EA	3.50
252 130	1	1	ANSON	1.25		1.25
252 421	1	1	ANSON	2.50		2.50
252 SER	2	2	ANSON 134 1 140 1	1.25	EA	2.50
252 441	1	1	ANSON	1.75		1.75
252 541	1	1	ANSON	1.25		1.25
252 SER	4	4	ANSON 477 475 437 439 1 EACH	1.75	EA	7.00
878/10	2	2	SAART BABY SETS	2.65	EA	5.30
1998	2	2	SAART RATTLES	1.33	EA	2.66
843	1	1	SAART BABY SPOON	1.50		1.50
						155.82
SORRY, UNABLE TO FILL BALANCE OF ORDER			PP & INS			1.03
						156.85

COMPLETE INVOICE

FOR RESALE ONLY

NOTE: ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 6 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF New York

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19th day of April

A. D. 19 56 personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

Mr. Louis Smirnow known to me

who being duly sworn, upon his oath stated that he is General Credit Manager

of Phillips-Jones Corp.

a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of New York

a partnership composed of

a sole trader doing business as

and that as such he makes this affidavit; that he is familiar with the books and business of said Phillips-Jones Corp.; that the attached account against Estate of F. H. Bridges of Fairhope, Ala.,

is just and correct, within the knowledge of this affiant, that the items thereon stated and composing the said account were sold and delivered to said

at his / their / its special instance and request; that credit has been duly given for all payments and just and lawful offsets to which said account is entitled as thereon stated, and that the balance thereof, amounting the sum of Three hundred eighty-nine and forty-one cents Dollars ($389.41) with interest from 19 is justly due and remains unpaid.

X Louis Smirnow

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above stated.

Margaret R. Meacle

Commissioner of Deeds, Notary Public.

MARGARET R. MEACLE
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 60-[illegible]
Qualified in Westchester County
Cert. filed with New York County Clerk
Term Expires March 30, 1958

This Affidavit may be signed by your bookkeeper or any member of your firm

State Remembrance Company

P. O. BOX 4866 • ATLANTA • GEORGIA

PUBLISHERS OF
A Precious Baby's Book

May 21, 1956

STATEMENT

F. H. Bridges Clothing & Jewelry
Box 64
Fairhope, Alabama

Balance due on this account in its entirety $90.00.

I solemnly swear and certify that the above account is true due and unpaid as of this date.

STATE REMEMBRANCE COMPANY

By H. Y. McPherson

NOTARY

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed May 23, 1956 M
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W R Stuart
Judge of Probate

May 21, 1956

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF FAY H. BRIDGES

Dec. 2, 1952	110 gal. butane gas	$24.93	
Dec. 12, 1952	150 " " "	33.99	
Jan. 21, 1953	130 " " "	29.46	
Feb. 14, 1953	100 " " "	22.66	
Mar. 16, 1953	100 " " "	22.66	
Apr. 17, 1953	90 " " "	12.05	
Apr. 16, 1953	33 " " "	4.42	
July 9, 1953			Paid $75.00
July 16, 1953	90 " " "	16.69	
Sept. 26, 1953	100 " " "	21.63	
Oct. 9, 1953			Paid $21.63
Nov. 11, 1953	100 " " "	21.63	
Nov. 12, 1953	200 " " "	43.26	
Nov. 24, 1953			Paid $21.63
Dec. 23, 1953	180 " " "	40.79	
Jan. 26, 1954	185 " " "	41.92	
Mar. 16, 1954			Paid $50.00
July 3, 1954			Paid $50.00
Dec. 3, 1954			Paid $10.00
Jan. 8, 1955			Paid $10.00
Jan 10, 1955			Paid $ 5.50
Mar. 15, 1955			Paid $10.00
Apr. 29, 1955			Paid $10.00
July 5, 1955			Paid $15.00
Dec. 14, 1955			Paid $ 6.25
	TOTAL	$336.09	$285.01
	BALANCE DUE	$ 51.08	

The above is a true and correct statement of this account and payment thereof has not been received.

RUFFLES COMPANY, INC.

Gladys E. Woodley

Accounts Department.

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of May, 1956.

Albina R. Keller

Albina R. Keller, Notary Public

Albina R. Keller - Notary Public
Baldwin County
My commission expires July 25, 1959

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
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Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED	)	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

Comes the WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY by its attorney and presents its verified statement of its claim against the Estate of F. H. BRIDGES, deceased.

WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By _____
E. G. RICKARBY, JR.
Attorney for Claimant

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W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Davidson

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for aforesaid county and state, as a notary public under my seal of office, which seal of office is hereto attached, personally appeared A. B. Cullum known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and upon his oath stated that he is Credit Manager of Washington Manufacturing Co., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of Tennessee; a partnership composed of _____; a sole trader doing business as _____; that as such he makes this affidavit; that he is familiar with the books and business of Washington Mfg. Company that the attached account against F. H. Bridges is just and correct, within the knowledge of this affiant; that he has authority to make this affidavit and that he has personal knowledge of the matters contained herein; that the items thereon stated and composing the said account were sold and delivered to the said F. H. Bridges at the special instance and request of the debtor and that credit has been duly given for all payments and just and lawful offsets to which said account is entitled as thereon stated, and that the balance thereof, amounting to the sum of Fifty-one and Fifteen Dollars ($ 51.15) with interest from _____, 19__, is justly due and remains unpaid.

A B Cullum

Sworn to, subscribed, acknowledged, signed and sealed before me, as a notary public under my seal of office, with my seal hereto affixed on this the 6th day of April, 1956

Ruth Lane

A notary public in and for the

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Davidson

M-181

INVOICE

CENTRAL ALABAMA DRY GOODS CO.

TRADE MARK

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

SELMA, ALA.

Sep 14 1955

SOLD TO F. H. Bridges
Fairhope, Alabama

POST OFFICE •

NOTICE

Claims of any character not made within Ten Days from receipt of goods will not be entertained or allowed. All claims must be accompanied by a bill for same and particulars as follows:
Description and amount of claim and DATE OF OUR BILL ON WHICH THE GOODS WERE ORIGINALLY CHARGED TO YOU. If for merchandise returned, state how, when and why returned to us.
The acceptance of this invoice constitutes a contract. If the same is not paid at maturity, interest will be charged at the rate of six per cent.

SHIPPED VIA PP | SALESMAN | ORDER No. | DEPT. No. | TERMS 2/30

STOCK No.	QUANTITY	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
85	1	Dz. Shorts			5.75	
666	1	" Anklets			4.75	
PP	1	" Half Hose			2.25	
	2	" Suspenders 456 57		7.50	15.00	
825	3/4	" Hose		7.65	5.74	
8204	1/2	" Jackets		48.00	24.00	
	1	Only "			4.82	
						59.42
		Post & Ins				1.56
						60.98
		Oct 5 1955 2/30				
	1/2	Dz. Pants		32.50		16.25
		Del. by Mr. Peacock				
		Oct 25 1955 2/30				
	2	Dz Shorts		7.80	15.60	
835	1	" Panties			3.75	
25	1/2	" "		5.00	2.50	
51	1/4	" Hose		6.00	1.50	
826	3/4	" "		7.65	5.74	
858	1/4	" "		9.95	2.49	
850	1½	" "		11.00	16.50	
55	1	" Half Hose			6.25	
						54.33
		Post & Ins				1.09
						55.42
		Oct 26 1955 Net 30				
	1/12	Dz. Wranglers		23.00		1.92
		Post & Ins				1.40
						3.32
		~~2/30X~~				

In case the purchaser becomes insolvent, or sells out his business, or mortgages his stock in trade, or suffers his stock to be attached or seized on execution, this bill shall be due at once.

OFFICERS
IKE G. CADDEN, PRESIDENT
J. E. LEATHERWOOD, VICE-PRES.
L. I. MORGAN, VICE-PRES.
W. J. BALLARD, JR., SEC'Y-TREAS.

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SHIPPED VIA	SALESMAN	ORDER No.	DEPT. No.	TERMS

STOCK No.	QUANTITY	ARTICLES AND DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
		Amount forwarded				$135.97
		Oct 26 1955 2/30				
777	1	Dz. T Shirts			7.85	
85	1	" Shorts			6.15	
107	1	" "			7.87	
195	1	" Panties			8.00	
25	1/2	" "		5.00	2.50	
8004	2	" "		4.25	8.50	
835	1	" "			3.75	
825	1¼	" Hose		7.65	9.56	
866	1/4	" "		12.00	3.00	
850	1¼	" "		11.00	13.75	
						70.93
			Total			$206.90

We hereby certify that the above account is just and correct and that payment therefor has not been received.

