

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MANISTEE

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Manistee in said County, on the 30th day of August A.D.1909.

Present, Hon John H. Grant Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST N. SALLING Deceased.

Hearing on petition of The Michigan Trust Company and Oren S. Hawes for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Evidence of publication of notice of hearing filed.

Petitioner appeared John H. Schouten being duly sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, to prove the last will and testament of said deceased, testified as follows:

I reside in the City of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent and state of Michigan. I was acquainted with said deceased, in his life time. At the time of his death, he was a resident of the City of Manistee in said county, and died on or about the 25th day of July A.D.1909

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now on file in said court, and now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. On the 15th day of February A.D.1907 at the City of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent and state of Michigan, said deceased signed and sealed said instrument in the presence of myself and Henry O. Probosco and Don A. Garwood the other subscribing witnesses thereto. The said deceased, then and there, in our presence, published and declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and then and there requested us to subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto. We did thereupon, then and there, at the request of said deceased, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto.

The said deceased, at the time he signed, sealed, published and declared the said instrument as aforesaid, was above the age of twenty-one years, and according to my discernment and belief, of sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence whatever.

John H. Schouten

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of August A.D.1909.

John H. Grant, Judge of Probate.

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