

V. McR. SCHOWALTER

ESTATE OF

December 28, 1932.

AS TO FINAL SETTLEMENT.

This day having been regularly set to hear and determine all matters as to the accounts heretofore filed by Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of said estate, for a final settlement of her said administration, now comes the said Charlotte G. Schowalter and moves the Court that her said accounts may be passed and allowed as the same has been filed by her as aforesaid; and it appearing that due notice of the nature of and of the time set to make such settlement has been given in all respects according to law and strictly in pursuance of the order of Court in said Estate, made and entered in the premises on the 22nd day of November, 1932, the Court proceeds to hear the matter pertaining to said accounts, and to consider the evidence submitted relating thereto:

And it appearing to the Court that, under the will of the said V. McR. Schowalter, the said Charlotte G. Schowalter was the sole legatee and devisee, except that the said will bequeathed five dollars (\$5.00) to each of Alice Schowalter, Preston J. Schowalter, and Edward R. Schowalter.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the said executrix, Charlotte G. Schowalter, deliver from the assets of the said estate to each of the said Alice Schowalter, Preston J. Schowalter, and Edward R. Schowalter, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00); and it further appearing to the Court that all the unpaid creditors have entered into a contract with the said executrix, under which contract a decree of final settlement is to be rendered, discharging the said executrix as executrix by transferring to her as trustee for the said unpaid creditors of the said estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama: Five acres of land in the rear of Lots 9 and 10 of the Point Clear subdivision, which said real estate is to be by the said Charlotte G. Schowalter, as trustee, held in trust for the now unpaid creditors of the estate of the said V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, for the purposes set out in the said contract, the original of which said contract is attached to the report of final settlement in this cause; it is considered and decreed by the Court that the accounts of the said Charlotte G. Schowalter, as executrix, be and the same are hereby in all things passed and allowed as before stated.

F. W. Hare

As Judge of the Circuit Court,
Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of
Alabama.

In the Matter of) No. _____
The Estate of (In the Circuit Court
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.) of Baldwin County.
In Equity.

This cause is submitted for decree on the petition of Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, for the removal of the administration of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the equity side thereof; and the petition being verified, and being considered by the Court, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said cause be transferred and removed from the Probate Court to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of Feb, 1931.

J. W. Hare

As Presiding Judge.

CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY

MOBILE, ALA.

W. ELSWORTH HAUGHTON
REGISTER

BEN F. WELBORN
DEPUTY REGISTER

January 5, 1966

Mrs. Alice Duck,
Register & Clerk of Circuit Court,
County Courthouse,
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Madam:

The inclosed file was left in one of our
filing baskets by someone, and it apparently
belongs to your court.

Very truly yours,

W. Elsworth Haughton
Register *ADH*

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Section 402 (Rev. Act, 1919). Any officer on whom any duty is imposed by the revenue law, who fails or neglects to perform such duty, if there is no other punishment provided for such failure or neglect must, on conviction, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

10% Penalty _____

HAVE YOU LISTED ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY? Answer yes or no. _____

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, T.W. Richerson,, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ... on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Hon. R.M. Smith, Atty for Complainant, (no other attorneys or parties being present) at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof. ^{to}
Three days notice of the time and place of the taking of the depositions was duly given to all parties.
I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of March 19 31.

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VS.
Y
Estate of Mc R. Schowalter

VS.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed March 19th, 1931., 19 _____

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T.W. Richerson, Register

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

In Re- Estate of V. Mc R. Schowalter, deceased,
COMPLAINANT

VS.

RESPONDENT

I, T.W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me J.L. Kessler and S.M. Tharp,

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of March
1931, at the office of Register,
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses,

doth depose and say as follows:

In Re
Estate of
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

This matter coming on to be heard upon the motion of Charlotte G. Schowalter, as Executrix of the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, for an order designating how the proof shall be made upon the hearing of the application, now pending in this Court, for the sale of certain lands, described in said application, for the payment of debts of the estate; It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the proof be made by deposition of disinterested witnesses as required by section 5857 of the Code of Alabama of 1923, and that the said proof be made by oral examination taken before the Register of this Court.

Dated this March 14, 1931.

F. W. Hare

As Judge of the 21st Judicial
Circuit of Alabama.

In Re ;
Estate of ; Petition for Sale of Lands
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased. ; for Payment of Debts.

In this cause, Petitioner, by her solicitor, presents the certificate of the Register showing that publication has been duly made and perfected against the defendants Edward R. Schowalter, Alice Schowalter and all other parties in interest as required by law, and that Preston J. Schowalter and Charlotte G. Schowalter have been personally served with process more than ~~tenty~~ days, and that each and all of the said parties had failed to appear, answer or demur to the allegations of the petition for the sale of lands for the payment of debts of the estate, on file in this cause; now upon motion of petitioner's solicitor, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the same be taken as confessed against the said Alice Schowalter, Edward R. Schowalter, Preston J. Schowalter and all other parties in interest.

Dated this March 19, 1931.

J. W. Hare
Judge

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, T.W. Richerson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Hon. R.M. Smith, Atty for Complainant, (no other attorneys or parties being present) at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof. [#]
Three days notice of the time and place of the taking of the depositions was duly given to all parties.
I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of March 19 31.

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VS.
Exparte of Mo R. Schowalter

VS.

COMPLAINANT

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed March 19th, 1931

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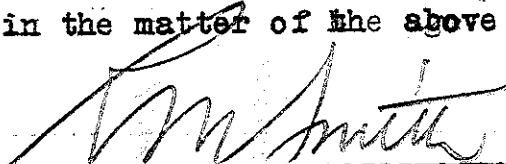
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In Re :
Estate of : In the Matter of the Sale of
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased. : lands for Payment of Debts.

NOTE OF EVIDENCE FOR PETITIONER.

Charlotte G. Schowalter, as Executrix, notes the following on the hearing of the application for the sale of lands for the payment of debts of the Estate:

- 1 - Deposition of J. L. Kessler
- 2 - Deposition of S. M. Tharp
- 3 - Inventory filed by Executrix in the above estate.
- 4 - The claims filed in the Probate Court against the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.
- 5 - The petition for the sale of the land for the payment of the debts, of said estate.
- 6 - Proof of publication as to same, and proof of service of same.
- 7 - The original will of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.
- 8 - The entire file in the matter of the above administration.


As Solicitor for the Petitioner,
Charlotte G. Schowalter, as Executrix
aforesaid.

March 19, 1931

In Re
Estate of
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

This being the day regularly appointed for hearing the application of Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, for an order of sale of certain lands, hereinafter described, for the purpose of paying the debts of the estate, and upon the ground that the will gives no power to sell the lands for the payment of debts, and that the personal estate is insufficient therefor;

Now comes Charlotte G. Schowalter, As the Executrix of the said estate, and moves the Court that said application be granted, and all parties in interest having had due and legal notice, strictly and in all respects, in accordance with the order of the Court made and entered in this proceedings ^{to wit} on the 14th day of February, 1931, as is now shown to the satisfaction of the Court by the proof; and it having been proven to the satisfaction of the Court by the oaths of J. L. Kessler and S. M. Tharp, who are disinterested witnesses and whose testimony has been taken strictly in accordance with the said order of this Court entered in this proceeding on the 14th day of February, 1931, and with the further order of this Court entered on March 14, 1931, and which testimony was reduced to writing and filed of record in this proceeding; and it appearing to the Court from the evidence, that the will gives no power to sell lands for the payment of debts, and that the personal estate is insufficient therefor, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said application be and the same is hereby granted, and the said Charlotte G. Schowalter, ~~Deceased~~ as the executrix of the estate of the said V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, is hereby ordered to sell the following described lands at public outcry in front of the courthouse of Baldwin County, Alabama, for cash to the highest bidder:

The following described tract of land, with the improvements thereon, lying in Baldwin County, State of Alabama; A strip of land one hundred and four-tenths feet in width on the south line, and ninety four and one-tenth feet ~~in~~ width on the north line, off of the western side of that part of lot number nine of the Louis Troost Survey of a part of section

thirty six, township six south, range one east, of the St. Stephens Meridian, as per map recorded on the records in the office of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Book K page 805, which strip of land lies south of the public road running parallel, or nearly parallel, to the Bay shore and approximately 630 feet north of the high water line, the said property being known as the S chowalter Place, and being more particularly described as being bounded by a line described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the south line of the said public road, which point is distant 105 and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet westwardly, measured along the south line of the said public road, from the point where a fence, which is supposed to run along the east line of said lot number nine of the Louis Troost Survey, intersects the south line of the said public road; thence running from such beginning point north 64 degrees 15 minutes, west along the south line of the said public road, and along a fence 94 and $\frac{1}{10}$ feet to a point on the west line of said lot number nine of the Louis Troost Survey; thence running southwardly along the west line of said lot number nine of the Louis Troost Survey to a point on the margin of Mobile Bay; thence running eastwardly along the margin of Mobile Bay 100 and $\frac{4}{10}$ feet, more or less, to the west line of property of Marcia B. Bush; thence running north 26 degrees 27 minutes east 624 and $\frac{5}{10}$ feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, together with all riparian and other rights appurtenant thereto, excepting and reserving , however, a free and common highway on the margin of the Bay above high water mark, the property above described being bounded on the north by a fence running along the south line of the public road, on the east by property belonging to Marcia B. Bush, on the south by Mobile Bay, and on the west by lot number Ten of the said Louis Troost Survey.

The said sale to be conducted in manner and form as the law directs in such cases, after having first given notice for at least three successive weeks of the time, place and terms of sale, together with a description of the property, in a newspaper published in the county of Baldwin.

It is further ordered that within thirty days after having completed the said sale, said Charlotte G. Schowalter, as executrix aforesaid, shall report the same under oath to
Dated this March 19, 1931.

this Court.

J. W. Hare
As Judge of 21st Judicial Circuit of
Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of the
Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
hereby certify that all the papers in the
case No. 954, Estate of V. McR. Schowalter,
Petition to sell lands, have been recorded.

This 27th day of July, 1931.



Register in Equity
Baldwin County, Ala.

T. W. RICHESON
REGISTER AND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BALDWIN COUNTY
BAY MINETTE, ALA.

July 27, 1931

Hon. Gessner T. McCorvey
First National Bank Building
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find file in the case of the
Estate of V. McR. Schowalter.

