

2348  
1943

*Sorry! Cut off by copy!*

WILL of DAVID BEECROFT

I, David Beecroft, of South Bend, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking my former wills dated September 28, 1911, and November 24, 1941,

and all other former wills by me at any time executed.

FIRST: I hereby authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

(a) To the Victoria Home for the Aged, Ossining, New York, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) cash.

(b) To the West Side Young Men's Christian Association of New York, N.Y., One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash.

(c) To the Central Branch Young Women's Christian Association of New York, N.Y., One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash.

(d) To the Boy Scouts of Scarsdale, New York, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash.

(e) To the Girl Scouts of Scarsdale, New York, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash.

(f) To the Society of Automotive Engineers to be used for ten awards of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each to be awarded at the sole discretion of the Past Presidents Committee with the hope on my part, however, that the awards will be made for meritorious contributions to the improvement of traffic conditions and made in consultation

with the Manufacturers Association. Total bequest

Letters Issued

FEB 23 1944

STANDARD

DAVID (311)

1875-1943

WILLIAM & WILSON'S  
OF BOSTON  
RECEIVED  
OF DAVID BEECROFT

DORAS Eccles Beecroft

(h) To my niece, Mrs. Wellington Dow (daughter of John Beecroft, Huron County, Ontario) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) cash.

(i) To my brother, Mr. John Beecroft, R.R.#1, Belgrave, Huron County Ontario, Canada, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash.

(j) To my sister, Mrs. Henry McGee, R.R.#3, Wingham, Ontario, Canada, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash.

(k) To the following who are my nieces or nephews or relations of my late wife, each One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) cash:

(1) Miss Myrtle Beecroft  
18 Darrow Street  
New London, Connecticut

(2) Mrs. James Wightman  
Listowel, Ontario  
Canada

(3) Mrs. Josephine McDowell  
Millbrook, Ontario  
Canada

a,  
D.B. (4) Mrs. Wallace Shouldice  
14 Ottawa Street  
St. Catharine, Ontario  
Canada

(5) Mrs. Orval Graham  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada

(6) Mrs. Walton Roberts  
St. Catharine, Ontario  
Canada

(7) Mrs. Lester R. Whitely  
623 - 2nd Avenue West  
Owen Sound, Ontario  
Canada

(8) Mrs. Alma Washburne D.B.

(1425)

(309)

(305)

(1381)

Viola Campbell (1278)

Martin (90)

Horn (1387)

Irene (1271)





(d) The sterling silver set; the pearl handle silver set in the safe in my home in Scarsdale; and Mrs. Beecroft's jug collection, I give to Mrs. Lester R. Whitely and Miss Myrtle Beecroft to dispose of as they see fit.

(e) My wife's engagement ring, I give to Mrs. Wallace Shouldice.

(f) My wife's wrist watch, I give to Miss Myrtle Beecroft.

(g) My watch, I give to Mr. Herbert Campbell.

(h) The sterling silver bowl, I give to Mrs. Stanley Underhill.

(i) The silver tea and coffee set and tray, I give to Mrs. Arthur Sproule.

(j) The three special glass table stands which she gave Mrs. Beecroft, I give to Mrs. Alma Washburn.

FOURTH: I give, devise and bequeath the books and sets of books described below as follows:

(a) World History of Great Events, I give to Mr. William Wallace Andrews, Brantford.

(b) The Letters of Lincoln, I give to Adam McBurney.

(c) The Five Foot Shelf, I give to Andy Andrews (Dean's son).

(d) Scott's Novels, I give to Melville Beecroft.

(e) Ruskin's Works, I give to John Campbell.

(f) The Versailles Treaty Editions, I give to Beecroft Underhill.

(g) The Histories relating to automobiles, I give to Charles B. King of Larchmont, New York.

FIFTH: The residue of

...of the residue to each of the following:

(a) One twentieth (1/20) of the residue to each of

- (1) Mrs. Wellington Dow
- (2) Mr. John Beecroft
- (3) Mrs. Henry McGee
- (4) Miss Myrtle Beecroft
- (5) Mrs. James Wightman
- (6) Mrs. Josephine McDowell ✓
- (7) Mrs. Wallace Shouldice
- (8) Mrs. Orval Graham
- (9) Mrs. Walton Roberts
- (10) Mrs. Lester R. Whitely
- (11) Mr. Alma Washburn

(b) One fortieth (1/40) of the said residue to each of the following:

- (1) Mrs. Stanley Underhill
- (2) Mrs. Arthur Sproule
- (3) Mrs. Herbert Campbell
- (4) Mr. John Campbell
- (5) Miss May McBurney
- (6) Mr. John McBurney
- (7) Mr. Adam McBurney
- (8) Mr. Roy McGee
- (9) Mr. Gordon McGee
- (10) Mr. Lewis Beecroft
- (11) Mr. Dustan Beecroft
- (12) Mr. Melville Beecroft



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at South Bend, in St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, this 27th day of August, 1942.

(SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was on the day of its date signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, David Beecroft, to be his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Jerome R. Cox