

SURROGATE'S COURT ---OTSEGO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

J. D. REED

FOR THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
JAMES L. CASLER, DEC EASED.

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF OTSEGO.

The petition of J. D. Reed of Richfield Springs,
in the County of Otsego, in the State of New York, respect-
fully shows.

That James L. Casler late of the Town of Richfield,
in the County of Otsego, aforesaid, died on the 17th day
of October in the year nineteen hundred twenty four.

The said deceased was at the time of his death a
resident of the Town of Richfield, in the County of Otsego,

That said deceased left a Last Will and Testament which
is dated the ~~eleventh day of April~~, tenth day of *July*,
nineteen hundred twenty four.

That your petitioner is the executor named in said Will.

Your petitioner further alleges, on information and
belief that said deceased left no widow, him surviving; that
the following named persons are the only heirs at law and
next of kin of said deceased and their degree of relation-
ship to the said deceased, their places of residence and
post office addresses are respectfully as follows, viz.

- ↳ Cora M. Hewes, niece, Gloversville, N.Y.
- ↳ Grace Leeder, niece, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- ↳ Ward Doubleday, nephew, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- ↳ Ulysses Doubleday, " Kalamazoo, Mich
- ↳ Lewis Berry Nephew, Edmeston, N.Y.
- ↳ Matilda Frasier, Niece, McGraw, N.Y.
- ↳ Curtis Draper, nephew, Morris, N.Y.
- ↳ Janie Golden, grand-niece, Oneida, N.Y.
- ↳ Effie G. Burdick, " " Oneida, N.Y.
- ↳ Kittie J. Haskell, " " Oneida, N.Y.

Alcena M. Keefer, grand-niece, Cleveland, O
S Janette M. Hughes, Grand-niece, Mt Vernon, N.Y.
Russell Casler, Grand-nephew, Newark, N.J.
Earl Casler, Grand-nephew, Newark, N.J.

That the names and post office addresses of the executors, trustees, and testamentary guardians named in said Will are as follows:-

J. D. Reed, *Eyr* Richfield Springs, N.Y.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that all of the above named persons are of full age and sound mind.

That the names and post office addresses of the legatees and devisees named in said Will, other than the persons above named and who are not heirs of Law and next of kin of said deceased are as follows:-

Maude Bailey, a friend, Richfield Springs, N.Y.
Herny S. Wolcott, a friend, Richfield Springs, N.Y.
Grace Hewes Armstrong, grand-niece, Gloversville, NY
Bessie Hewes Barber, grand-niece, Gloversville, NY
Anna Hewes Oberg, grand-niece, named in the
Will as Annie Hewes, Gloversville, N.Y.

That there are no other persons than those mentioned interested in this application or proceeding so far as your petitioner has been able to discover.

That the Will relates to real and personal property and as your petitioner is informed and believes, the value of the personal property does not exceed the sum of \$ 1945.00. That said decedant left no real property.

That no previous petition for the probate of said Will, or for the grant of Letters Testamentary, or of Administration of the Personal Property of the decedant has been filed or presented in any Court to the knowledge or belief of your petitioner.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that said last Will and Testament may be proved, that the same may be recorded and Letters Testamentary may be granted thereon in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; that the next of kin, heirs at law and other necessary parties be cited to show cause why said last Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate.

And your petitioner further prays for an order directing service of a citation herein without the State of New York, or by publication, upon the persons and corporations named herein; as non-residents, or who, or whose residence, are unknown, and upon the persons and corporations named herein as residents who it is shown cannot be served within the State of New York.

Dated January 28, 1925

J. A. Reed-----
Petitioner.

COUNTY OF OTSEGO: SS

J. D. Reed, being duly sworn says that he is the petitioner named in, and who subscribed the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the 25 day of January 1925.

Richard Owen

Notary Public.

J. D. Reed

COUNTY OF OTSEGO: SS

I, J. D. Reed, executor named in the Last Will and Testament of James L. Casler, late of the Town of Richfield, Otsego County, deceased, do solemnly swear that I am a resident of Richfield Springs, in the State of New York and am over 21 years of age and that I will well, faithfully, and honestly discharge the duties of the office of executor of said Last Will and Testament, according to law

Subscribed and sworn to before me
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Surrogate's Court--County of Otsego

In the Matter of

..... JAMES L. CASLER,
Deceased.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

County of Otsego..... }
Town of Morris..... }
Merritt Bridges.....

ss.