You will note that the final decree
was in the name of Estate of V. McR. Scho-
walter, instead of McR. Schowalter, as the
copy shows.

Yours truly,



TWR:LR
Enc.

RECORDED

COPY OF ORDER

Notice is hereby given to Alice Schowalter, Preston J. Schowalter, Charlotte G. Schowalter, Edward R. Schowalter, of the following proceedings in the Circuit Court for the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama, sitting in Equity; at Bay Minette Ala,

Estate of V. Mc R. Schowalter,
deceased, Sale of lands to pay debts .

State of Alabama, Baldwin County,
Circuit Court Equity division February
13th, 1931.

This day came Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. Mc R. Schowalter, deceased, and filed her application in writing and under oath, praying for and order and decree to sell certain lands belonging to the said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, It is ordered that the 19th day of March 1931, be set as a day to hear and determine all matters pertaining to said application, and for all parties in interest to appear and contest said if they think proper.

F. W. Hare,

As Judge of the Circuit Court for the 21st
Judicial Circuit of Alabama, in Equity .

September 30th, 1930.

In Re	}	
Estate of		
V. McR. Schowalter.		Petition to sell lands for payment of debts.

This matter coming on for hearing on the petition of
the executrix for an order of sale of certain lands described
in the petition, for the payment of debts of the estate,
it is ordered that the hearing be continued to October 15,
1930.

F. W. Hare
Judge.

Notice is hereby given to Alice Schowalter, whose place of residence is Care Bronx Hospital, New York City, New York; and Edward R. Schowalter, whose place of residence is New Court House Building, ~~New~~ City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and any other persons ~~interested~~ in interest, of the following proceedings in the Circuit Court ~~of the State of Alabama~~ for the 21st Circuit of Alabama, sitting in equity, at Bay Minnette, Alabama:

V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased,)	State of Alabama, Baldwin County
Estate of;	(Circuit Court, Equity Division.
Sale of lands to pay debts.)	August <u>23</u> , 1930.

This day came Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, and filed her application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell certain lands belonging to the said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate. It is ordered that the 30th day of September, 1930, be set as a day to hear and determine all matters pertaining to said application, and for all parties in interest to appear and contest said application if they think proper.

F. W. Hare
As Judge of the Circuit Court for
the 21st Circuit of Alabama, in
Equity.

R. M. Smiley
Attorney for the Executrix.

In Re
Estate of
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, as Judge of the Circuit Courts
for the Twenty First Judicial Circuit of Alabama:

Comes Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the
Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, and shows to this
Honorable Court that the said V. McR. Schowalter died, leaving
a will, which will has been duly probated in the Probate
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that in said will, this
petitioner was named as Executrix without bond, and letters
to her, as such executrix, were duly issued to her by the said
Probate Court more than three years before the filing of this
petition; that said estate is still being administered in
said Probate Court by this petitioner, as executrix aforesaid,
and that no final settlement of said estate has been had,
nor have any proceedings been filed or had for any final
settlement, nor have any proceedings for final settlement been
begun; that this petitioner is ~~the widow~~ of the said deceased,
and is the sole devisee under the said will; and that the
legatees under said will are, this petitioner; Preston J.
Schowalter, who resides in Birmingham, Alabama; Miss Alice
E. Schowalter, who resides in Bronx, New York City, New York;
and Edward Schowalter, who resides in the city of New Orleans,
Louisiana.

Petitioner further shows that, in the opinion of
petitioner, said estate can be better administered in the Circuit
Court than in the Probate Court.

Petitioner therefore prays that jurisdiction will be
taken of this proceedings, and that an order will be made,
removing the said estate and it's administration from the said
Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, into the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and for such other relief as
petitioner may be entitled to.

Charlotte G. Schowalter
by [Signature]
Attorney for Petitioner.

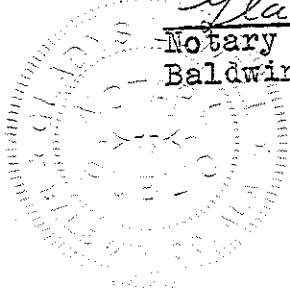
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Personally appeared before me, Gladys Lowell
a notary public in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, Charlotte
G. Schowalter, who upon oath deposes and says that she is
the above named petitioner, and that the statements contained
in the foregoing petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 19th
day of January, 1931.

Charlotte G. Schowalter
Affiant

Gladys Lowell
Notary Public in and for
Baldwin County, Ala.



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

In Re

Estate of

V. McR. Schowalter,
Deceased.

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, as Judge of the Circuit Court
for the Twenty First Circuit of Alabama, sitting in Equity:

Comes Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, and shows to this Honorable Court that she was by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, appointed the executrix of the estate of the said V. McR. Schowalter, and duly qualified as such; that the administration of the said estate has been removed into this court; that under the will of the said V. McR. Schowalter no power was given to sell any of the lands for the payment of debts; that the debts of the estate, which were unpaid at the time of the death of the said deceased and which are still unpaid, are in excess of fifteen thousand dollars, and that the personal estate is of less value than two thousand dollars, and is insufficient for the payments of the said debts of the estate, and that the personal estate has never, since the death of the said deceased, been sufficient for the payment of the said debts; that the creditors holding said debts have duly filed claims for said debts as provided by law, and within the time provided by Section 5818 of the Code of Alabama of 1923; that the heirs and devisees are all of sound mind and each is over the age of twenty one years; that the names of the said heirs and their places of residence, are as follows:

Edward R. Schowalter, whose place of residence is New Orleans, Louisiana, and whose specific address in said city is New Court House Building;

Preston J. Schowalter, whose place of residence is Birmingham, Alabama, and whose specific address in said city is Care of The Pan American Petroleum Corporation;

Alice Schowalter, whose place of residence is New York City, New York, and whose specific address in said city is Care The Bronx Hospital:

Charlotte G. Schowalter, this petitioner, whose place of residence is Fairhope, Alabama;

That the said Charlotte G. Schowalter, this petitioner, is the

sole devisee under the said will; that it is necessary that the following described real property be sold for the payment of the said debts:

The following described tract of land, with the improvement thereon, lying in Baldwin County, State of Alabama; a strip of land one hundred and four-tenths feet in width on the south line, and ninety four and one-tenth feet in width on the north line, off of the western side of that part of lot number nine of the Louis Troost Survey of a part of Section Thirty-six, township six south, range one east, of the St. Stephens Meridian; as per map recorded on the records in the office of the probate court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Book K page 805, which strip of land lies south of the public road running parallel, or nearly parallel, to the Bay shore and approximately 630 feet north of the high water line, the said property being known as the Schowalter place, and being more particularly described as being bounded by a line described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the south line of the said public road, which point is distant 105 and 4/10 feet westwardly, measured along the south line of the said public road, from the point where a fence, which is supposed to run along the east line of said lot number nine of the Louis Troost Survey, intersects the south line of the said public road; thence running from such beginning point north 64 degrees 15 minutes, west along the south line of the said public road, and along a fence 94 and 1/10 feet to a point on the west line of said lot No. nine of the Louis Troost Survey; thence running southwardly along the west line of said lot No. Nine of the Louis Troost Survey to a point on the margin of Mobile Bay; thence running eastwardly along the margin of Mobile Bay 100 and 4/10 feet, more or less, to the west line of property of Marcia B. Bush; thence running north 26 degrees 27 minutes east 624 and 5/10 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, together with all riparian and other rights appurtenant thereto, excepting and reserving, however, a free and common highway on the margin of the Bay above high water mark, the property above described being bounded on the north by a fence running along the south line of the public road, on the east by property belonging to Marcia B.

Bush, on the south by Mobile Bay, and on the west by lot number ten of the Baid Louis Troost Survey.

The said Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix aforesaid, prays this Honorable Court to appoint a day for the hearing of this petition, and that this Honorable Court will require all publications to be made as required by law and all summons to issue as required by law, and will make a decree for the sale of the said lands, and will also make an order under section 6661 of the Code for the making of an abstract of title to the said property, and will grant to this petitioner such other relief as she may be entitled to.

Charlotte G. Schowalter
As executrix of the estate
of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased
by *R. M. Smith*
As Attorney for the Petitioner.

Foot Note: Respondents are required to answer each allegation of the foregoing petition within the time required by law, but oath as to such answer is hereby expressly waived.

Charlotte G. Schowalter
As executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter
Deceased, by *R. M. Smith*
As Attorney for the Petitioner.

The State of Alabama,
Mobile County.

Personally appeared before me, Glenn L. Hamburger, a notary public in and for Mobile County, Alabama, Charlotte G. Schowalter, as executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, who upon oath deposes and says that she is such executrix and petitioner, and that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 12th
day of February, 1931.

Charlotte G. Schowalter
As the Executrix and Petitioner
aforesaid.

Glenn L. Hamburger
Notary Public in and for
Mobile County, Alabama.

In re
Estate of
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, as Judge of the Circuit Court
for the Twenty First Judicial Circuit of Alabama:-

Comes Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the
estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, and moves this
Honorable Court for an order, designating how the proof shall
be made on the hearing of the application for the sale of
certain lands of the said estate for the payment of the debts
of said estate, which lands are specifically described in said
application now pending in this Court. This movant desires that
the said proof be made by oral examination taken before the
Register of this Court.

Charlotte G. Schowalter

As the Executrix of the Estate of
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

By *R. M. Smith*
As her attorney.

COPY OF ORDER

Notice is hereby given to Alice Schowalter, Preston J. Schowalter, Charlotte G. Schowalter, Edward B. Schowalter, of the following proceedings in the Circuit Court for the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama, sitting in Equity; at Bay Minette Ala,

deceased, Sale of lands to pay debts .

State of Alabama, Baldwin County,
Circuit Court Equity division February
13th, 1931.

This day came Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. Mc B. Schowalter, deceased, and filed her application in writing and under oath, praying for and order and decree to sell certain lands belonging to the said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, It is ordered that the 19th day of March 1931, be set as a day to hear and determine all matters pertaining to said application, and for all parties in interest to appear and contest said if they think proper.

F.W.Hare,

As Judge of the Circuit Court for the 21st
Judicial Circuit of Alabama, in Equity .