CENTRAL ALABAMA DRY GOODS COMPANY

By Ike G. Cadden
President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of May 1956.

Notary Public, Dallas County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed May 28, 1956 M
Recorded claim book 2 page 62
W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

In case the purchaser becomes insolvent, or sells out his business, or mortgages his stock in trade, or suffers his stock to be attached or seized on execution, this bill shall be due at once.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED	)	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

Comes the W. E. STEPHENS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., by its attorney and presents its verified statement of its claim against the Estate of F. H. BRIDGES, deceased.

W. E. STEPHENS MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

By _____
E. G. RICKARBY, JR.
Attorney for Claimant

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed May 23, 1956 M
Recorded Claim book 2 page 62
W. K. Stuart
Judge of Probate

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF Davidson

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for aforesaid county and state, as a notary public under my seal of office, which seal of office is hereto attached, personally appeared W. E. Stephens, Jr. known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and upon his oath stated that he is President of W. E. Stephens Mfg. Co. Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of Tennessee; a partnership composed of _____; a sole trader doing business as _____; that as such he makes this affidavit; that he is familiar with the books and business of W. E. Stephens Mfg. Co. Inc. that the attached account against F. H. Bridges is just and correct, within the knowledge of this affiant; that he has authority to make this affidavit and that he has personal knowledge of the matters contained herein; that the items thereon stated and composing the said account were sold and delivered to the said F. H. Bridges at the special instance and request of the debtor and that credit has been duly given for all payments and just and lawful offsets to which said account is entitled as thereon stated, and that the balance thereof, amounting to the sum of Seventy-two ~~and 23/100~~ Dollars ($ 72.23) with interest from _____, 19__, is justly due and remains unpaid.

W. E. Stephens Jr.
President

Sworn to, subscribed, acknowledged, signed and sealed before me, as a notary public under my seal of office, with my seal hereto affixed on this the 10th day of May, 1956

Anne Williams

A notary public in and for the

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

M-181

JOHN E. TOOMEY, JR.

WILLIAM H. TOOMEY

PAUL TOOMEY

Southern Dry Goods Co.

Southern Brands

AZALEA
MAGNOLIA
SMILAX

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

19 S. WATER STREET
P. O. BOX 1665
Mobile, Alabama

SOLD TO

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES,
FAIRHOPE, ALA.

JUN 12 1956

INVOICE No.
SALESMAN
CALLED BY
SHIPPED VIA
TERMS:

IN FILING CLAIM, PLEASE GIVE DATE OF INVOICE

1955

DEC. 6 #11007

8100	1 DZ. INF. DRESSES		8.00	
18"	1 DZ. NECK SCARVES		2.00	
711	1 DZ. HEAD SCARVES		7.50	
500	3 DZ. ANKLETS	@5.50	16.50	
5127	2 DZ. "	@6.50	13.00	
			47.00	
		POST.	.75	
		INS.	.20	
			47.95	47.95

DEC. 11 #11596

3430	1 DZ. ANKLETS		6.75	
	1 DZ NECK TIES		8.50	
6015	1½ DZ. C. HOSE	@9.50	14.25	
601	3/4 DZ. C. HOSE	@9.95	7.44	
8165	1 DZ. SHIRTS		24.00	
3255	½ DZ. SHIRTS	@21.00	10.50	
			71.44	71.44

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102W	5 DZ. SOCKS	@2.25	11.25	
102R	5 DZ. SOCKS	@2.25	11.25	
282	1 DZ. T. SHIRTS		7.80	
5115	2½ DZ. P. HOSE	@7.50	18.75	
6015	1½ DZ. C. HOSE	@9.18	13.77	
			62.82	
		POST	1.10	
		INS	.25	
			64.17	64.17
				183.56

CREDITS

1955

DEC. 22 CREDIT MEMO #1238

1 DZ. NECK TIE BOXES 1.00

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed 6-18-56 M
Recorded claim book 2 page 62
W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

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JAN. 24 CASH 100.00

101.00
82.56 82.56

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF MOBILE)

BEFORE ME, MARY ELIZABETH TOOMEY, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR AFORESAID STATE AND COUNTY, THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED THOS. B. MARSHALL, WHO IS KNOWN TO ME AND WHO STATES THAT HE IS BOOKKEEPER FOR SOUTHERN DRY GOODS CO. AND THAT THE ACCOUNT OF SOUTHERN DRY GOODS CO. AGAINST ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES AMOUNTING TO EIGHTY-TWO AND 56/100 DOLLARS ($82.56) IS JUST, TRUE, CORRECT AND UNPAID AFTER ALLOWING ALL PROPER CREDITS.

