

*The Last Will and Testament of
Frederick George Sheppard
of Corsham
Will proved 12th March 1940*



Probate Court of Winchester
Original reference:

Court Copy reference:

Testator:	Sheppard	Frederick	Of Bay Cottage, Elley Green, Corsham
Executors:			
Sheppard	Sidney Albert	Son	
Sheppard	Stanford Walter	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Sheppard	Anne Elizabeth	Wife	
Witnesses			
Smith	Alan M.		Solicitor of Melksham
Sawyer	Albert H.		Of Corshamside
Other Names			

I FREDERICK GEORGE SHEPPARD of Bay Cottage Elley Green Corsham in the County of Wilts Quarryman hereby revoke all former testamentary dispositions and declare this to be my last Will.

1. I appoint my sons SIDNEY ALBERT SHEPPARD and STANFORD WALTER SHEPPARD (who and the survivor of whom and any trustee of Trustees for the time being hereof are hereinafter referred to as "my Trustees") to be the EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES of this my Will.
2. I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my Trustees UPON TRUST to sell call in and convert into money the same and hold the proceeds of such sale calling in and conversion after payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts UPON TRUST to invest the same and pay the income thereof and of any part of my estate for the time being unconverted to my wife Anne Elizabeth Sheppard during her life for her own and absolute use and benefit with power for my Trustees in their discretion instead of selling my residence known as Bay Cottage aforesaid to permit my said wife to use and occupy the same for her life or any less period as she may elect.

3. Upon the death of my said wife I direct my Trustees to divide my said residuary real and personal estate equally between and amongst such of my children as shall be living at my death PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS that is either of may said children shall have predeceased me leaving issue living at my death who being male attain the age of twenty one years or being a female attaining that age of previously marry then such issue shall stand in the place of and take (and if more than one equally between them) the share which his or her parent would otherwise have taken.

AS WITNESS my hand this Seventeenth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Frederick G. Sheppard

SIGNED by the Testator FRESERICK GEORGE SHEPPARD as his Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Alan M. Smith, Solicitor. Melksham

Albert H. Sawyer, Florence Bungalow, Corshamside.

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The District Probate at Winchester.

BE IT KNOWN that Frederick George Sheppard of Bay Cottage Elley Green Corsham in the County of Wilts _____ died there on the 1st day of February 1940.

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Winchester and that Administration of all the Estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court _____ to Sidney Albert Sheppard of Meriton Avenue Corsham aforesaid banker mason and Stanford Walter Sheppard of Corshamside Corsham aforesaid quarryman sons of testator the Executors named in the said Will _____

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shewn that the gross value of the said Estate in Great Britain _____

_____ (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitles to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £640 = 6 = 4 _____

and that the net value of the personal estate amounts to £114 = 14 = 10 _____

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Office on the said Affidavit that £12 = 8 = 1 _____ on account of Estate Duty and Interest on such duty has been paid.

Dated the 12th day of March 1940

J. B. Robertson

District Registrar



Probate. Extracted by Keary, Stokes and White

Solicitors

Chippenham