....., being duly sworn, says he is over twenty-one years of age; that deponent personally served the annexed citation..... in the above entitled proceeding on the following named party , therein mentioned, at the several-times and places herein specified, as follows:

- On Curtis S. Draper at Morris....., N. Y., on the 18th day of Feb..... 1925.
- On at, N. Y., on the day of 192..
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by delivering to and leaving with said party , personally, ~~and with each of them~~, a true copy of said citation....., and deponent of his own knowledge personally knew the person.... so served to be the same person mentioned and described in the said citation..... and to whom the same was directed.

Sworn to before me this..... }
day of..... February..... 1925 }
Merritt Bridges
Notary Public

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EAST SPRINGFIELD.

George Wood is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. LeRoy Flint is improving.

John Batson is in critical condition at the home of Edgar Hoyer.

George Patterson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray is able to sit up and little Barbara Gray is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Elmer Benson of Syracuse is visiting her daughter.

Lawrence Justice and wife have returned from a visit in Ilion.

Harlow P. Beals, Farm Bureau Agent, will give an illustrated talk to the farmers Thursday night, March 12 at the library. All farmers and their families are invited to be present.

Miss May Oliver underwent another operation on her infected limb this week.

The Bassinger family are busy preparing their home for occupancy.

Mrs. William White of Springfield spent the weekend with Mrs. George Gray.

John Cook, a native of this place died at his home in Cherry Valley last Sunday, after a long illness. He was a prominent business man and will be greatly missed.

DENNISON'S CORNERS.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from Sunday School Conference, held at Syracuse, February 27 to March 1.

Miss Jennie Coakley spent several days last week in Mohawk.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edick, Mrs. Raymond Gleed and two daughters of Mohawk were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinman and son, and DeWitt Chatman spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Skinner and listened to the music and inaugural address at Washington.

Mary Fullington, who has been ill

of the County of Otsego at Cooperstown, New York.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this action is brought for an absolute divorce and dissolution of the marriage existing between you and the plaintiff, Anna Kinney.

Dated February 19th, 1925.

O. L. VAN HORNE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and P. O. Address,
McGown Block,
Cooperstown, N. Y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—By the Grace of God Free and Independent.

To Corn M. Hewes, Gloversville, N. Y.; Grace Leeder, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ward Doubleday, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mysses Doubleday, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Lewis Berry, Edmeston, N. Y.; Matilda Frasier, McGraw, N. Y.; Curtis Draper, Morris, N. Y.; Janie Golden, Oneida, N. Y.; Effie G. Burdick, Oneida, N. Y.; Kittle G. Haskell, Oneida, N. Y.; Aleena M. Keafer, Cleveland, Ohio; Janette M. Hughes, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Russell Casler, Newark, N. J.; Earl Casler, Newark, N. J.

Upon the petition of J. D. Reed, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., proponent, you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Otsego county at the Surrogate's office in the village of Cooperstown, in said county, on the 16th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament of James L. Casler, late of the town of Richfield, said county, deceased, as a valid will of real and personal property; and also to show cause why Letters Testamentary should not issue thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS HON. SHELDON H. CLOSE, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, at the Surrogate's office in Cooperstown, N. Y., this 9th day of February, 1925.

Fletcher A. Blanchard,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

a survey made the 9th day of January, 1872, by Luther H. Wells as described in a deed dated November 27, 1890, executed by Anthony Hannan and wife to William E. Hassett.

The lands and premises herein described and hereby conveyed being the same lands and premises conveyed by Stella F. Hassett to Lucy B. Hassett, by deed dated July 26th, 1911, and recorded in Otsego County Clerk's Office in Book No. 284 of Deeds, page 216.

Dated at the Village of Richfield Springs, N. Y., this 30th day of January, 1925.

Walter Seabury Eaton, Referee.
George T. Davis, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Rome, N. Y. 3-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, Surrogate of the County of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Richard M. Bigelow, deceased, late of the town of Richfield, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned Executrices of the said deceased, at the law offices of William T. Weiden, in the village of Richfield Springs, in said county, on or before the 4th day of June next.

Dated November 20th, 1924.

Jennie Bigelow,
Francis I. Evans (formerly
Frances Bigelow)
Jessie B. Ainslie,
Executrices.

William T. Weiden, Esq.,
Attorney for Executrices,
Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Arrange Furniture for Comfort and Coziness

The cozy nook—may it ever be as popular as it is today. Indications are, however, that it will continue to grow into greater popularity because more and more things are being made which can be used to create more comfort and coziness for cozy nooks, several of which should be in every home. A living-room should boast of two or three or more, according to its size; each

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