Thos. B. Marshall

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE, 1956.

Mary Elizabeth Toomey, MARY ELIZABETH TOOMEY, NOTARY PUBLIC, MOBILE CO. ALA.

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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

"On Mobile Bay"

This is to certify
that the attached bill
is true and was past
due at the time of
Mr. Bridges death

Frances G. Crawford

Frances G. Crawford
Ed Fairhope Courier
Fairhope, Ala.,

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
F. H. BRIDGES,
DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

Comes WRAY WILLIAMS DISPLAY COMPANY OF LOUISIANA, INC., a corporation, and presents this, their verified claim against the Estate of F. H. BRIDGES and shows that said Deceased was indebted to said claimant in the sum of SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-TWO CENTS ($16.22), with interest thereon from the 30th day of October, 1955, by open account made by the said Deceased on the 30th day of September, 1955, as evidenced by itemized and verified statement of account filed herewith.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed July 30, 1956 M
Recorded Claim book 2 page 62
W. R. Stewart
Judge of Probate

WRAY WILLIAMS DISPLAY COMPANY
OF LOUISIANA, INC.

x BY John M. Lovejoy

STATE OF ~~ALABAMA~~ Louisiana

PARISH OF ORLEANS

John M. Lovejoy, being first duly sworn on oath, states that he is _____ of the WRAY WILLIAMS DISPLAY COMPANY OF LOUISIANA, INC., a corporation, the owner of the claim against F. H. Bridges, statement of which claim is foregoing, and that the same and every item thereof is lawful and justly due, and that the consideration therefor is for merchandise sold to the Deceased, and that there is now due and unpaid on said claim the sum above mentioned, with interest thereon, and that there are no payments on said claim in the way of discounts or otherwise, as to the balance shown, and that there are no setoffs or counter-claims whatever against the same; that there is no usury therein; that said WRAY WILLIAMS DISPLAY COMPANY OF LOUISIANA, INC. has no collateral, personal or other security whatever for the same.

x John M. Lovejoy
AFFIANT

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this the 19 day of July, 1956.

Charles A. Arceneaux
Notary Public

CHARLES A. ARCENEAUX
NOTARY PUBLIC, ORLEANS PARISH
STATE OF LOUISIANA
My Commission is issued For Life

E. G. Rickarby
E. G. RICKARBY
Attorney for WRAY WILLIAMS DISPLAY COMPANY OF LOUISIANA, INC.

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

F. H. BRIDGES,

DECEASED

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

E. G. RICKARBY,
Plaintiff's Attorney

AFFIDAVIT OF ACCOUNT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, Leo Seidman, partner of Collegiate Sportswear Co., 109 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. hereby certify that the account of F.H. Bridges, Fairhope, Alabama, amounting to $287.83, as per statements hereto attached, is for merchandise ordered and delivered, and that same is now due and remains unpaid.

SIGNED Leo Seidman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1956.

Louis C. Einstman
Notary Public

LOUIS C. EINSTMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-6164200
Qualified in Kings County
Cert. filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
F. H. BRIDGES,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

Comes the BANK OF FAIRHOPE, a banking corporation, and presents this, their verified claim against the Estate of F. H. BRIDGES and shows that said Deceased was indebted to said Claimant in the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ($800.00) with interest thereon from the 15th day of February 1956 by promissory note made by the said Deceased on the 14th day of December 1954, and further shows that said Deceased is indebted to the Claimant in the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS ($67.20) by promissory note dated July 2, 1955.