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Jas. F. HAWKINS, Sheriff

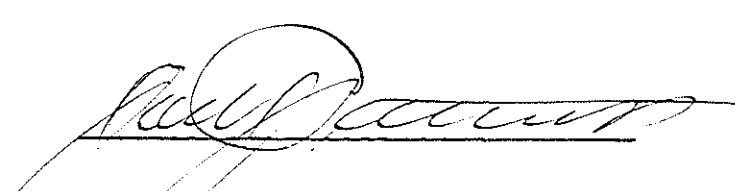
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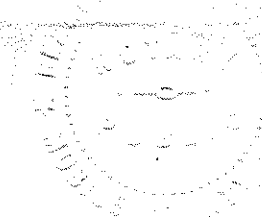

COUNTY OF MOBILE)

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, Joel J. Pettus, who, upon oath, deposes and says that he is Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala., a corporation. Affiant further states that Exhibit "A" hereto attached and now referred to is a true and correct copy of promissory note executed by V. McR. Schowalter to the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala., a corporation, and that said Exhibit "A" is a correct statement of the claim which the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala., a corporation, asserts and files against the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, for Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from maturity of said note, which is July 26th, 1926; that affiant has personal knowledge of the correctness of the claim; that the amount claimed is justly due from the estate of said V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, to the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala., a corporation, after allowing all proper credits, and now constitutes a subsisting demand for Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from July 26, 1926, and that affiant is duly authorized to make this affidavit.

Affiant further says that Exhibits "B" and "C" hereto attached and now referred to are true and correct copies of two promissory notes executed by Estate of Dr. V. McR. Schowalter, deceased,

By Charlotte G. Schowalter, Executrix, to First National Bank, Mobile, Ala., and that said exhibits "B" and "C" are correct statements of two claims which the said First National Bank in Mobile, Ala., a corporation, asserts and files against the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-seven & 50/100 (\$157.50) Dollars and the sum of Four Hundred Two & 85/100 (\$402.85) Dollars, respectively, with interest on said notes at 8 per cent from the date of said notes, which is March 23, 1927; that affiant has personal knowledge of the correctness of said claims; that the amounts of the claims are justly owing and will be due from the estate of the said V. McR. Schowalter to the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala., a corporation, 90 days after their date, after allowing all proper credits, and now constitute subsisting demands for One Hundred Fifty-seven & 50/100 (\$157.50) Dollars and Four Hundred Two & 85/100 (\$402.85) Dollars, with interest thereon from March 23, 1927, and that affiant is duly authorized to make this affidavit.


Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ^{22nd} day of April, 1927.



Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

In Re

Estate of

V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

To the Honorable W. D. Stapleton, as Judge of the Probate Court
of Baldwin County, Alabama:-

Comes Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter, and shows to the
Court that she is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County,
Alabama, and is over the age of twenty one years;

That V. McR. Schowalter died in Baldwin County,
Alabama, on June 28, 1926, and at the time of his death the said
deceased was an inhabitant of Baldwin County, Alabama, and left
property situated in said county;

That the said deceased, V. McR. Schowalter left a last
will and testament, ^{and codicil} which ~~are~~ herewith produced for probate, and
in said will the said deceased appointed this petitioner
executrix of his estate, and expressly exempted her from giving
bond as such.

That the said will, ^{and Codicil} ~~are~~ hereto attached.

Petitioner further shows to the Court that the said
deceased left no mother or father, but that he left the following
as his sole heirs and next of kin:

(1) Petitioner, Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter, who is the widow
of the said deceased, and who resides at Fairhope, Baldwin County,
Alabama, and is over 21 years of age;

(2) Edward R. Schowalter, who is a son of the said deceased, and
who resides in the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana,
and is over twenty one years of age;

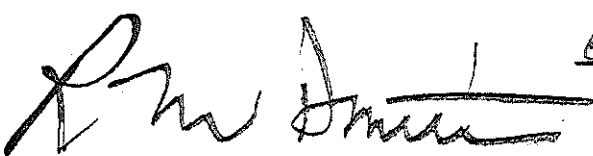
(3) Preston J. Schowalter, who is a son of the said deceased, and
who resides in the City of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana,
and is over twenty one years of age;

(4) Alice Elsa Schowalter, who is a daughter of the said deceased,
and who resides in the town of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama,
and is over twenty one years of age; That each of the above
is of sound mind;

That the said deceased left no other children;

And petitioner shows to the Court that the subscribing witnesses to the said will and codicil, M. E. Green. H. G. Bishop, Henry H. Henkel, are each resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Petitioner prays the Court for a decree admitting the said will to probate, and that the Court will grant to petitioner letters of executorship under said will and codicil, and that the Court will cause such process and notice to issue as may be required by the laws of the State of Alabama, and will grant to petitioner such other and further relief as she may be entitled to.


Attorney for Petitioner.

Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter
Petitioner.

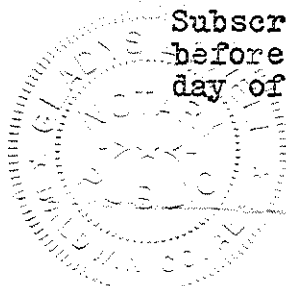
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin
~~Mobile~~ County.

Personally appeared before me, Gladys Lowell
Baldwin
a notary public in and for ~~Mobile~~ County, Alabama, Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter, who upon oath deposes and says that she is the petitioner above named, and that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 12th
day of July, 1926.

Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter

Gladys Lowell
Notary Public in and for ~~Mobile~~ County, Alabama.
Baldwin



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V McR SCHOWALTER, DECEASED,) In the Probate Court of Baldwin
in the matter of the Probate : Baldwin county, Ala., Sept 10th, 1926
of his last will and testament.)

+ This day having been appointed by continuance for hearing the application of Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter, which was heretofore filed in this court for the probate of an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V McR Schowalter, Deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the notice of said application and of the time appointed for hearing the same, has been given in pursuance of law, and in strict accordance with the former order of this Court, made and entered in the premises, on the 29th day of July, 1926, by publication continued for three successive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in said county, and by citation personally served as directed in said former order, and petitioner in person and by attorney, and the attorney for the heirs of said decedent, being present in open court, now on motion of said petitioner, the Court proceeds to hear said application, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the testimony of M E Green, one of the attesting witnesses to said instrument as such will, that he is a subscribing witness to said instrument as such will, that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing shown to him and which purports to be the last will and testament of V McR Schowalter, deceased; that said decedent signed said and executed said and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that the affiant set his signature thereto as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said V McR Schowalter, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of said V McR Schowalter. That said V McR Schowalter was of sound mind and memory and in his opinion fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made, and that the said decedent was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards, and to his best recollection the will and codicil was signed by him at the same time, but that he did not remember, and it further appearing to the court from the testimony of Henry H Henkel that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing shown to him and which purports to be a codicil to the last will and testament of said V McR Schowalter, deceased; that said decedent signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date and declared the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament, and that he set his signature thereto as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said decedent, and that the other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of said decedent. That said decedent was of sound mind and disposing memory and in his opinion fully capable of making said codicil to his will; and that the said decedent was on the day of the said date of the codicil to his said will of the full age of twenty one years and upwards, it seems to the court that said application should be granted: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said will and the codicil thereto of said V McR Schowalter, deceased, be received and the same is hereby declared to be duly proven as the last will and testament of said decedent, and the codicil thereof, and as such admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, together with the proof, and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding. It is further ordered that said application pay the cost of this proceeding.

H. B. S. Lupton
Judge of Probate. X

Claim of the First National Bank of Gulfport, as
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret C. Thomas,
Deceased, against the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter,
Deceased.

The First National Bank of Gulfport, as
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret C. Thomas,
deceased, claims of the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter,
deceased, \$4,398.75, due as follows:

Upon promissory note of Emma Belle Pierre,
dated August 1st, 1924, payable three years after
date, without grace, to Margaret C. Thomas, for \$4,250.00,
a copy of which said note is hereto attached and made a
part of this claim.

Upon promissory note of Emma Belle Pierre,
dated August 1st, 1924, payable thirty-six months
after date, without grace, to Margaret C. Thomas, for
\$148.75, a copy of which said note is hereto attached
and made a part of this claim.

Said several promissory notes were secured
by a first mortgage upon the following described lands:

That real property in the City of
Mobile, State of Alabama, described
as follows, to wit: Lots Thirteen
(13) and Fourteen (14) in Block
Eight (8) of Glendale Park, as per
plat recorded in Deed Book 61, N.S.,
page 316 of the Probate Records of
Mobile County, Alabama, said proper-
ty being located on the east side
of Michigan Avenue, two hundred
(200) feet north of Illinois Street,
being the same property conveyed to
Emma Belle Pierre by deed recorded
in Deed Book 199 N. S., page 214,
of the Probate Records of Mobile
County.

and subsequent to said mortgage, the said Emma Belle
Pierre and her husband, Homer A. Pierre, conveyed
said lands to V. McR. Schowalter, now deceased, in
part consideration of the assumption by the said
V. McR. Schowalter of the payment of said notes.

First National Bank of Gulfport
Admin of Estate Margaret Thomas
By [Signature] Clerk

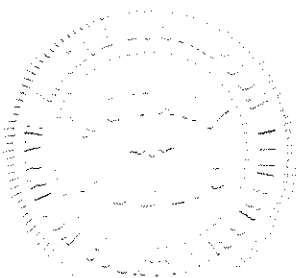
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF HARRISON.

Personally appeared before me,
Mazie D. Simpson a notary public in and for
said state and county, *P. A. Stilwell*
who, being sworn, deposes and says that he is the
Cashier of the First National Bank
of Gulfport, the administrator of the Estate of
Margaret C. Thomas, deceased, and, as such officer,
is authorized to make this affidavit, on behalf
of said administrator; that the said indebtedness
is justly owing to the administrator of the Estate
of Margaret C. Thomas, deceased, and the amount
thereof is just and to become due, according to
the terms of said notes, after all proper credits
thereon.

P. A. Stilwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the
day of *26 May* 1927, as witness my hand and
the seal of my office.

Mazie D. Simpson
Notary Public, Harrison County, Mississippi.



In the Matter of)	No.
the Estate of	(In the Circuit Court
)	of Baldwin County.
V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.)	In Equity.

This cause is submitted for decree on the petition of Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, for the removal of the administration of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased, from the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the equity side thereof; and the petition being verified, and being considered by the Court, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said cause be transferred and removed from the Probate Court to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of February, 1931.

Filed Feb 4th 1931
I.T.W. Richerson
Register

F.W. Hare,
 As Presiding Judge.

State of Alabama,
 Baldwin County,

Circuit Court In Equity.

I.T.W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the 3rd day of February, 1931, in the cause of The Administration of the Estate of V. Mc R. Schowalter deceased, as appears of record in said Court.

I.T.W. Richerson
 ---Register.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Claim of:)
CHARLOTTE G. SCHOWALTER)
-ws-)
ESTATE OF V. McR. SCHOWLATER,)
Deceased.)

Now comes Charlotte G. Schowalter and presents this her claim against the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, now being administered by the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the sum of Three Thousand, Ninety-seven and 81/100 (\$3,097.81) Dollars, of which a duly itemized and verified account is attached to and made a part of this claim.

Charlotte G. Schowalter.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF V. MCR. SCHOWALTER, DECEASED

CLAIM OF MRS. CHARLOTTE G. SCHOWALTER

Fairhope, Ala., April 1927.

ESTATE OF V. MCR. SCHOWALTER, DECEASED

To:
Mrs. Charlotte G. Schowalter,
Fairhope, Alabama.

Each of the following items represents money paid by the claimant, Mrs. Charlotte G. Schowalter, for the use and benefit of V. McR. Schowalter, at his instance and request, by way of a loan. Each payment herein mentioned as having been made to persons other than to a bank represents the payment by claimant upon an account due by V. McR. Schowalter to the person named in the item. Each payment to a bank or upon a note represents a payment on a note of V. McR. Schowalter, and all payments of taxes were upon taxes assessed against V. McR. Schowalter :

February 23, 1923-	Funds transferred to V. McR. S. Acct. Loan	\$ 42.00
October 23, 1923-	Paid Maybley & Carew Co. Acct. M. McR. S.	6.00
November 13, 1923-	" Style Shop Acct. V. McR. S.	8.50
November 21, 1923-	" Town Taxes, Town of Fairhope, 1922	28.68
November 24, 1923-	" H. P. Kamper, Grocery Bill, V. McR. S.	7.81
December 17, 1923-	Check, Alice, School Expenses	16.50
December 25, 1923-	" " " "	2.00
January 28, 1924-	" V. McR. Schowalter, Loan	15.00
July 24 and 31, 1924-	" Style Shop Acct. Payments V. McR. S.	57.00
September 16, 1924-	Smith Kasson Acct. Cin. Ohio, Alice	100.00
September 16, 1924-	Baldwin Co. Bank, V. McR. S. June & July	
	Notes-	164.90
November 22, 1924-	Style Shop Acct. V. McR. S.	27.50
November 28, 1924-	Check Drawn on my Acct. by V. McR. S.	450.00
December 12, 1924-	Frank Stoll Acct. Paid Acct.	11.50
March 4, 1924-	Bank of Fairhope, Note Due	58.00
January 4, 1925-	Klump Motor Acct. V. McR. S.	15.00
September 16, 1925-	Preston Schowalter, Loan to V. McR. S.	100.00
October 5, 1925	Check Drawn on My Acct. by V. McR. S.	48.10
October 29, 1925	Walkover Shoe Company, Acct. Paid	8.00
October 29, 1925	Style Shop, Acct. Paid	49.50
December 3, 1925	Bank of Fairhope, Note Due	90.00
December 5, 1925	First National Bank, Note Due	151.00
January 8, 1926	Bank of Fairhope, on Note Due	25.00
February 10, 1926	First National Bank, on Note Due	150.00
March 5, 1926	Bank of Fairhope, on Note Due & Int.	31.00
	Carried Forward	\$1,662.99

			Brought Forward -	\$1,662.99
March	5,	1926	Bank of Fairhope on Note Due & Int.	131.79
March	18,	1926	Klumpp Motor, V.McR.S.	1.25
April	10,	1926	Lena De Phillippi, Work McR. S.	3.50
April	18,	1926	Klumpp Motor, V. McR. S.	5.00
May	13,	1926	Walkover Shoe Store Acct. V.McR.S.	4.95
May	13,	1926	Style Shop Acct. V.McR.S.	42.50
May	6,	1926	Bank of Fairhope, Note Due	30.83
May	13,	1926	Walkover Shoe Store Acct. V.McR.S.	10.25
May	17,	1926	Klumpp Motor Co. V.McR. R. Car	1.00
May	18,	1926	" " " " " " & Change	2.00
May	31,	1926	L. Wheeler, Repairing Watches A.&M.	2.65
May	31,	1926	Town of Fairhope, Town Taxes	18.90
June	4,	1926	Bank of Fairhope, Note & Int.	55.49
June	8,	1926	Klumpp Motor, V.McR. S. Car	2.75
June	11,	1926	Bank of Fairhope, Note & Int.	68.80
June	12,	1926	Bank of Fairhope, Note & Int.	143.14
June	21,	1926	Klumpp Motor, V.McR.S. Car	1.30
June	26,	1926	C. J. Gayfer Acct.	56.03
				<u>\$2,245.12</u>

Each of the following items represents an indebtedness due by the said V. McR. Schowalter at the time of his death but which has since been transferred, set above and assigned by the creditor to this claimant for a valuable consideration and is now justly due to the claimant, that is to say, the following amounts owing by said V. McR. Schowalter at the time of his death to the following persons:

The Sanitary Meat Market	\$ 10.70
# P. Kamper	16.17
Town of Fairhope Electric Light Department	17.25
Peoples Co-operative Store	5.90
Bank of Fairhope	802.67
	<u>\$ 852.69</u>

STATE OF ALABAMA :
COUNTY OF BALDWIN:

Personally appeared before me,

George F. Martin

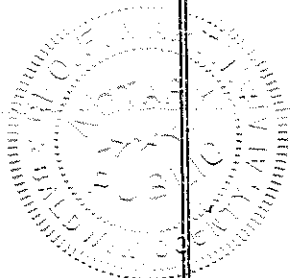
a Notary Public in and for said State and County, Charlotte G. Schowalter, who, upon oath, deposes and says that the foregoing claim against the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, is justly due ^{to her} from the said estate after allowing all proper credits, and that affiant has personal knowledge of the correctness of the said claim.

Charlotte G. Schowalter

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this *23rd* day of April, 1927.

George F. Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



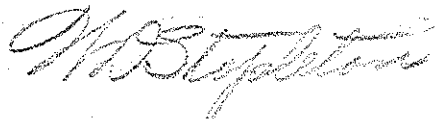
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,) PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA--GREETING:

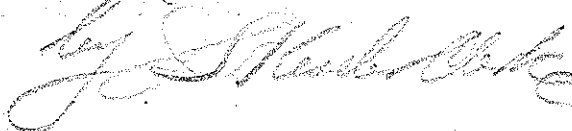
You are hereby commanded to summon M. E. Green, M. G. Bishop and Henry H. Henkel, all of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama to appear in and before the Probate Court of said County, on the 24th day of August, A.D., 1926, to give evidence in a certain matter now pending in said Court, wherein Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter has filed for Probate an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V. McR Schowalter, Deceased.

And this you shall in nowise omit, under the penalty prescribed by law. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ at the office of the Judge of said Court.

Witness W. D. Stapleton, Judge of said Court, at office, this 30th day of July, A.D., 1926.



Judge of Probate Court.



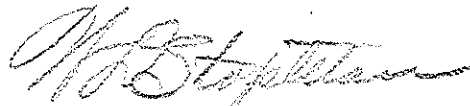
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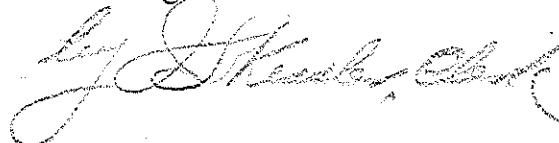
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Judge of Probate Court.



Original notice
to

1 M.E. Green 8-18-26

H. L. Bishop

Henry H. Heukel 8-18-26

all of Fairhope
ALA

Executed this the 18th
day of Aug. 1926 by serving
a copy of the within
notice on M.E. Green
& Henry H. Heukel.

W.R. Stuart Sheriff
By J.T. White D.S.

H. L. Bishop not found
in Baldwin County.

W.R. Stuart Sheriff
By J.T. White D.S.

The State of Alabama, Bosman County.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

T. M. R. Schowalter

Deceased.

Present, Hon.

W. B. Blanton

, Judge of Probate.

Before me,

W. B. Blanton

, Judge of Probate, in and for said County,

personally appeared in open Court

Henry H. Hankel

who, having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say on oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him and which purports to be the last will and testament of T. M. R. Schowalter, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, that said

T. M. R. Schowalter signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be as a will last will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto ~~on the day the same bears date~~ as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said

T. M. R. Schowalter, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of said T. M. R. Schowalter

That said T. M. R. Schowalter was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making the said Codicil to his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said T. M. R. Schowalter

was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards.

Henry H. Hankel (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th Sept, 1926

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of

V. M. B. Schwaab

Deceased.

PROOF OF WILL.

Filed *Sept 10th* 19*26*

W. D. Blanton
Judge of Probate.

Made *Sept 10th* 19*26*

W. D. Blanton
Judge of Probate.

Recorded in *J. H. Schwaab* Record

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W. D. Blanton
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter Deceased.

Present, Hon. W. B. Shipton, Judge of Probate.

Before me, W. B. Shipton, Judge of Probate, in and for said County,

personally appeared in open Court M. E. Green

who, having been by me first duly sworn and examined, did depose and say on oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to him and which purports to be the last will and testament of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, that said V. McR. Schowalter signed and executed said instrument on the day the same bears date, and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and that affiant set his signature thereto on the day the same bears date as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence of said

V. McR. Schowalter, and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence and in the presence of said V. McR. Schowalter

That said V. McR. Schowalter was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of the deponent fully capable of making his will at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said V. McR. Schowalter

was on the day of the said date of said will of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards, and to my best recollection the will and codicil was signed by me at the same time, but I don't remember.

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 10th, 1926.

W. B. Shipton
Judge of Probate.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of

V. M. R. Schowalter

Deceased.

PROOF OF WILL.

Filed *Sept 10th* 19*25*

W. B. Septeman
Judge of Probate.

Made *Sept 10th* 19*25*

W. B. Septeman
Judge of Probate.

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W. B. Septeman
Judge of Probate.

Fairhope, Ala.,

Mar. 28 1927

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Estate V. McR. Showalter Decd

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Fairhope Courier

E. B. GASTON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Advertising - Commercial Printing

RATES ON APPLICATION

1926

Apr. 1 1000 Envelopes
May 20 3000 cards .

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State of Alabama
Baldwin County,

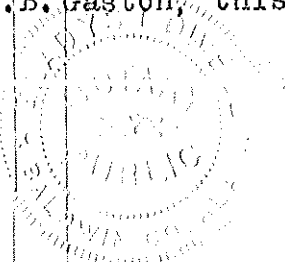
I E.B. Gaston publisher of the Fairhope Courier and proprietor of the job printing business conducted in connection therewith, being first duly sworn depose and say that the foregoing account against the estate of Dr. V. McR, Showalter deceased is correct and that the same has not been paid.

E. B. Gaston

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
E. B. Gaston, this 28th day of March, 1927

Gladys Lowell
Notary Public

Baldwin Co. Alabama



Fairhope, State of Alabama, County of Baldwin
 I know all men by these presents that I V M R
 Schorratter and of the above mentioned, Town, State
 and County being of sound and disposing mind
 and memory, do therefore, make, ordain, publish and
 declare this Instrument in writing to be my last Will
 and Testament, that is to say: First after all my
 lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give five
 dollars (5.00) to my son Edward R Schorratter, Second to
 my son Joshua J Schorratter five dollars (5.00), Third
 to my daughter Alice E Schorratter five dollars (5.00)
 Fourth to my second wife Charlotte Gertrude Schorratter
 I give, devise and bequeath the residue of my Estate both
 real and personal, At her death ~~or her death~~
 the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between
 my children Edward R Schorratter, Joshua J Schorratter
 and Alice Elsa Schorratter. I hereby constitute and
 appoint my said wife Charlotte Gertrude Schorratter
 to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me
 made. And I direct that my Executrix be not
 required to give Bond
 In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name
 and affixed my Seal The 11th day of June 1925
 V M R Schorratter and (Seal)

attested by M G Green
 H. S. Bishop

The above Instrument was subscribed by the said
 V M R Schorratter and in our presence and acknowledged
 by him to each of us, and he at the same time declared
 the above written instrument, to be his last
 will and Testament; and we at his request here signed
 our names as witnesses hereto, in his presence and
 in the presence of each other, and written opposite
 our names our respective places of residence
 (Seal) M G Green - Fairhope, Ala.
 (Seal) H. S. Bishop Fairhope, Ala.

Codicil No 1, October 30 1925
 The erasure of the words "or remembrance" were erased
 by me, October 30 1925 V M R Schorratter (Seal)
 attested by Harry H. Howell, Fairhope, Ala. (Seal)
 M G Green, Fairhope, Ala. (Seal)

Postville and
Restaurant of
Wm R Schwartz Esq
Executed June 11, 1925

Will of Dr Wm R
Schwartz

Recorded

Filed in office of
Judge of Probate Court
Baldwin Co Mass
July 29th, 1925
Wm R Schwartz Esq
by Thos. H. etc.

SEAL OF ALABAMA, PROBATE COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY.
I, W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate for Baldwin County, Alabama,
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
W. M. R. SCHWARTZ, M. D. Deceased, and that said will together with
the proof thereof, has been recorded in my office in Book "C" of Wills
at pages 518 and 519.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court, this 10th day of
September, A. D., 1925.

Wm R Schwartz
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE
BALDWIN COUNTY
ALABAMA

As the original by Judge Stapleton

STATEMENT

ESTABLISHED 1881

No. J. DAMRICH

SMART Shoes

BOOTS SHOES
SLIPPERS RUBBERS
HOSIERY

105 DAUPHIN STREET
MOBILE, ALABAMA

MAY 1 1927

ESTATE OF
DR V MCRAE SCHOWALTER
FAIRHOPE ALA

PAY
LAST
AMOUNT
IN
BALANCE
COLUMN

NOTE--OUR TERMS ARE 30 DAYS

DAY	MEMO.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1925				
AUGUST 4	LDS BLONDE PUMPS WIFE	12 50		
	LDS HOSE BY WIFE	3 00		15
DEC 11	LDS BLONDE PUMPS " "	12 00		
	LDS HOSE " "	2 00		29
26	MENS CF BLU SPECIAL BY SELF	17 00		46
1926				
JAN 20	LDS PAT PUMPS BY WIFE	11 00		57
JUNE 17	BY CASH		10 00	47

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the account of Dr V. McRae Schowalter as shown by the books of John J. Damrich, the balance of forty seven and 50/100 (\$47.50) being now due and unpaid.

John J. Damrich

From the and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, A.D. 1927.

Walter G. Lamborn

Notary Public, Mobile Co., Ala.
My Commission expires March 27, 1928.

WE DO NOT EMPLOY A COLLECTOR, AND WILL APPRECIATE A CHECK BY 10TH OF MONTH.

Powers Printing Company

SHEET M DR. SCHOWALTER DECEASED

DATE	CLERK NO.		CHARGES	TOTALS	CREDITS
DEC 11	99	1 BRACELET	1.25		
		1 NECKLACE	9.00		
	8	3 UNIONS	3.75		
		1 SILK TEDDY	2.50		
19	204	1 ROBE	12.00		
		2 PR SHOES	5.00		
JAN 9	46	1 MEDALLION	.75		
	89	1 BUTTONS	.09		
		3 ..	1.35		
		2 THREAD	.30		
		1 ..	.05		
20/26		BY CASH		10.00	
20	11	1 CASKA FLANNEL	4.00		
		4 1/4 SILK	8.03		
	202	1 CORSELETTE	5.00		
	202	OVERCHG ON BUTTONS		.60	
SEPT 1	31	1 PATTERN	.40		
	61	2 LACE	1.70		
		1 1/4 LACE	.19		
		1 1/4 INSTG.	1.06		
	82	1 REMT RIBBON	.25		
		2 RIBBON	.50		
		2 RI BBON	.20		
		3 UNIONS	4.98		
					100.57
					168.57

of
2. Hayes & Co.

Record

13¢ due
Com of fine for
up of Probate
in Belmont Co
14th 1927
L. Thompson Judge

H. B. GAYFER

F. E. COURTNEY

C. J. GAYFER & COMPANY

DEPARTMENT STORE

12-14-16 ST. EMANUEL STREET

MOBILE, ALA.

AMOUNT

\$-----

P.O. Box 1149

Bell 3240

Home 475

2nd Floor

Home 1585

ESTATE OF
 DR. V. MCR. SCHOWALTER DECEASED
 FAIRHOPE ALA

Last
 Amount
 in This
 Column is
 Balance
 Due

Return this Coupon with Check. Retain lower portion of Statement. Cancelled Check is receipt.

DATE	CLERK No.		CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
TERMS: Goods are sold at cash rates, and payment required early part of following month.					
		<i>Bill Rendered</i>			
SEPT 11	35	2 PR HOSE	2.50		
		1 PR HOSE	.85		
	43	1 LAMP	2.98		
		1 BULB	.20		
	89	1 PILLOW	1.00		
		1 ..	.89		
	51	5 B.CLOTHS	.48		
	9	1 YD. CREPE	1.98		
		4 SHEETS	5.00		
		2 PILLOW CASES	.58		
		6 TOWELS	2.10		
		1 SPREAD	2.50		
		1 SPOOL SILK	.15		
	183	1 ROBE	9.95		
		1 BLOOMER	2.00		
		1 GOWN	2.00		
13	CHG.	FROM CSH. BOOK			
		EXPRESS	1.09		
OCT 7	25	1 PR HOSE	1.98		
29	218	1 HAT	15.00		
		1/2 CASHA	6.00		
		1 SPOOL SILK	.15		
	78	1 JABOT	3.48		
DEC 2	11	3 1/4 CREPE	11.02		
		3 3/4 CREPE	11.18		
	63	2 1/4 LACE	1.92		
5	52	1 BLANKET	16.50		
		1 SPREAD	3.75		
11	14	3 HDKF	1.00		
		BOX HDKF	1.00		
	39	1 SQUARE PIECE	5.00		
	99	1 BRACELET	2.50		

681 in the Matter of *Est. of Wm. G. Schwaner, Dead*
Charlotte Schwaner Administrator, Executor or Guardian. Residence *Mobile*
 Attorneys *H. M. Smith*

