

I, Franziska Rothert, of Louisville, Ky., being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make, publish and declare thos to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others be herefofore made.

I wish my entire estate to be equally divided among my four children, Sophia M.B. Rothert, John H. Rothert, Hugo C. Rothert and Otto A. Rothert, share and share alike; and I hereby give, devise and bequeath to each of said children one-fourth of my entire estate.

I hereby appoint my sons who line in Kentucky, said John H. Rothert and Otto A. Rothert, executors of this my will; and direct that they be allowed to qualify as such without surety on their bond. I direct that no inventory or appraisement be made of my estate, and no settlement in court be required of said executors.

I hereby empower my said executors to sell any or all of my real estate, wherever situated, at such time and upon such terms as may seem to them best, and to execute deeds to the purchasers for same, said deeds to convey as good and perfect title to the property as if executed by me personally in my lifetime.

I further empower my said executors to do anything else that may be necessary or proper to effect the equal division of my estate indicated herein, and direct them to make said division, giving them full authority to convey any or all of my realty into personalty as indicated above before making said division.

In case neither one of my said sons named as executors should not wish to qualify as such, the other may qualify alone, and shall act as sole executor without surety with all the powers hereinabove given to them both. I feel confident that the affection and harmony which have always existed between my children will continue, and that my three sons will confer and be guided by the counsels of each in matters pertaining to my estate.

In Testimony of all which, witness my signature this the 24th day of September, 1914.

Franziska Rothert

Signed and acknowledged by Franziska Rothert to be her last will and testament in our presence, and signed by us as witnesses thereto at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other on this 24th day of September 1914.

E. B. Finck.

H.F. Karwiese.

State of Kentucky.

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at the Court House in the City of Louisville on the 1st day of February, 1915, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Franziska Rothert, deceased, late of this County who died December 18th, 1914, resident thereof, was produced in Court, and proven by the testimony of E.B. Finck and H. F. Karwiese, the subscribing witnesses thereto; whereupon the same was established by the Court to be the last will and testament of said testatrix and ordered to be recorded, and is recorded in my office as Clerk of said Court.

Attest P. S. Ray, Clerk.

By Harry W. Russell, D. C.

State of Kentucky,

County of Jefferson,

I, P. S. Ray, Clerk of the Jefferson County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true, complete and correct copy of the last will and testament of FRANZISKA ROTHERT, deceased, late of this County and certificate of probate thereof as same appears of record in my office; that I am the legal custodian of said original will and records and have compared this with same, and said will is recorded in Will Book 34 Page 101.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court this February 8th, 1916.

P. S. Ray, Clerk
Jefferson County Court, Kentucky.

State of Kentucky,

Muhlenberg County, Sct.

I, J. Leo Fentress, Clerk of the Muhlenberg County Court, certify that the foregoing Copy of Will, Letters Testamentary and Certificate, were at the regular March, 1916, term of this Court, admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Franziska Rothert, deceased, and ordered to be recorded as such, whereupon the same, together with this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of March, 1916.

J. Leo Fentress, Clerk.

By *J. B. Hendrick*, D. C.