Claimant further shows that in said note and as part of consideration thereof the Defendant agreed to pay a reasonable attorney's fee for the Plaintiff's attorney in collecting said amount in said note which Plaintiff further claims.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
Filed April 7, 1956 M
Recorded Claim book 2 page 62
W. R. Stuart
Judge of Probate

BANK OF FAIRHOPE
BY Richard A. Stauss
Vice Pres.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

H. G. Bishop, being first duly sworn on oath, states that he is President of the Bank of Fairhope, a banking corporation, the owner of the claim against F. H. Bridges, statement of which claim is foregoing, and that the same and every item thereof is lawful and justly due, and that the consideration therefor is for money loaned, and that there is now due and unpaid on said claim the sums above mentioned, with interest thereon, and that there are no payments on said claim in the way of discounts or otherwise, as to the balance shown, and that there are no setoffs or counter-claims whatever against the same; that there is no usury therein; that said Bank of Fairhope has no collateral, personal or other security whatever for the same, other than an indorser, on the claim of SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS ($67.20).

H. G. Bishop
Affiant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this the 27 day of March 1956.

E. G. RICKARBY, JR.
Attorney for Bank of Fairhope

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

F. H. BRIDGES,

DECEASED

CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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JUN 27 1956
ALICE M. DUCK, Register

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased.	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN OPEN COURT, ON JUNE 26TH., 1956, BEFORE HON. HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

A P P E A R A N C E:

HON. ERNEST M. BAILEY, Attorney for the Administratrix.

HON. TOLBERT M. BRANTLEY, Guardian ad Litem.

MRS. MARJORIE C. BRIDGES, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED:

Examination by Mr. Bailey.

Q. You are Mrs. Marjorie C. Bridges?

A. I am.

Q. You are the Administratrix of the estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased?

A I am.

Q. You were duly appointed as such ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did the estate of Mr. Bridges consist of?

A. House and store and I don't know of anything else.

Q. What were the contents of the store?

A. The last inventory that we took of the store--

Q. Generally what was the contents?

A. Merchandise, jewelry and watch repair goods and watches.

Q. Has that store been operated since Mr. Bridges died?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you familiar with the operation of the store before his death?

A. Yes, I worked there for two years.

Q. And the goods consisted of what, primarily?

A. Clothing and jewelry, fixtures and watch-maker's tools.

Q. In your opinion, can the busines s be operated profitably?

A. No, it can not.

Q. In your opinion, are the goods -- is the merchandise subject to depreciation?

A. Very much so.

Q. Now how many minor children did Mr. Bridges leave?

A. He left three children; I have two children by a previous marriage.

Q. The three children of his are minors now?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you familiar with the debts of the estate?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are the liquid assets of the estate as they are now capable of paying the debts of the estate?

A. No, they are not.

Q. In your opinion, is it necessary to sell the business in order to pay those debts?

A. Yes sir.

ON CROSS EXAMINATION, WITNESS TESTIFIED:

Examination by Mr. Brantley, Guardian Ad Litem.

Q. Mrs. Bridges, how much does your husband owe now, specifically?

A. Well something over $6,000.00 in bills owing and a mortgage on the house in addition.

Q. $6,000.00- And how much cash do you have?

A. $2,500.00 in cash.

Q. You have not paid any of the bills with that?

A. Not as yet.

Q. Now specifically, what goods do you have in the store? You said jewelry - what type jewelry?

A. Rings and a few watches and costume jewelry.

Q. Clothing?

A. Then there is clothing, men and woman's clothese

Q. Do you have anything else except a few fixtures?

A. Air conditioners and watch maker's tools.

Q. You say Mr. Bridges operated at a profit?

A. No sir, he did not.

Q. It continually lost money?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How much money has the business lost?

A. I don't know; I don't have the figures; it has probably run some where between $200.00 and $300.00 a month, based on evidence of past years.

Q. You allege in your petition that it would be better to sell this property at a private sale rather than a public sale. Do you have any basis for that?

Q. We were offered something like 1/3 of the cost on the merchandise and I believe at a public sale we would do well to get that much, and I believe at a private sale it would be better.

Q. Who do you plan to sell to?

A. I have no buyer and if I don't find a buyer, I expect to go ahead and sell at a close-out sale.

Q. Since Mr. Bridges' death have you restocked the store?

A. Just enough to keep the ~~sm~~ store in operation - the inventory has gone down considerably.

Q. In your opinion, a private sale of this stock of goods would be best -- you think you would realize more cash?

A. I would be very certain of that.

ON RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION, WITNESS TESTIFIED:

Examination by Mr. Bailey.

Q. Mrs. Bridges, you have tried to sell this at a private sale?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And found that impossible?

A. Up to the present time we have not been successful; I still hope to sell at a private sale at any time in the future, but if not a private sale, eventually at a close-out sale, and dispose of the goods.