Docket Page Fee Book Page

FEES OF PROBATE JUDGE		AMOUNT	DATE	FEES OF PROBATE JUDGE		AMOUNT
WILL—Order on Presentation, \$1.00		1.00		BROUGHT FORWARD,		
Affidavit in Petition for Probate, 25c		.25		Affidavit to Report, 25c		
Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Recording, per 100 words, 15c		
Issuing Citation, ent'g Sheriff's Returns, 50c		.50		Appointing Com'r to Divide, and Writ, \$2.00		
App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		.50		Approving Division and Order thereon, \$1.00		
Issuing Subpoenas for Witness, 50c	3	1.50		App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		
Affidavit of Witnesses, 25c		.25				
Examining Wit. and order Probating, \$2.00		2.00				
Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c		.50		PARTIAL SETTLEMENT—Affidavit in Acc't, 25c		
Filing Interrogatories, 10c		.10		Affidavit to List of Heirs, 25c		
Copy of same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Examining, Stating Acc't and Ap. Hear., \$1.00		
Recording Will, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c		
Recording Testimony, per 100 words, 15c		.15		App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		
Certificate, without seal, 25c		.25		Examining Vouchers, 10c		
Certificate, with seal, 50c		.50		Administering Affidavits, 25c		
Presiding at Trial C't'd Will, per day, \$2.50		5.32		Making Decree and Order to Record, \$1.50		
LETTERS—Affidavit in Petition, 25c		.25		Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		
Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Filing Claims and giving Receipt, 15c		
Rec'ding Rel. right to Adm'n'r, 100 words, 15c		.15				
Granting Letters of Administration, 50c		.50		INSOLVENCY—Affidavit in Report, 25c		
Issuing and Recording same, 50c		.50		Affidavit to Statements, 25c		
Granting Let. of Gu'd'nship, each minor, 75c		.75		Recording Rep't and Statem't, 100 words, 15c		
Issuing, Filing and Recording same, 50c		.50		Order Appointing Day for Hearing, 25c		
Taking, App., Filing, Rec. Adm. Bonds, \$1.50		1.50		Order to Publish Notice of same, 25c		
Taking, App., Filing, Guard. Bond, \$1.00		1.00		Order for Citations, 25c		
Affidavit of Justification, 25c		.25		Iss'g Notice to Creditor Day of Hearing, 50c		
Granting Order of Appraisement, 50c		.50		Order Sustaining Report, 25c		
Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c		.25		Order for Settlement, 25c		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Order to Publish Day of Settlement, 25c		
Order Removing Executor, Adm. Guard., \$2.00		2.00		Issuing Notice of Day of Settlement, 25c		
Order Appointing General Guardian, \$1.00		1.00		Affidavit to Amount of Claims, 25c		
Issuing and Recording same, 50c		.50		App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		
Order Appointing General Administ'r., \$1.00		1.00				
Issuing and Recording same, 50c		.50		SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Affidavit in Petition, 25c		
Order Appointing Adm'r ad Litem, \$1.00		1.00		Recording Petition, per 100 words, 15c		
Issuing and Recording same, 50c		.50		Order App't'g Day of Hear. and Notice, \$1.00		
HOMESTEAD—Rec. Pet'n for Com., 100 words, 15c		.15		Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c		
Record, Order for App., per 100 words, 15c		.15		Issuing Citations, Ent'g Sheriff's Return, 50c		
Recording Order for Com., per 100 words, 15c		.15		App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		
Notice to Commissioners, 50c		.50		Issuing Commission to take Deposition, 50c		
Recording Report of Com., per 100 words, 15c		.15		Filing Interrogatories, 10c		
Record, Order Setting Apart, 100 words, 15c		.15		Copy of Interrogatories, per 100 words, 15c		
		20.00		App't'g Com. to Divide and Issue Writ, \$2.00		
INVENTORY—Order to Approve and Record, 50c		.50		Affidavit to Report of same, 25c		
Affidavit to same, 25c		.25		Order Approving Division and Report, \$1.00		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		
SUPPLEMENT INVENTORY—Order App., Rec., 50c		.50		Hearing Applic'n for Dower, Iss'g Writ, \$4.00		
Affidavit to same, 25c		.25		Exam'g Testim'y and Grant Ord'r to Sell, \$2.00		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Recording Depositions, per 100 words, 15c		
Recording Decree, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Record. Reling'm't of Dower, 100 words, 15c		
APPRAISEMENT—Order Approving, Rec., 50c		.50		Recording Report, per 100 words, 15c		
Affidavit to same, 25c		.25		Rec. Paym't Purchase Money, 100 words, 15c		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Making Order on Report of Sale of Land, 75c		
SUPPLEMENT APPRAISEMENT—Grant, Order, 50c		.50		Hear. Ap'n to Compel Conveyance, etc., \$2.00		
Issuing Order of Appraisement, 25c		.25				
Recording Warrant, per 100 words, 15c		.15		FINAL SETTLEMENT—Affidavit in Account, 25c		
Order to Approve Appraisement, 50c		.50		Affidavit to Statement of Heirs, 25c		
Affidavit to same, 25c		.25		Exam'g, Stating and Reporting Acc't, \$1.00		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Order to Publish Notice of same, 50c		
Recording Decree, per 100 words, 15c		.15		App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		
SALE OF PERISHABLE PROPERTY—Petition, 25c		.25		Examining Vouchers, 10c		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Administering Affidavits, 25c		
Granting Order of Sale, 50c		.50		Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		
Issuing Order of Sale, 25c		.25		Decree in Final Settlement, 50c		
App'ting and Notifying Guard, ad Litem, 50c		.50				
Recording, per 100 words, 15c		.15		SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS—Proceedings for Declara-		
SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—Petition, 25c		.25		tion of Unsound Mind and App. Guard, ad		
Recording same, per 100 words, 15c		.15		Litem, \$5.00		
Granting Order of Sale, 50c		.50		Recording Decree Relieving Minors, etc., \$1.00		
Issuing Order of Sale, 25c		.25		Proceed to Perpetuate Testimony, per 100		
Order to Publish Notice of Sale, 50c		.50		words, 20c		
				Other Services Relating Thereto, 75c		
				Record. Pro'dings Bind'g Out Appren., \$1.00		
CARRIED FORWARD,						
				Total Probate Judge's Fees,		

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

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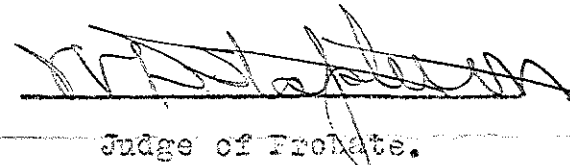
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

COURT OF PROBATE.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

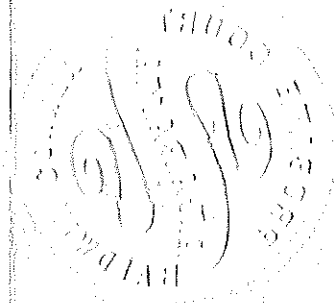
The Will of V. McR. SCHOWALTER, having been duly admitted to record in said County, Letters Testamentary are hereby granted to CHARLOTTE GERTRUDE SCHOWALTER, the Executrix named in said Will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law, and is authorized to take upon herself the execution of such will.

Witness my hand, and dated this 27th day of September, A.D., 1936.


Judge of Probate.

Letters
Testamentary

Recorded in Probate
Records of Page 234



V McR SCHOWALTER, Deceased,)

Estate of)

X
In the matter of the probate
of his last will and testament.)

In the Probate Court of Baldwin
county, Ala., Aug 24th, 1926.

In the matter of the petition of Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter,
to probate will of said decedent.

This being the day regularly appointed by the Court for hearing
testimony in the matter of the probate of an instrument of writing pur
porting to be the last will and testament of V McR Schowalter, Deceased.
~~and it appearing to the court that none of the attesting witnesses to said~~
instrument as such will appeared in court on this day to offer testi-
mony in proof of said instrument as such will.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that this cause be continued
to September 10th, 1926, by consent.

W. B. Stephens
Judge of Probate.

By J. H. Smith, Clerk
X

8/24/20

Received from
Orlando M. M. M. M.
of Page 356

Fairhope, Ala., June 1, 1927

Mrs. R. M. V. Schowalter

In Account With

POWER'S ELECTRIC SHOP

W. G. POWER, PROP.

WIRING - APPLIANCES - FIXTURES

OUR MOTTO IS "SERVICE"

1926				
Apr 6	wiring 2 outlets putting in open socket and inspecting wiring	10 25		
May 1	1 - Cor. Outlet	3 50		
		13 75		
State of Alabama, Baldwin county. Before me <u>George F. Martin</u> a Notary Public in and for said State and County personally appeared <u>W. G. Power</u> and upon oath deposes and says that the claim shown above against the Estate of V. Mc Schowalter, Deceased, amounting to \$13.75, is a true, and just claim due a- gainst said estate, after allowing all prop- er credits.				
Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>1st</u> day of June, A.D., 1927. <u>George F. Martin</u> Notary Public.				

Copy of Notice published

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS:

Notice is hereby given to Edward R. Schowalter and Preston J. Schowalter, of New Orleans, La., and to all other persons concerned of the following proceedings in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama:

State of Alabama,)
 : Probate Court.
Baldwin County.)

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of V McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

This day came Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter and filed her petition in writing in this Court, praying for an order and proceedings to probate a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

It is ordered that the 24th day of August, A.D., 1926, be appointed for hearing the matter of said petition at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

W. D. Stapleton,
Judge of Probate.

Original Will sent by
registered mail Attorney R. M.
Smith, 305 First National Bank Bldg.
Mobile, Ala 9/13/26

W. D. Stetson & Co.
By J. E. Stetson, Secy.

—In Account With—

W. D. Stapleton
JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY

Please Return Bill With Remittance

Deed Tax and
Mortgage Tax

Rec. Fee

Total

Deed
Rec. Mort. from

to

RITTENHOUSE M. SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 305 First Natl. Bank Bldg
MOBILE, ALA.

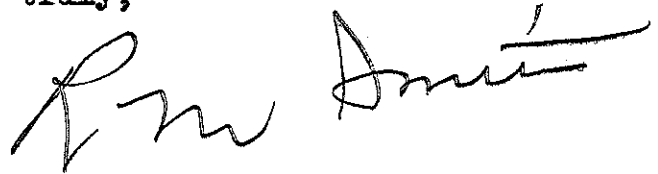
September 15, 1926

Mr. J. S. Kessler,
Clerk of Probate Court,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Kessler:-

I thank you for having sent to me the will of
Dr. Schowalter. I have had a photograph made of it, and am
handing you herewith both the original will and one of the
photographs.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rm Smith", written in a cursive style.

HARRY T. SMITH & CAFFEY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
716-722 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MOBILE, ALA.

HARRY T. SMITH
WILLIAM G. CAFFEY

April 25th, 1927.

Judge of Probate,
Baldwin County,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed we hand you claim of Charlotte G. Schowalter against the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, which is now being administered in your Court.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and file claim as required by law.

Very truly yours,

Harry T. Smith & Caffey

Enc. 1.

HTS:GW

FAIRHOPE, ALA.,

Nov 1st

1926

M Estate of T. M^cR. SchorralterFuneral of T. M^cR. SchorralterTO **WALTER H. MASK** DR.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

BOTH PHONES

8% INTEREST AFTER 60 DAYS

1926			
June	30	To. Casket + Outside Case	25.00
		" Embalming + Dressing	35.00
		" Hearse	15.00
		" 2 machines @ \$7.00	14.00
		" 1 machine 2 trips flowers	5.00
		" Flag	6.75
		" Telephone	2.50
		" 12 pairs of Glors @ .50	6.00
		" Lumber for Grave	4.50
		" Digging Grave	7.00
			<u>345.75</u>

State of Alabama,
Baldwin county.

Before me Charles Hall, a notary public in and for said State and county personally appeared ^{shown on the reverse side hereof} Walter H. Mask, and upon oath deposes and says that the Claim/against the Estate of W. McR. Schowalter, amounting to the sum of \$345.75, is a true, and just claim due him after allowing all proper credits.

Walter H. Mask

Sworn/and subscribed before me this 3rd day of November, A.D., 1926.

Charles Hall

Walter H. Mask

Walter H. Mask

Received of
George H. Schowalter
Baldwin County, Ala.
\$345.75
Nov 3rd 1926
W. H. Hall, Notary Public
Baldwin County, Ala.

Received

1926

Walter H. Mask
Baldwin County, Ala.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Bay Minette, Ala., November 30th., 1926

Estate of.
Mrs. V Mc R Schowalter,

Fairhope, Alabama.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BALDWIN BUICK CO.

DEALERS



Goodyear Tires and Tubes



PHONE 114

MPGO

1921				
Sept.	29	To insurance premium on Roadster	31 50	
	29	By check		3 50
	29	To one gas guage cap, glass and gaskets	65	
Nov.	4	By check		3 00
1922				
Jan.	16	To one front spring (from Quigley)	7 65	
	16	Postage to Fairhope	40	
	30	Five L.D. spark plugs and eight qts. oil	6 50	
	30	Five gal gas	1 20	
	30	By cash		5 00
Feb.	2	To three phones for piston rings 90¢ 24 rings \$6.00	6 90	
June	18	Insurance premium \$500.00 one year	14 25	
	27	One duster	1 00	

Bay Minette, Ala., _____ 192_____
Estate of _____
Mrs. Dr. V Mc R Schowalter, _____

Page 2

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BALDWIN BUICK CO.

DEALERS



Goodyear Tires and Tubes



PHONE 114

MPCO

June	Insurance	20 50	
1923			
Aug 13	Labor	1 50	
		92 05	11 50

Balance due \$80.55

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Frank Earle, who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly sworn doth depose and say:-

That he is a member of the firm of Baldwin Buick Company, a co-partnership composed of himself and O. C. Hall and as such, has full access to and knowledge of the books of account of said company with its customers; that he is fully acquainted with the account of the estate of Dr. V. McR. Schowalter; that the itemized, verified statement hereto attached is a true and correct after allowing all just credits and that the same is due and unpaid.

Frank Earle

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public whose seal is hereto affixed, this 13th.. day of December, 1926.

Notary Seal

Notary Public Baldwin County, Alabama.

cash
Bachman Bank Co
Kent



13 Feb

Filed in office of
Judge of Probate Court
Bachman Co. Ohio

17/10/96 Wm. Humphreys
Clerk of Court

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

To

Miss Elsa Schwallier Farnhope, etc.

You will please take notice, that on the *29* day of *July*, 192*6*, a

certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of

W. Mc R. Schwallier

was filed in my office for

Probate, by

Charlotte Bertine Schwallier

and that the *24* day of *August*, 192*6*, was appointed a day for the hearing

thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper.

Given under my hand this

30

day of

July

, 192

6

W. B. Lupton
Judge of Probate

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to execute.

Original
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of Application of

Charlotte P. Schowalter

To Probate Will of

U. M. P. Schowalter

Deceased.

Notice to

*Alice Eliza
Schowalter
Furnhope Cecil*

Issued _____ day of _____ 192_____

Must be served at least ten day's before

_____ day of _____ 192_____

Executed by serving
a copy of the within
notice on Alice Eliza
Schowalter. 8-18-26.

W. R. Stuart Shuff
By J. T. White R.S.

V McR. SCHOWALTER, DECEASED

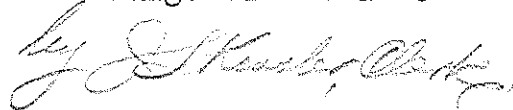
In the matter of the Probate of his will.

) In the Probate Court
: of Baldwin county, Ala.,
) July 29th, 1926.

+ This day came Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter, and filed her 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 V McR Schowalter, 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 and the cidicil thereto appears to be attested by M E Green, H G Bishop and Henry H. Henkel, all of Fairhope, Baldwin county, 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 petitioner is the widow of said deceased; that said decedent left the following children, him surviving, viz: Edward R Schowalter and Preston J Schowalter, both of New Orleans, La., and Alice Elsa Schowalter, of Fairhope, Alabama, all over the age of twenty one years and of sound mind.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 24th day of August, A.D., 1926, be set as a day for hearing testimony in proof of said instrument as such will. That said M E Green, H G Bishop and Henry H. Henkel be subpoenaed to be and appear in and before this court on saie 24th day of August, 1926, to testify and give evidence of and concerning all, and any facts touching the question of the validity of said instrument as such will. That said Alice Elsa Schowalter, be notified of this proceeding and of the day above set for hearing the matter, by citation to be served upon her at least ten days before said 24th day of August, A.D., 1924. That said Edward R Schowalter and Preston J Schowalter, both of New Orleans, La., be brought in as parties to this proceeding by publication continued for three successive weeks in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in this county.


Judge of Probate.


Clerk

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BAY MINETTE, ALA.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given to Edward R. Schowalter and Preston J. Schowalter, of New Orleans, La., and to all other persons concerned of the following proceedings in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama: State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Probate Court.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

This day came Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter and filed her petition in writing in this Court praying for an order and proceedings to probate a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

It is ordered that the 24th day of August, A. D., 1926, be appointed for hearing the matter of said petition at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

W. D. STAPLETON,
27-3t. Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

John Hillman, 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 _____

non-Resident V. McR. Schowalter

Was published in said Newspaper for 3 consecutive weeks in the following

issues:

Date of first publication Aug 5 Vol. _____ No. 27

Date of second publication 8 12 Vol. _____ No. 28

Date of third publication 19 Vol. _____ No. 29

Date of fourth publication _____ Vol. _____ No. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 1st day of

Sept 1926
T. W. Richardson
Clerk Circuit Court.

John Hillman
~~Publisher~~
Foreman

Bay Minette, Ala.,

Sept 1-26-

M Judge W. D. Stapleton

Probate Judge

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notice to non Residents. V. M. R. Schowalter -
152 words 3 times

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RITTENHOUSE M. SMITH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SUITE 502 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
MOBILE, ALABAMA

Dec 1, 1931

Mr. T. W. Richerson,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Richerson:-

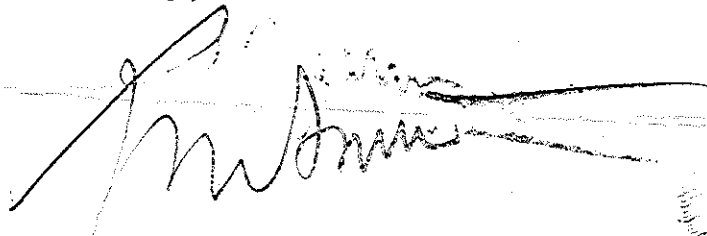
I am trying to arrange a settlement with the creditors of the Schowalter estate, and wish to know whether the costs have all been paid in the matter of the administration.

The costs of the contest of the will, of course, are not yet paid. I have that cost bill, but what I wish to know is whether there are any unpaid costs aside from the will contest costs.

If you can let me have this information by return mail, I would appreciate it.

Are there any unpaid in the Probate Court?

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rittenhouse M. Smith", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RITTENHOUSE M. SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 305 First Natl. Bank Bldg.
MOBILE, ALA.

September 4, 1926

Mr. J. L. Kessler,

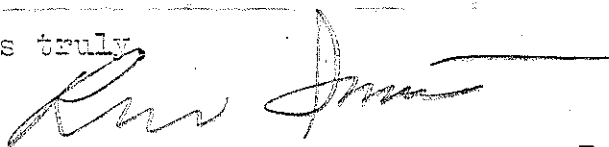
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Kessler:-

I would appreciate it if you would set the
hearing of the Schowalter petition during ^{next} ~~this~~ week, if
possible — *week beginning the 6th*

So far as I am concerned, it would be entirely
agreeable to have the testimony taken before you, but the
attorney for one of the sons of Dr. Schowalter will not
agree. He wishes it taken by the Judge.

Yours truly,



PS- Please do not set the hearing for Thursday, as I have
a matter pending here on that day.

Set for Friday 10

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Pub attached Notice Apr 7-14-27

NOTICE

Notice by Charlotte Gertrude Schowalter, Executrix of the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

In the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased.

Letters executorial upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 1926, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against said estate must present the same within the time required by law or they will be barred.

CHARLOTTE GERTRUDE SCHOWALTER,

Executrix of the Estate of V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

10-3t
Harry T. Smith & Caffey, Mobile.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF MOBILE)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Now comes Alice E. Schowalter and herewith files in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, against the estate of V. Mc R. Schowalter, deceased, which is now being administered in said Court, and says:

1. That she claims of said estate the sum of Seventy-six and no/100 (\$76.00 Dollars, being the balance due by the said V. Mc R. Schowalter at the time of his death upon his promissory note dated November 16, 1925 for One Hundred Ninety and no/100 (\$190.00) Dollars, payable to the Radio Specialty Company of Loxley, which said promissory note was endorsed by the holder thereof to this claimant, and which she now holds, and which said balance upon said note with interest thereon, that is to say with interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum on Nineteen and no/100 (\$19.00) Dollars, from the 16th day of June, 1926; and interest on Nineteen and no/100 (\$19.00) Dollars from the 16th day of July, 1926; and interest on Nineteen and no/100 (\$19.00) Dollars from the 16th day of August, 1926; and interest on Nineteen and no/100 (\$19.00) Dollars from the 16th day of September, 1926, is justly due and unpaid.

2. This claimant also claims from the said estate the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-six and 65/100 (\$476.65) Dollars due by the said V. Mc R. Schowalter on his promissory note dated November 18, 1925, payable to P. D. Beville Supply Company, Ninety-five and 33/100 (\$95.33) Dollars of which was payable on the 18th day of July, 1926, and Ninety-five and 33/100 (\$95.33) Dollars of which was due on each succeeding month, including the month of December, 1926, together with interest on each of said payments, as they matured, but this claimant says that said promissory note was assigned and transferred to her and is now

her property.

3. This claimant further claims from said estate the sum of One Hundred Twenty and no/100 (\$120.00) Dollars, with interest from the 16th day of September, 1926, due to her upon a promissory note of the said V. Mc R. Schowalter, payable to the Bank of Fairhope, dated June 7, 1926, payable July 7, 1926, which said promissory note was assigned and transferred by the said Bank of Fairhope to this claimant and is now her property.

STATE OF *Illinois*
COUNTY OF *Hancock*

Personally appeared before me, *Pearl E. Goeller*
Alice E. Schowalter,
a Notary Public in and for said State and County, Alice E. Schowalter, who, upon oath, deposes and says that the foregoing claim and the indebtednesses therein described, are justly due and owing by the estate of V. Mc R. Schowalter to this claimant, after all just credits have been allowed, and that she has personal knowledge of the facts herein stated.

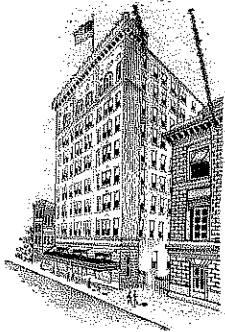
Affiant further deposes and says that said claim arose and is evidenced in the manner set forth in the foregoing claim, and that the facts stated in said claim are true.

Alice E. Schowalter

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this *30th* day of April, 1927.

Pearl E. Goeller *Hancock*
Notary Public, County,



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MOBILE, ALABAMA

April 22nd, 1927.

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E. J. MCAULEY, ASSISTANT CASHIER
JOHN D. TERRELL, AUDITOR

Registered Mail

Judge of Probate Baldwin County,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed herewith our Proof of Claim, which we desire to file on your office in the matter of the Estate of Dr. V. McR. Schowalter. Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosure and advise us the amount of the cost of filing same, which we will remit promptly.

Very truly yours,

402.85-
750.00
157.20
1510.35

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

JJP/T

Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given to Alice Schowalter, whose place of residence is Care Bronx Hospital, New York City, New York, and Edward R. Schowalter, whose place of residence is New Court House Building, city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and any other persons in interest, of the following proceedings in the Circuit Court for the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama, sitting in Equity, at Bay Minette, Alabama:

V. McR. Schowalter, Deceased.

Estate of

Sale of lands to pay debts.

State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Equity Division

February 13th, 1931.

This day came Charlotte G. Schowalter, as the executrix of the estate of V. McR. Schowalter, deceased, and filed her application in writing and under oath, praying for an order and decree to sell certain lands belonging to the said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said estate. It is ordered that the 19th day of March, 1931, be set as a day to hear and determine all matters pertaining to said application, and for all parties in interest to appear and contest said application if they think proper.

E. W. HARR

As Judge of the Circuit Court,
for the 21st Circuit of Ala-
bama, in Equity.

R. M. SMITH,

Attorney for the Executrix.

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF BALDWIN

E. B. Gaston, being by me first duly sworn on oath says:
that he is the publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper
of general circulation, published weekly in the Town of Fair-

hope, in said county and State; that the attached Notice
to non-residents in matter of
estate of V. McR. Schowalter,
deceased.

was published for 3 consecutive weeks, in each of the
regular issues of said newspaper to-wit in the issues of Sat

19 Feb. 26, & Mar. 5, 1931

E. B. Gaston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th
day of March 1931

Gladys Lovell
Notary Public

CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY

(EQUITY & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISIONS)

MOBILE, ALABAMA, 36602

W. ELSWORTH HAUGHTON, REGISTER



Deliver to Addressee Only



Mrs. Alice Duck,
Register & Clerk, Circuit Ct.,
County Courthouse,
Bay Minette, Alabama

file

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

No. _____ Mobile, Ala., August 1st 1924

Three Years AFTER DATE, WITHOUT GRACE I PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Margaret C. Thomas \$4,250.00

Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty & 00/100-----DOLLARS

For Value Received, PAYABLE at the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala.

The Parties to this Instrument, whether Maker, Endorser, Surety, or Guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this note, and waives as to this debt all right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, or any other State, and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting, or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this Note, including a reasonable Attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise, and the Maker, Endorser, Surety or Guarantor of this Note severally waives Demand, Presentment, Protest, Notice of Protest, Suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them.

Principal note secured by
Mortgage of even date herewith

(and) Emma Belle Pierre

Due August 1, 1927

Address _____

The undersigned endorsers assume the contract shown by the face of this note.

Homer A. Pierre

The within note of \$4,250.00 Principal, is hereby assigned to my grandson, Lewis A. Knox, by me, this day, October 1st, 1924.

Mrs. Margaret C. Thomas

Witness my signature.

FIRST NATIONAL BAN.
MOBILE, ALABAMA

No. _____ Mobile, Ala., April 27th, 1936 192
-- Ninety days - AFTER DATE, WITHOUT GRACE I PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF
-- First National Bank, Mobile, Alabama - \$ 750.00
- Seven hundred fifty and no/100 - - - - - DOLLARS

For Value Received, PAYABLE at the **First National Bank in Mobile, Ala.**

The Parties to this Instrument, whether Maker, Endorser, Surety, or Guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this Note, and waives as to this debt all right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, or any other State, and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting, or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this Note, including a reasonable Attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise, and the Maker, Endorser, Surety or Guarantor of this Note severally waives Demand, Presentment, Protest, Notice of Protest, Suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them.

No. 94162

15.00

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(signed) V. McR. Schowalter

Due _____

Address _____

Exhibit - a -

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MOBILE, ALABAMA

No. _____

Mobile, Ala., August 1

1924

Thirty Six Months

AFTER DATE, WITHOUT GRACE I PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$ 148.75

Margaret C. Thomas

One Hundred Forty Eight & 75/100

DOLLARS

For Value Received, PAYABLE at the **First National Bank in Mobile, Ala.**

The Parties to this Instrument, whether Maker, Endorser, Surety, or Guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this Note, and waives as to this debt all right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, or any other State, and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting, or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this Note, including a reasonable Attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise, and the Maker, Endorser, Surety or Guarantor of this Note severally waives Demand, Presentment, Protest, Notice of Protest, Suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them.

Interest note secured by mortgage of even date herewith

(smd) Emma Belle Pierre

Due August 1, 1927

Address _____

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MOBILE, ALABAMA

C O P Y

No. 160.68 Mobile, Ala., March 23rd, 1927 192

Ninety Days - - - - - AFTER DATE, WITHOUT GRACE WE PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MOBILE, ALA. - - - - - \$157.50

ONE HUNDRED, FIFTY SEVEN AND 50/100 - - - JUNE 21 - - - - - DOLLARS

With Interest @ 8%
For Value Received, PAYABLE at the **First National Bank in Mobile, Ala.**

The Parties to this Instrument, whether Maker, Endorser, Surety, or Guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this Note, and waives as to this debt all right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, or any other State, and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting, or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this Note, including a reasonable Attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise, and the Maker, Endorser, Surety or Guarantor of this Note severally waives Demand, Presentment, Protest, Notice of Protest, Suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them.

This note is given to furnish funds to
pay interest on the mortgage covering
the Joachim St. property.

ESTATE OF DR. V. McR. SCHOWALTER, DECEASED.

By (Signed) Charlotte G. Schowalter

Due 3.18 8110
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Address Executrix

Exhibit B

The undersigned endorsers assume the
contract shown by the face of this note.

CHARLOTTE G. SCHOWALTER

110.85

COPY

No. 110.85 Mobile, Ala., March 23rd, 1927 192

Ninety Days - - - - - AFTER DATE, WITHOUT GRACE We PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MOBILE, ALA. - - - - - \$ 402.85

FOUR HUNDRED, TWO AND 85/100 - - - - - JUNE 21 - - - - - \$ 410.85 DOLLARS

With Interest @ 8%

or Value Received, PAYABLE at the First National Bank in Mobile, Ala.

The Parties to this Instrument, whether Maker, Endorser, Surety, or Guarantor, each for himself, hereby severally agrees to pay this note, and waives as to this debt all right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, or any other State, and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting, or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this Note, including a reasonable Attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise, and the Maker, Endorser, Surety or Guarantor of this Note severally waives Demand, Presentment, Protest, Notice of Protest, Suit and all other requirements necessary to hold them.

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ESTATE OF DR. V. McR. SCHOWALTER, DECEASED

By (Signed) Charlotte G. Schowalter

Executrix

Due

Address

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Exhibit C

contract shown by the face of this note.

Charlotte G. Schowalter

THE STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Mobile, Ala.

Before me R. H. Chang, a Notary Public in and for
said State and County, personally appeared Hammond B. Cavier, who, be-
ing by me first duly sworn, on his oath doth depose and say that he has
knowledge of the correctness of the annexed account in favor of
C. J. Cavier & Co. and against Dr. V. Mer. Shoval that said account
is correct and unpaid, and that it was due on the 14 day of Feb. 1927.
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this

14 day of Feb. 1927.
As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

Robert H. Chang
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hammond B. Cavier

Petition for Probate of will and
Order admitting will to Probate mailed
to P. M. Smith, Mobile, Ala 1/27/31 at
his request To be returned by him promptly.

1/27/31

Chas. H. Smith, Judge
by J. H. Smith, Clerk

BAY MINETTE, ALA. _____ 192 No. _____

BALDWIN COUNTY BANK 61-258

to the
order of _____ \$ _____
Dollars

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Probate Judge.

Before me, W. D. STAPLETON, Judge of Probate, in and for said State and County,
personally appeared _____

who upon oath states, that he purchased Title Certificate No. _____ Dated _____
for _____ Car, Engine No. _____; that he has lost,
misaid or the same has been destroyed and cannot produce the same and hereby makes application
for duplicate therefor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 192_____

W. D. Stapleton, Judge of Probate.

By _____

Moore Printing Co.

Charlotte Gertrude Schwabbe, widow, Fort Hope, Ala

Edmond C. Schwabbe, son, New Orleans, La

Preston J. Schwabbe, son, New Orleans, La

Alice Edna Schwabbe, daughter, Fort Hope, Ala Aug 18th 1926

RITTENHOUSE M. SMITH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 305 First Natl. Bank Bldg.
MOBILE. ALA.

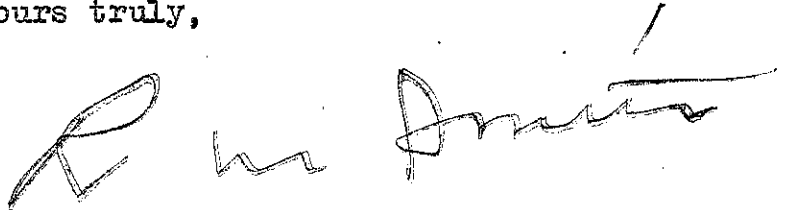
July 26, 1926

Judge W. D. Stapleton,
Bay Minnette, Ala.

Dear Judge:-

I am handing you by registered mail, the original will of Dr. V. Mc. R. Schowalter, also petition to probate the same. At the bottom of the will, you will note that there is a codicil written.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R M Smith", is written over the typed name "RITTENHOUSE M. SMITH".