EXAMINATION BY THE COURT:

Q. Do you think that it is to the best interest of the children that the stock be sold?

A. Yes sir.

Q. The only thing that you are petitioning the Court to sell is the goods and fixtures?

A. Yes sir.

Q. The home place, you are not contemplating selling that?

A. No sir.

Q. Nor the furniture?

A. No sir.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony taken by me in the above styled cause on the 26th day of June, 1956, in open Court.

This 27th day of June, 1956.

Lamar Swanson

Official Court Reporter

LAW OFFICES
E. G. RICKARBY
BANK BUILDING
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

TELEPHONE WA 8-9836

P. O. BOX 71

October 30, 1956

Mr. Ernest Bailey
Attorney at Law
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Inre: Bank of Fairhope
Vs: Estate of F. H. Bridges
Our File: 3680

In the above mentioned matter, the Bridges claim has been settled between Mrs. Bridges and the Bank of Fairhope, and this will be your authority to show "Claim Paid".

Yours very truly,

EGR/ts

E. G. RICKARBY,
Attorney for Bank of Fairhope

APPROVED:

BANK OF FAIRHOPE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

This day being the day appointed for the final settlement of the administration of Marjorie C. Bridges, Administratrix of the Estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased; and it appearing to the Court that due notice thereof has been given by publication, in strict compliance with the former order of this Court in regard to the estate; and Tolbert Brantley, heretofore appointed guardian ad litem to represent the interest of Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges, the minors interested in this settlement, who has in writing, on file in this Court, accepted said appointment and being present in Court denies the correctness of every item of said account and of every statement made in connection therewith, the Court on motion of Marjorie C. Bridges, proceeds to examine and audit the account.

Whereupon it is shown by satisfactory proof that each item of the credit side of said account is correct; that said Marjorie C. Bridges has received of the assets of said estate the sum of $7,487.88; and that she has justly expended in and about the costs and charges necessary and incident to the said administration and in the payment of the just debts of the decedent, the sum of $6,876.93, leaving a balance of $610.95. And said account appearing to be full and correct;

It is decreed by the Court that said account be, and the same is hereby, in all things, passed and allowed as stated.

It is decreed by the Court that said Administratrix shall pay all the costs of Court incident to these proceedings, including the sum of $15.00, which sum is hereby allowed as a guardian ad litem fee to Tolbert Brantley, the guardian ad litem, for which execution may issue.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Administratrix shall pay over to herself the sum of $359.13, which sum is hereby allowed as a reasonable fee to the Administratrix of the said decedent.

It further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there remains a balance due in the amount of $37.65 as the Court costs of these proceedings and that the total or aggregate of said charges against the said estate amount to $411.78, including such costs, leav-

ing a balance of $199.17 for distribution to the heirs of the said decedent.

Therefore, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Administratrix shall pay over to Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court, the sum of $37.65 as the balance due as and for the costs of these proceedings; that the Administratrix shall retain for herself the sum of $49.79 as and for her distributive share of the estate; that the said Administratrix shall pay over to the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, as authorized by the Code of Alabama, 1940, Title 13, Section 293, the sum of $149.38, of which sum the minor heirs, Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges, are entitled to one-third each as and for their distributive shares.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that upon the payment of all costs and charges as set forth above, the said estate is hereby in all respects fully and finally settled and that Marjorie C. Bridges, the said Administratrix, and the surety on her bond, and they are hereby relieved from all further liabilities because of her said Administratrixship.

WITNESS my hand this the 28th day of February, 1957.

Hubert M. Hall
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF F. H. BRIDGES, DECEASED

DECREE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FILED
Mar 1 1957
Alice A. Bank, Register

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased.	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

MRS. MARJORIE C. BRIDGES, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Examination by Mr. Bailey.

Q. You are Mrs. Marjorie C. Bridges?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were appointed Administratrix of the estate of your husband, F. H. Bridges?

A. Yes.

Q. And you have presented this petition for a final settlement in that estate?

A. Yes.

Q. You have read this petition?

A. Yes.

Q. Do the figures indicated here as to the total receipts of the estate, are those true, to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes.

Q. The expenditures during your administration, are those accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief?

A. Yes.

Q. Now have you used any of the funds of the estate for your own benefit?

A. No, only for the family.

Q. Have all of the claims against the estate been paid?

A. Yes.

Q. Now there are three minor children, Fay H. Bridges, Virginia Lee Bridges and Doris W. Bridges?

A. Yes sir.

Q. They are the three heirs to the estate besides yourself?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And this statement, that is, your petition for a final settle-

ment, is that a full and correct statement of all of your dealings in this estate?

A. Yes sir.

ON CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. BRANTLEY, GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

Q. Mrs. Bridges, you show a cash deposit of $172.50. Where did you receive that money? -- What is the source of that mo ney?

A. That was money originally in the bank, as far as I know.

Q. $2,243.67, that was proceeds from insurance on your husband's life?

A. Yes and there ~~th~~ was also some insurance on air conditioners.

Q. That is the total of the two?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You show sale of merchandise, $5,000 and some odd dollars ?

A. That came from operating the store for a period of six months and that is what we took in over and above expenses.

Q. Did you dispose of the goods?

A. We sold everything out of the store.

Q. This is the receipts from that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now these claims against the estate you have listed, what is the figure there?

A. $4,884.68.

Q. These are the checks showing payment of the debts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The are checks numbered 87, 85, 94, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 114, 115, 112. 116, 120, 113 and 104 - Those are the checks ?

A. Yes sir.

MR. BRANTLEY: If they are not already incorporated in the Petition I would like to introduce these.

Q. You show a payment of $600.00 to Baldwin County Savings & Loan Company. Is that the check you paid that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What property is that on?

A. On the homestead.

Q. The property that you and the children are now living in?

A. Yes.

MR. BRANTLEY: I would like to introduce this check in evidence to the Baldwin County Savings & Loan Association for $600.00.

Q. You show an expenditure of $1200.00 for the children. you say there are three minor children?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you have any voucher to account for that?

A. No.

Q. On what do you base that?

A. Food and clothing and baby sitting, taking care of the baby and running the house.

Q. What amount did you use incalculating that?

A. $25.00 a week.

Q. This covers what period of time?

A. From February 20, 1956 to the present time.

Q. You have on hand a balance of $610.95?

A. Yes.

THE COURT: Do you have vouchers for all payments?

A. Yes, with the exception of $1200.00 that we are claiming, which is $25.00 a week for expenditures for the children.

Q. Did you pay Mr. Bayley $100.00 Attorney's fees?

A. Yes sir, that is check number 85.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony taken by me in the above styled cause on this day.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1957.

Court Reporter

Estate of F. H. Bridges, Deceased	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	:	IN EQUITY

DECREE REMOVING ADMINISTRATION

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the sworn petition of Marjorie C. Bridges, as duly sworn Administratrix of the estate of said decedent, to remove the administration of this estate from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to this Court, from which petition it appears that the said estate can be better handled in the Equity Court than in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; upon consideration of all of which, it is, therefore,

Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. The administration of this estate shall be and it is hereby removed from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity.

2. The Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama shall transfer the said estate to this Court in the manner provided by law.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 6th day of April, 1956.

Hubert M. Hall
Judge

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Frances G. Crawford
Editor

State of Alabama
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Sworn to and subscribed this ---9---

day of Feb. A. D. 1957, before me.

G. E. Perkins
Notary Public, Baldwin County

ESTATE OF F. H. BRIDGES, Deceased.	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY. NO. 3765

This cause is submitted upon the petition of Marjorie C. Bridges, as Administratrix of the estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased, and as his widow, for authority to sell miscellaneous items of merchandise in the store occupied by the said F. H. Bridges during his life time in the Town of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and upon the testimony of Marjorie C. Bridges; It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that at the time of his death F. H. Bridges operated a mercantile business in the Town of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, in which was located certain items of merchandise and other personal property; That the estate has no funds with which to pay the outstanding debts of the estate; and that the said personal property is depreciating rapidly in value, due to the fact that much of it is perishable, and that it is to the best interest of the minors involved that the said merchandise be sold, for cash, at private sale by retail.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said Marjorie C. Bridges, as Administratrix of the estate of F. H. Bridges, deceased, be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the stock of perishable goods, wares and merchandise and other personal property located in the business occupied by F. H. Bridges at the time of his death, in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, at private sale, for retail, at cash.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said Marjorie C. Bridges report to this Court her actions in the matter.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, this 27th day of July, 1956.

Hubert M. Steen

Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit